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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ATHENS EASTER SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed this Friday, April 19th, in observance of Good Friday. The Recycle Center will be open for regular business hours on Saturday. All other departments and the Municipal Building will reopen on Monday. Residential garbage routes for Friday will be picked up on Monday, April 22nd. All other routes will be on their regular schedule.

◆ ETOWAH EGG HUNT IS THIS SATURDAY

The annual Etowah Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday, April 20th, at 11 a.m. at the L&N Depot. Over 5,000 eggs will cover the lawn for children ages 2-10. Registration for the hunt will begin at 10 a.m. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

◆ FINAL VOTE ON TAX REFERENDUM

The Athens City Council meets at 6 p.m. today. One major item on the agenda is the second and final reading to hold a referendum to consider increasing the local option sales tax by .75%.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association invites you to attend community midday Holy Week Services each day this week at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday's service will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Jessica Boyce from Trinity United Methodist Church. Wednesday's service will be at the Athens Church of the Nazarene at 1908 W. Madison Ave. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ford King from Mars Hill Presbyterian.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be this Thursday, April 18th, at 8 a.m. at Matlock Tire, 201 South Congress Parkway.
- ✓ "Grief is Not for Sissies," a grief class/support group, will take place at the McMinn Senior Center each Friday at 9:30 a.m. from May 3rd through June 7th. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Amedisys Hospice of Athens at 507-8755.
- ✓ A Family Fun Run/Walk to benefit Tennessee Foster Children will be held this Saturday at the Athens Regional Park. Registration begins at noon and the 5K run/walk begins at 1 p.m. Proceeds go to Walk Me Home which provides grants for special needs and special activities for foster kids.



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Farmer Memorial Golf Tournament

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• 12 Pc Chicken Box w/ 6 Biscuits \$24.99
• 5 Meals for \$5 Ea • 32 oz Tea \$1.00

IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday: Sunny. High 76.
Tue Night: Clear. Low 48.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High 77.
Wed Night: Mostly cloudy. Low 58.
Thursday: 25% rain. High 77.
More Weather at: wysi.com



Red Shoe Run
5K AND AWARENESS WALK
04/27/2019

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Elizabeth Nathemia Monroe Farris**, age 83, of Athens, died Saturday at Tennova of Turkey Creek in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Mary Evelyn Robinson Brock**, age 90, of Englewood, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Delphine Ingram Lane**, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday at Star Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was a native of Donaldsonville, Georgia. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **David Scott Jump**, age 80, of Etowah, died Saturday at Park-west Medical Center. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Ironsburg Cemetery in Tellico Plains with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Bill Markham**, longtime WRCB-TV Channel 3 news anchor, died Monday in Florida. Markham was 76. He was the evening news anchor and Crimestoppers reporter for WRCB from 1983 until his retirement in 2009. He had been suffering from ALS, which is also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. (Photo from WRCB)



More Restaurant Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected between February 15th and March 5th. A score of 70+ is passing.

EATOWAH CAFÉ, ETOWAH - 99

HARDEE'S, CALHOUN - 98

PAPA'S PIZZA TO GO, DELANO - 98

SUBWAY OF ETOWAH - 97

ETTA N THE GIRLS, ETOWAH - 97

LITTLE CAESARS, ETOWAH - 94

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS:

NIOTA ELEMENTARY - 100

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY - 100

MCMINN CENTRAL - 100

ROGERS CREEK ELEMENTARY - 100

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY - 100

E.K. BAKER SCHOOL - 100

MCMINN HIGH SCHOOL - 99

NORTH CITY ELEMENTARY - 99

INGLESIDE ELEMENTARY - 99

RICEVILLE ELEMENTARY - 99

ATHENS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL - 98

CITY PARK ELEMENTARY - 98

CALHOUN ELEMENTARY - 98

Sunday Easter Dinner
April 21

Spiral Ham with Cinnamon Apples
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans
\$10.95

Add Salad or Soup for \$2.99
Save Room for Dessert!

Michael's
Casual Dining

Athens: 925 Congress Pkwy. 423-649-0000
Etowah: 862 Hwy. 411 N. 423-263-2603

Athens Lions - 10th Annual
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6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start
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