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Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FIRE DAMAGES ZION HILL BAPTIST

The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to a fire alarm at Zion Hill Baptist Church on County Road 516 Monday night. The fire started in a bathroom of the church educational building. The fire was quickly located and extinguished.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 2018 Sweet Corn Festival will be held on June 30th in Englewood. The day-long event will feature a pancake breakfast, a 5K/Walk, live entertainment, an antique tractor and engine show, a Peaches and Cream Pageant, and a Saturday evening square dance on Main Street. There will also be kids games, face painting, bounce houses, artisans and craft vendors, and food. The weekend concludes with a community-wide church service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 1st, at Englewood Church of God.

National & World News

◆ North Korean leader Kim Jong Un arrived in Beijing Tuesday morning for his third visit to China in less than three months, one week after his historic summit with President Trump in Singapore. The visit comes on the same day Washington and Seoul announced that they would suspend a joint military exercise in August.

◆ Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley announced Tuesday that the U.S. will withdraw from the United Nations Human Rights Council. The U.S. has been calling for reform, and accusing the UNHRC of an anti-Israel bias. Haley accused the body of "attacking countries that uphold human rights and shielding countries that abuse human rights." The withdrawal was something under long consideration.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

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

✓ The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library will be held this Friday through Sunday at McMinn County High School. Friends of the Library members can enjoy early shopping this Thursday, June 21st, from 5 to 8 p.m. Memberships are available at the door. The hours of the sale are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday.



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Wednesday, June 20, 2018 **Morning Fax[®]...Today's News This Morning Page 2** Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Nicolas Domain**, a resident of Sweetwater, died Tuesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Joseph Barnes**, age 29, of Philadelphia, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. In honor of his wishes, no formal services will be held at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Barbara F. Skidmore**, age 55, of Loudon, died Monday at her home. Arrangements will be announced later by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Joseph V. "Joe" Buchanan**, age 86, of Maryville, died Friday at home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean era. He was a teacher and principal with Athens City Schools for 40 years. A graveside service will be held today at Middle Creek Cemetery in Pigeon Forge. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Maryville is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower after President Trump announced an investigation into placing tariffs on an additional \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 287 points or 1.1% to 24,700. Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11 points or 0.4% to 2,763, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 21 points or 0.3% to 7,726

DENSO AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

DENSO Manufacturing Athens (DMAT) has awarded scholarships to area students who are the children, step-children, or legal dependents of DMAT associates. To be eligible, the scholarship recipients were required to have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average, be a graduating senior in 2018, and be enrolling in a two or four year accredited college or university. Pictured to the right are Ken Nagasaka (DMAT President), Morgan Hadorn (scholarship winner) and Jeffrey Hadorn (DMAT associate). Below, left: Christopher Jackson (DMAT associate), Fallon McKee (scholarship winner), Fawna Jackson and Ken Nagasaka. Below right: JoDee Weeks (DMAT associate), Jewel Weeks (scholarship winner), and Ken Nagasaka. (Photos by Erin Holbrook)



Annual Book Sale!

McMinn County High School
Fri., June 22nd - Sun., June 24th

Early Shopping: Thursday, June 21st
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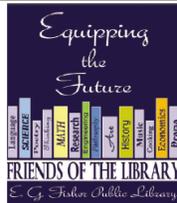
Thursday, June 21 • 5-8 p.m.: FOL Members Only
Friday, June 22 - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, June 23 - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, June 24 - Noon-3 p.m.

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