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Friday, July 7, 2017

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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ TBI CONFIRMS IDENTITY OF BODY

The body recently found in Etowah was that of 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette. Burnette disappeared while walking early last Saturday morning in Etowah. Her family filed a missing person report with Etowah Police. A citizen discovered her body on July 4th off the side of Charles Street, which is a two-block-long street that links Pennsylvania and Georgia Avenues and crosses Athens Pike. So far, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has released few other details about the case including the cause of the young woman's death. (Photo of Kelsey Burnette from facebook.com)



ADVISORY: The Athens Public Works Department advises that Park Street will be closed from Church Street to Hill Street next Tuesday, July 11th, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The purpose of the closing is for crane work to set rooftop air conditioning units at the new Food City supermarket under construction.

National & World News

- ◆ Hamburg police described the violent protesters clashing with police as members of an anarchist group, wearing black masks and hoodies. The protesters ignited fires on the street and threw objects at police ahead of the G-20 summit in Germany.
- ◆ According to the U.S. Geological Survey, a 5.8 magnitude earthquake rocked a small town about 6 miles southeast of Lincoln in western Montana early Thursday morning.
- ◆ A Georgia woman was arrested Thursday morning after police say she fatally stabbed her husband and four young children. Officers found a man and four young children dead at a home in Loganville. A fifth child with serious injuries was transported to a local hospital.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The performers at Saturday night's Sounds of the Summer Concert at Market Park in Downtown Athens will be Dreams of Kings and Troy Underwood. The concert is free and starts at 7.
- ✓ Downtown Summer Nights in Decatur starts at 6 p.m. Saturday and features September Song, Maya Hicks, Cole Sitzlar, and Kinslee Melhorn.
- ✓ The Central Charger Dugout Club will host a Pancake Breakfast Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Applebee's. Proceeds will go to benefit the Central Baseball team to help cover their expenses for the baseball season.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host a Blood Assurance Blood Drive at the Etowah Community Center on Tuesday, July 11th, from 1 to 6 p.m.

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Church News and Events

- ~ Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will have their next Community Harvest Share today, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m. Because of the great turnout last time, they will strive to have even more free vegetables today.
- ~ You are invited to come and listen to Pam Weston of Knoxville. She will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist church on Pope Street in Athens on July 15th at 7 p.m.
- ~ Star Bethel Baptist Church continues its celebration of the 15th Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. James Parris and First Lady Linda Parris. There will be an Evening of Elegance Celebration tomorrow, July 8th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The guest speaker will be Rev. Harold A. Middlebrook of Knoxville. Tickets to the semi-formal to formal event are \$20 per person and may be purchased by calling 333-0252.
- ~ Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School will take place at Pope Avenue Baptist Church July 10th-14th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for all ages. Call 453-2211 for a ride.
- ~ Athens Lutheran Church will have Vacation Bible School July 10th through 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lunch is furnished. Call 745-9419 to register.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Alfred S. Johnson**, age 87, of Riceville, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was pastor and founder of New Community Church in Riceville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler.
- ♦ **Beverly Westfall**, died Tuesday. A celebration of her life will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Community Fellowship Church at 4133 U.S. 411 in Ocoee, TN., with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Companion Funeral Home is in charge if arrangements.

MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- ~ The 2X2 Quartet from Cleveland will sing at 6 p.m. this Sunday at Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 304 in Ten Mile.
- ~ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have Twice Born singing at 6 p.m. on July 16th.
- ~ Boyd Memorial First Church of God on Highway 11, Athens, will have a singing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 15th.
- ~ Greater Deliverance Ministries will have its UAB Unity Conference 2017 this weekend beginning at 7 tonight. There will be a Youth Outing tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park. The Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. with Minister Erica Cox from Louisville, KY.

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