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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, March 13, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ OPTIMIST ORATORICAL WINNERS

The Athens Optimist Club recently held its 2019 oratorical contest. The winners are pictured below, left to right: Kayleigh Ridley (2nd place, Athens City Middle School), Mia Sewell (1st place, Westside), and Kaliyah Williams (3rd place, North City)
(Photo by Richard Newman)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces that the meeting for the 25th Athens Soap Box Derby will be held next Monday, March 18th, at 6 p.m. in the courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building. Anyone between the ages of 7 to 18 who is interested in racing in this year's Derby should attend the meeting. During the meeting, a Stock and Super Stock car will be available for viewing and the car clinic schedule will be announced along with the procedure for entering the race. This year's Derby will be held on June 1st.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be John Gann, the father of a son with an addiction problem. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).
- ✓ The Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library on Thursday, March 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m. for an informational session.
- ✓ The Downtown Business Association and Main Street of Athens will hold a Dinner Celebration to honor the merging of these two organizations Thursday, March 14th, at 6 p.m. in the Colloms Campus Center on the TWU campus.
- ✓ Nominations are being taken for the Polk County High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame. Send nominations to the Polk County High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 353, Benton, TN 37307.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



March Specials >>> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3
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from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.



WEDNESDAY: ETOWAH 10:30 - 1
FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30 - 2
SATURDAY: WAREHOUSE 23 (spring junk market) 12 - 3

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SAW CHANGED
EVERYTHING
IN THEATERS SPRING 2019
UNPLANNED



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Malcolm Ford Purdie**, age 85, of the Lamontville Community, died March 8th. He operated the Lamontville Store for many years and also raised beef cattle. A celebration of his life will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Jerry Dewayne Fugate**, age 59, of Houston, TX and Mossel Bay, South Africa (and formerly of Calhoun), died January 30th while on vacation in Hong Kong. He was retired from Exxon-Mobile after working in the U.S., Africa, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Norway. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Council Baptist Church in Charleston, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Carl H. Setterberg**, age 97, of the Philadelphia community, died February 14th. He served in the Navy during World War II. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. this Sunday at the Athens Seventh Day Adventist Church, with visitation from 3 to 4 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Joshua Todd Edgemon**, age 45, of Old Hickory, and formerly of Meigs County, died last Sunday at his residence. He was associated with Legility, Inc of Nashville. He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1995-2002, stationed in Germany and deployed several times including tours in Macedonia. Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Edgemon Cemetery with visitation at Ten Mile United Methodist Church immediately following the graveside service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Opal Harrison Henley**, of Nashville, died Tuesday at Belmont Village Senior Living. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

DENSO Hosts High Schoolers

DENSO recently hosted 11 area high schools as part of Tennessee Technological University's (TTU) "Makers by Design" event. Students from around the region toured DENSO and



learned about various career opportunities. TTU Ambassadors were on hand to share information about their Formula Motorsports team and how students can actively get involved to help shape their future

engineering career. Steven Hayes, Senior Manager (shown above), spoke about his involvement with DENSO and how the auto industry is evolving. At the end of the day, students were the first to see TTU unveil their 2019 Formula Motorsports car.



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