

Athens Parks and Recreation & Starr Regional Medical Center
2ND ANNUAL
Shamrock Shuffle 5K
AND ONE-MILE FUN RUN
Saturday, March 16, 2019
8:30 a.m.



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Athens, Tennessee

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Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORTS

The Athens City Council received the reports from the police and fire departments on activity during January at the council's Tuesday night meeting.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 61 thefts in January, 13 assaults, 10 burglaries, 8 motor vehicle thefts, and 4 sex offenses. Police issued 220 citations for moving violations. There were 72 traffic accidents in January, with 12 injuries.

- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 70 calls in January. Four were to building fires. Losses totaled \$211,300.00.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Starlit Johnson Pickett, facilitator of Celebration Recovery at Englewood Church of God. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

✓ The American Legion's monthly fish fry will be held this Friday from 5:15 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway. You can get all the fish you can eat with the trimmings for \$9. The proceeds help to keep the big U.S. flag flying at I-75.

✓ The monthly Athens Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be held Thursday from 8-9 a.m. at the Athens Professional Building (formerly BB&T), 204 W. Washington Ave.

Fire Destroys Peakland Church

Peakland Baptist Church in Ten Mile was destroyed by fire on Monday. The fire broke out in the church basement. Firefighters from several departments responded, including the City of Athens and the Englewood Rural Fire Department. All that is left of the church is the foundation and part of the front wall. The fire came just two months after the building survived the 4.4 earthquake which was centered near the church. Some fire officials speculated that the fire might have been a delayed result of damage, perhaps to the electrical wiring, caused by the earthquake. Pastor Marcos Rijas says services will be held temporarily in the fellowship hall.

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Wednesday - 75% rain.
 High 57.
Wednesday night - 76% rain.
 Low 48.
Thursday - 58% rain. High 59.
Thu. nite - 63% rain. Low 58.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Danny Ray Hodges**, age 65, of Athens, died February 15th at Fort Sanders Hospital. He worked for many years at Key Tire Company and Athens Tire. A Celebration of his life will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Idella Goforth Moon**, age 92, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her home. She had been a resident of Carrollton, Kentucky prior to moving back to Decatur. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral home with visitation from 11 to 1 prior to the service.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations through this Friday for the 2019 McMinn County Little League, USA Girls Fastpitch Softball, and Wittle Weague programs. Little League is for boys and girls ages five to 12. USA Girls Fastpitch Softball is for ages seven to 14, and Wittle Weague is for boys and girls ages three and four. Registration must be completed in person at the Parks Department office in the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ The Athens City Council will be holding its Council Strategic Summit this Friday beginning at 5 p.m. and Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Red Brick house in the Athens Regional Park.

Borstelmann Joins WarrenJackson

A ribbon cutting was held recently to announce the affiliation of Linda Borstelmann with WarrenJackson CPAs. Pictured from left to right: Kim York and Chris Anderson (Chamber Diplomats), Carter Runyan (WarrenJackson), City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Linda Borstelmann, Douglas Warren (WarrenJackson), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Cayci Rountree (WarrenJackson), Erin Blankenship (Diplomat), Derrick Nelson, David Bales, and Tina Newman (WarrenJackson), Shayne Whaley (Chamber Chairman), Jessica Skelton, Karen Raby, and Lisa Harrison (Diplomats)

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