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## Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ ETOWAH FIRE HALL TO BE DEMOLISHED

The old Etowah Fire & Police Department building on 8th Street will be torn down this weekend and will be replaced by a new city park. Traffic will be re-routed in the area this weekend and the Etowah Carnegie Library will be closed on Saturday.

(Photo by Gene Choate)



### ◆ FREE FISHING DERBY IS SATURDAY

The annual Athens Free Kids Fishing Derby will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Athens Regional Park. The derby is for boys and girls 12 & under accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the park lake.

## National & World News

◆ Bill Cosby, 80, was convicted in court Thursday on three felony counts of aggravated indecent assault stemming from drugging and molesting a woman in his suburban Pennsylvania home nearly 14 years ago.

◆ More than 1.4 million public school students missed classes Thursday as thousands of teachers in Arizona and Colorado walked out in a powerful display of frustration over a decade of education funding cuts they say have piled up to billions of dollars. They hope to pressure lawmakers into giving them a 20 percent pay hike, fork over \$1 billion in education funding and up the salaries of school support staff.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The American Legion's Monthly Fish Fry will be this evening from 5 to 7 at the VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway.

✓ The Tennessee Department of Environment will host a mobile household hazardous collection event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Decatur Farmers Market. They will be collecting items such as cleaning fluids, pesticides, lithium and button batteries, medications, and swimming pool chemicals.

✓ Saturday is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The Athens Police Department will be participating from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can drop off unused drugs at the police department.

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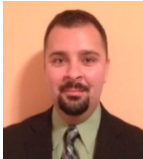
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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Marie Oleitta Swartout**, age 98, of Etowah, died Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Joseph (BoJack) Armstrong**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday at the Madisonville Health and Rehab Center. He was retired from ALCOA after 50 years of service. Funeral services will be Monday, April 30th, at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. Sunday and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
- ♦ **George "G.W." Carver**, age 84, of Calhoun, died Tuesday at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Pamela Brown Hutsell**, age 70, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Jacksonville, Florida and a longtime resident of Athens. She was a teacher at Riceville Elementary for 43 years before retiring. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Sanford Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

### Church News & Events

- Christ Community Church will have Free Movie Night with refreshments this Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing at Freedom Baptist Church on Velma Rd. in Athens at 6:30 p.m. on April 29th.
- John Lanier will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church on April 29th at 10:45 a.m.
- Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 304 N. in Ten Mile will have their 5th Sunday Night Singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. featuring Luther Griggs and Friends.
- Starr Bethel Baptist Church in Etowah invites all women to their Women's Empowerment Brunch on May 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sister Verona Porter will speak.
- Union Hill Baptist Church will have a two-day revival on May 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. Bob McCurry will be preaching.



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