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Today's News... This Morning

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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - 74% rain. High 53.
Wednesday night - Cloudy. Heavy rain tapering off. Low 31.
Thursday - Partly sunny. High 42.
Thursday night - Mainly clear. Low 22
Friday - Some clouds. High 37.
 More Weather at: wxyi.com

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ SIMMONS TO LEAVE ATHENS CHAMBER

Kay Simmons, member services director for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, has announced she is leaving her job. Simmons says her last day at the Chamber will be January 31st, the date of the annual dinner meeting. Kay says she initially plans to spend more time with her 14 grandchildren. Kay is also host of the Chamber's weekly radio program on WYXI heard each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. The last program she will host will be next Tuesday, January 29th.



◆ AS TEMPS FALL, SO DO LOCAL POWER RATES

People are still talking about the low of 15 in Athens on Monday morning. However, AUB has some warming news in the midst of the cold. Local power rates will fall a bit in February. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says any decrease this time of year is good news for customers. He also suggests steps you can take to keep winter power bills in check, such as installing weather stripping around doors and windows, setting your thermostat on 68 or less, and changing your heating system's air filters.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens City Council will host a joint meeting with the Athens City School Board next Tuesday, January 29th, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers at the Municipal Building.

✓ The National Weather Service will be providing Skywarn Spotter training courses throughout the state. Citizens in McMinn County and the surrounding area who would like to become certified Skywarn Spotters are invited to attend this year's free training course in Athens. It will be held on February 12th at 6 p.m. at the McMinn County Sheriff's Office. To register for the course, click [*REGISTER HERE*](#)

✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will offer its annual Beekeeping Short Course on Saturday, January 26th, at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. Registration is 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Short Course goes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Alex Gambrell, a staff member at Miracle Lake. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

✓ The Tennessee State Review Board will meet on January 30th to examine proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. The Board will vote on seven nominations. One of them is the Tennessee Military Institute Residential District in Monroe County.

Hear

Dave Ramsey

Daily

3 to 4 p.m. &
7 to 9 p.m.

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from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.



HEAR RUSH*

Noon to 3 p.m.

Monday

through Friday

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Week in

Review 4-7 pm

*Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have

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Thursday: Loudon 10:30 - 2:00

Friday: Sweetwater 10:30-2:00

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Obituaries

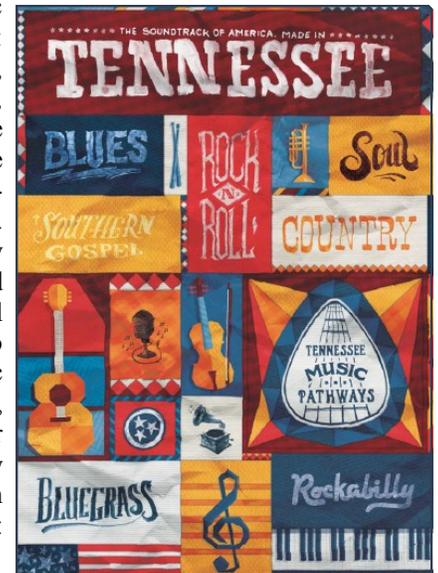
- ♦ **George Scott Bryant**, age 54, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Peggy Neseheimer**, age 62, of Decatur, died January 17th. Inurnment will take place at Mountain View Cemetery at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Joseph "Joe" Schickler**, age 74, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and 21 years in the Air National Guard. He was a police officer for 21 years in New York City and had worked with the TN Dept of Children's Services. There will be no formal service. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Joseph E. Coleman**, 79, of Etowah, died Monday. He retired from CSX Railroad. A Masonic Service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

CLEVELAND UTILITIES CLERK STEALS MONEY

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has revealed that a former Cleveland Utilities information technology clerk went on an eight-month spending spree using utility funds. Investigations determined the clerk spent at least \$5,415 between September 2017 and April 2018, buying at least 92 items including purses, travel bags, wallets, headphones, woodworking tools, and other items for her personal use. The clerk falsified purchasing documents by providing inaccurate descriptions of the items she bought. She also used the utilities' tax-exempt status to avoid paying sales taxes. She was fired in May of 2018. The Comptroller's office has turned their findings over to the district attorney.

Tennessee 2019 Vacation Guide

The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development has unveiled its official 2019 Tennessee Vacation Guide. The magazine-style guide features 194 pages of Tennessee's music, scenic beauty, culinary excellence, and history. It is distributed to nearly 500,000 visitors annually. The hand-illustrated cover depicts a quilt with the seven genres of music that call Tennessee home: blues, bluegrass, country, gospel, rockabilly, soul, and rock 'n' roll. The "quilt" represents the historical impact of music throughout the state. In Tennessee, nearly every city, town and hamlet has a musical connection and story to tell; a birthplace, iconic radio station, museum, festival, studio, home, or burial place. For a copy of the 2019 Vacation Guide, click the link: www.tnvacation.com



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