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## Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ MEET OUR NEW APD MEN IN BLUE

Two new members of the Athens Police Department have been sworn in. The oaths were administered to Joseph Blake Witt and Jason Roberts at a City Hall ceremony Tuesday morning. The photo shows, left to right: City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Officer Witt, Officer Roberts, and Police Chief Cliff Couch.

(Photo by Harold Hunter)



## National & World News

◆ A river of lava fed by the erupting Kilauea volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii and its many fissures is now moving faster and hotter than ever before. Authorities are continuing to search for people who defied evacuation orders and are now surrounded by the bubbling magma.

◆ Movie mogul Harvey Weinstein pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to rape and criminal sex act charges in a New York City courtroom.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be showing a family-friendly movie and serving popcorn this afternoon at 2 at the Etowah Community Center. Call 263-9475 for more information.

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency will distribute USDA commodities to eligible McMinn County residents on Thursday, June 7th, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Hwy. 30 between Athens and Etowah.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Stephanie McGreevy with the "New Attitudes" shop. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

  
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Wednesday - Sunny. High 84.

Wed. Night - Clear. Low 60.

Thursday - Sunny. High 86.

Friday - Sunny. High 89.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Daniel "Dan" Andrew Herron**, age 71, died Sunday at Athens Place. He was a native of Louisa County, Virginia, and a long-time resident of McMinn County. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 39 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home.

♦ **Helen Ruth Duckworth**, age 96, of Decatur, died Sunday at Greenfield Senior Living Center in Oak Ridge. She was born in Spring City and was a teacher at Oak Ridge Nursery School. She was also a dietician for Berry College in Rome, Georgia, during World War II. Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Marcia Dawn Stichel**, age 70, of Sweetwater, died May 30th at Life Care Center of Athens. A celebration of her life is planned for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Tanya Kay Horn**, age 38, of Greenback, died Sunday at her home. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **James "Riley" Waldrop**, age 68, of Decatur (and formerly of Etowah), died Tuesday. He retired from Woods Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Jones Chapel Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Elizabeth "Libby" Jane Freeman**, age 50, of Athens, died last Saturday. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

## Farley is Teacher of the Year Finalist

Lori Farley, a teacher at North City Elementary School, is one of the nine finalists for the 2018-19 Tennessee Teacher of the Year award. The finalists represent each Center of Regional Excellence (CORE) area in the state, with three finalists in each Grand Division (West, Middle, and East). The Teacher of the Year will be announced during a banquet this fall. The nine finalists will have the opportunity to serve on Education Commissioner Candice McQueen's Teacher Advisory Council for the duration of the 2018-19 school year. Ms. Farley was named the Athens Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year earlier this year.



### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Dept. says E. Madison Avenue will be closed from Guille Street to Mayfield Lane from 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6th, until 7:30 a.m. Friday, July 6th, at 5:30 p.m. This closure will be intermittent throughout the scheduled time period. The purpose of the closing is for moving equipment and installing an additional building entrance.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

**1755** - American patriot Nathan Hale was born. He was hanged by the British as a spy. His final words were: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

**1833**- The first U.S. president to ride in a railroad car was Andrew Jackson.

**1844** - The Young Men's Christian Association, or YMCA, was founded on this date in London.

**1896** - Two Americans, George Harbo and Frank Samuelson, began rowing their two-man boat across the Atlantic. They arrived in Sicily UK on August 1st.

**1925** - Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

**1932** - The first U.S. federal tax on gasoline was enacted.

**1944** - Hundreds of thousands of allied troops began crossing the English Channel in the historic "D-Day" invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe.

**1968** - Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.