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Friday, March 29, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Utilities Board advises that power division crews will temporarily close a short section of the northbound lane of Highway 305 (Ingleside Avenue) near the E.G. Fisher Public Library this Sunday, March 31st. The work will begin at 7 a.m. and end by noon. It involves removing old and stringing new power distribution wires and also replacing a power pole just north of the library near the long curve that passes Woodward Avenue. Throughout the work, AUB will have traffic control in place including traffic cones, flashing lights, and crewmembers stationed at each end of the work scene using "stop-go" signs to control the flow of traffic.

✓ National Poetry Month is being celebrated in April at E.G. Fisher Public Library. The library will have a countywide poetry contest. This year's contest aims to encourage young poets across our community to express themselves through poetry. Children and teens ages 8 to 19 are invited to submit one piece of poetry to the library between now and April 12th. Poems can be any form, including free verse, and should be limited to no more than 20 stanzas. The writers of the top three poems in each age group will be invited to read their work at a public reception at the library to be held on April 25th at 6 p.m. The age groups are 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, and 17-19. Poems can be submitted at participating schools or brought to the library. The winners will be announced on April 18th.

Sounds of Music at TWU

The TWU College Band will be combining with the Etowah Town Band for a joint concert this Saturday, March 30th, at 7 p.m. The concert will be held in the Johnson Event Center of the Colloms Campus Center on the TWU campus. The concert will include patriotic marches, hymn arrangements, and various other types of music. Admission is free. The photo below shows the Spring 2018 concert that was held at North Etowah Baptist Church.

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Friday - Periods of clouds & sunshine. High 71.

Fri. Night - Cloudy. 40% rain. Low 52.

Saturday - Mostly cloudy. High 72.

Saturday Night - 76% rain.

Low 42. **Sunday -** Mostly cloudy. Low

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Obituaries

- Ondas Randall Harris, age 65, of Englewood, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Mayfield Dairy and later helped his son, Scott, with Harris Stump Grinding. Graveside services will be Friday at 4 p.m. in Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ◆ Stella Theo Stone Yates, age 96, of Benton, died Tuesday. She was the mother of Jean Blair of Etowah. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Higgins Funeral Home in Benton, with visitation from 1 to 4 p.m.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

- ✓ The Etowah City School will hold Pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-K for the 2019-20 school year next Thursday, April 4th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school. Please bring a **certified birth certificate** and the **Tennessee Immunization record** (you can get this from your child's physician or health department).
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library observes National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day with a Peanut Butter Taste Test at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd.
- ✓ The Etowah Library is the recipient of a new historical sign from the Tennessee Historical Commission. A sign dedication will be held on April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Church News & Events

- The Church of God at 1102 South Matlock Ave. in Athens is having a cookout and yard sale to raise money for World Missions this Saturday, March 30th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- *Turning Point* will appear at Lakeside Baptist Church, 2418 State Highway 304, in Ten Mile, this Sunday at 6 p.m. A "breakfast" fellowship will follow.
- Mount Olive AME Zion Church in Etowah will celebrate Family and Friends Day this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Vant Hardaway. The Mt. Olive Male Chorus will sing. Dinner will be served following the service.
- The Morrison Sisters will sing at Old Sweetwater Baptist Church this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- The Englewood First Church of God, 1340 Highway 39 E., will present a "Ladies Tea" at 12 noon on April 6th. The guest speaker will be Pastor Vic Carroll, a former Las Vegas Entertainer. Music will be provided by Burna Gene Clark.
- Wesley Memorial UMC in Etowah will have special Holy Week services beginning Sunday, April 14th, at 11 a.m. Special services will continue at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Retired pastor and missionary, Dr. Jerry Russell, will be the guest speaker.
- Solid Rock Baptist Church at 4975 Highway 11 South in Calhoun will have a gospel singing featuring the Segos (The Next Generation) on Sunday, April 14th, at 10 a.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 29th

- **1790 -** John Tyler, our 10th President, was born in Virginia. Tyler was the first President to marry while in office. **1848** For the first time in recorded history, Niagara Falls stopped flowing due to an ice jam in the Niagara river above the rim of the falls.
- **1867 -** Baseball player Cy Young was born in Ohio. He pitched in 906 major league games and won 511. He pitched baseball's first "perfect" game in which the pitcher faces 27 batters in 9 innings and no batter reaches base. After his death, the Cy Young Award was established for the best pitcher in the major leagues each year.
- **1951 -** Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for passing nuclear secrets to the Soviet Union.
- **1951 -** The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical based on Margaret Langdon's novel, *Anna and the King of Siam*, opened this night in 1951 on Broadway.
- **1962 -** Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time.
- **1971 -** A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)
- **1973 -** The last American troops left South Vietnam and the last American prisoners of war were freed by the North Vietnamese government.
- **1999** The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 10,000 for the first time.
- **2002 -** Israel declared Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat an enemy and sent tanks and armored personnel carriers to fully isolate him in his headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah.