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Friday, June 22, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ LOCAL POWER RATES TO REMAIN FLAT

Electric power rates in the Athens area for July will be virtually unchanged compared to current June rates, as the TVA monthly fuel rate per month is nearly the same. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says your utility bill is comprised of two components, the base rate and the fuel charge. He says the sum of those is known as your "all-up rate," and that determines what you pay based on your electricity usage.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ It's Bluegrass Night Saturday at Sounds of Summer in the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The featured act is the popular bluegrass group Just Us. Trailer Hippies will be the opening act. Sounds of Summer is free and begins at 7 p.m.
- ✓ Valley Christian Academy is now offering a Pre-Kindergarten class for 3 and 4 year olds. Limited spots are available. For information, call 462-3008.
- ✓ Auditions for the Athens Community Theatre production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* will take place this Sunday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center. Call 745-8781 for details.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY TODAY

5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North  
**All You Can Eat For \$9 each ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries,  
Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole  
Family ♦ Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!**



## National & World News

◆ Koko, the western lowland gorilla who learned sign language and became a pop-culture phenomenon, has died at the age of 46, in Woodside, California.

◆ Some thrill-seekers are getting too close for comfort taking selfies near the Kilauea volcano eruption on the Big Island in Hawaii and posting them on social media. Some are standing mere feet away from rivers of lava. Authorities are cracking down, and at least a dozen people have been cited or arrested in the last 10 days. More than 500 homes have been destroyed or damaged from the hot lava, and the Kilauea volcano lava flow shows no signs of abating.

### ◆ THE ZOO COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Children at the E.G. Fisher Public Library recently had an opportunity to get up close to some creatures from Zoo Knoxville. Peyton Eastman sent us this photo of kids holding a blue-tongued skink, a member of the lizard family.



### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale continues today through Sunday at McMinn High School in the cafeteria. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Proceeds benefit the E.G. Fisher Public Library.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Tuesday, July 10th 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Guest Speaker  
Dr. Danielle Mitchell  
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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Miriam Conner Jones**, age 88, died June 8th at her home in Nashville. She was a former resident of Athens. A celebration of life will begin with visitation at 10 a.m. Friday in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens. The memorial and graveside services will follow immediately after the visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Hillard Grayling Patterson**, age 66, of Athens, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Waupaca. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **James L. Howard**, age 78, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Minnie Lee McCulley Rogers Guffey**, age 91, of Athens, died Thursday at Roane Medical Center in Harriman after a brief illness. She retired from TWC Environmental Services. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were lower as investors continued to process ongoing trade tensions. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 196 points or 0.8% to 24,462. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18 points or 0.6% to 2,750, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 69 points or 0.9% to 7,713

### Church News & Events



- Dr. Jim Schettler will be speaking this Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church. Dr. Schettler is Vice President of Student Affairs at West Coast Baptist College in Lancaster, California. The service times are at 10 a.m. for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for morning worship, and 6 p.m. for the evening service. A nursery is provided for all services.

- The Athens Lutheran Church, at 710 Forrest Ave., will have its annual Rummage Sale today and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be furniture, household goods, clothing and more
- Grace and Mercy Ministries will have a benefit concert this Saturday, June 23rd, at 5 p.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center, featuring Felix McCullough, Chris Graham, Jasmine McDermott, and Marsenia Smith. The center is located at 714 Walter St., Athens.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing at Faith Baptist Church on Highway 39 west between Athens and Riceville this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Wellspring Mennonite Church will host Vacation Bible School at Cook Park in Athens each evening from June 25th through June 29th. All children ages 6 to 14 are welcome to attend. The hours are 6 to 8 p.m. For details, call Martin at 381-0837.

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