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Today's News... This Morning

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at
VFW Dining Room
Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat For \$9 each
Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies,
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Keep The Flags Flying
at Exit 49!



Friday, March 22, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ OUTBUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

An outbuilding located on County Road 892, Etowah, caught fire around 11 am Wednesday morning. The building and its contents were a total loss. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments both responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces a new guided Eureka Trail hiking series led by Parks and Recreation Intern Brooke Lee. The hikes will start at the Athens Trailhead located at 1400 E. Madison Avenue. Guided hikes begin on Monday, March 25th at 10 a.m. and will continue each Monday at 10 a.m. throughout the series.

AUB Announces April Rates

Athens Utilities Board announces the local electric power rates will fall a bit in April as the spring rate season takes effect. The AUB residential power rate for April will be \$0.08685 per kilowatt hour compared to the March rate of \$0.09008. TVA's April fuel charge will also be lower than the current fuel charge at \$0.01768 in April versus \$0.01885 in March.

AUB's General Manager, Eric Newberry, says that despite annual wholesale rate hikes from TVA, AUB has been able to keep its retail rate to local customers, called the effective rate, steady over time and that the effective retail rate customers pay will be, by comparison, about 2.7% lower next month than in April 2014.

◆ **STATE NEWS:** Tennessee State Parks is hosting free guided spring hikes in all 56 state parks led by park rangers on Saturday, March 23rd. There are short easy-to-walk trails to longer treks through more adventurous terrain, each featuring the natural settings that are so diverse across the state. Hike to Fort Loudoun or hike on the loop trail at the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park. To find a hike that suits your interests click [HERE](#)

✓ **GOVERNOR LEE AT TWU:** Gov. Lee will be in Athens today at TWU for a meet and greet at 5 p.m. in the Colloms Center located at 204 E. College Street on the 2nd floor.

2019 RESURRECTION 5K WALK/RUN & 10K RUN

A fun-for-the-family event benefitting **LIVESTRONG** at the YMCA. Come walk or run in honor of a loved one with cancer. Register by March 25th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Free child care available for those who pre-register. 423.745.4904 or register online at athensmcmynnymca.org




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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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March Specials >> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3
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Daily Monday - Saturday Morning
8:45 am - 9:30am and
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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly sunny. High 62.
Fri. Night - Clear and cold. Low 31.
Saturday - Mostly sunny. High 59.
Saturday Night - Mostly clear & cold. Low 35.
Sunday - Partly sunny. High 68.
More Weather at: wysi.com



“Greatest Eagles tribute band on Earth!”

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April 5, 7:30PM

@The Hiwassee Performing Arts Center

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Patricia Anne Moore Hill**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was associated with TVA as an accountant until her retirement. A funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Velvie Muncy Shepherd**, age 96, died Wednesday. A funeral service will be Sunday at 5 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Ted Layman**, age 78, of Decatur, died at his home on Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Donald Henry “Don” McKeehan**, age 72, of Athens, died Wednesday at NHC of Athens. He started his career in the grocery business as a teenager at E.R. Kinser’s grocery store, was supervisor for his brother’s Alfred’s IGA and later, opened his own, Don’s Food Center and was in business for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Donald Edward McDowell**, age 62, of Etowah, died Tuesday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. There will be no formal visitation or funeral services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY’S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, led by the technology sector. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 217 points or 0.8% to 25,963. The Standard & Poor’s 500 Index was up 31 points or 1.1% to 2,855, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 110 points or 1.4% to 7,839.

Church News & Events

- Genesis Baptist Church at 111 Elizabeth Street in Athens will host the Bryan College Chamber Singers this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
- You are invited to a Community Prayer Meeting this Saturday at 6 p.m. at Christian Covenant Church, 120 County Road 616, Athens. District Attorney Steve Crump will speak on the Opioid Crisis. James and Beth Gallup will speak on local Human Trafficking. Steve Ward will speak on Ending Abortion Now.
- The “Prom Shop” will be open for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom or dance this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christ Community Church at 14 South Congress Parkway. There will be free formal attire.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Velma Road in Athens.
- The New Bethany Baptist Church Food Pantry will be open on March 27th at 5:30 p.m. The church is located on Head of the Creek Road.
- The Athens Christian Church is partnering with Smoky Mountain Children’s Homes to help train those who want to be foster parents. For information, call Rich at (865) 279-4371.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ will have their annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, March 24th. Minister Alvin Earl Jackson will speak at the 11 a.m. service and Pastor Vant Hardaway will speak at the 4 p.m. service. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens.

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Receiving Dates & Times:

- March 25 – March 29 (9 AM - 5 PM)
- March 30 (9 AM - 3 PM)

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- April 2 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- Tickets: \$10
(Includes refreshments)

Sale Dates & Times:

- Wed, April 3 (10 AM - 5 PM)
- Thurs, April 4 (10 AM - 3 PM)
- Fri, April 5 (10 AM - 5 PM)
- Sat, April 6 (10 AM - 12 noon)

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04/27/2019

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7:45AM - 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK START