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Monday, April 22, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Local News & Events

- ◆ Due to the rain over the weekend, the Etowah Easter Egg Hunt was postponed until today. The Etowah Chamber of Commerce announces that the hunt will be today at 6:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot. The Chamber requests that everyone who is helping "hide" the eggs, please be at the depot at 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ The LITE House and the Small Business Development Center will co-host a "Website, SEO and Google" informational session on Thursday, April 25th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the LITE House located at 1 West College Street in Athens. The focus will be on how businesses and non-profits can strengthen their online presence with websites, search engine optimization and Google. Seating will be limited. If interested, reserve your space by clicking [HERE](#). The LITE House is an entrepreneurial resource center for the community that is focused on cultivating and growing local businesses. Erik McNair, co-owner of McNair Media of Cleveland, will be the presenter of the session.
- ◆ On Wednesday, Food City will be hosting a company-wide Career Fair to include hiring for both full-time and part-time positions. Candidates can apply at FoodCity.com or visit any Food City location to complete an employment application. Food City in Athens is located at 105 S. Hill Street and in Etowah at 841 U.S. Highway 411.

National and World News

- ◆ Walt Disney World has unveiled its newest and largest 270 acre solar farm. It's almost twice the size of the entire Magic Kingdom and is expected to generate enough energy to power two of the four theme parks at Walt Disney World.
- ◆ Larry Mitchell Hopkins, 69, of Flora Vista, New Mexico, the leader of a militia operating along the southern border has been arrested by the FBI days after the armed group detained over 200 migrants who had just illegally crossed into New Mexico.
- ◆ A New York City transit worker is recovering after he was stabbed on a subway platform on Easter Sunday.

AUB Among the Very Best

- ◆ A recent financial report by the Tennessee Valley Authority ranks Athens Utilities Board (AUB) among the very best in the Valley relative to management of operations and finances. The report shows that for 2018, among 155 power distributors in a seven-state region of the Southeast, AUB's power rates were the lowest among similar sized distributors, the lowest among neighboring utilities, and the second lowest among all 155 Valley distributors. AUB General Manager Eric Newberry said that the utility's rank in the Valley is the result of constant diligence by every AUB employee.

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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Annual Free Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department will be held this coming Saturday, April 27th, at the Athens Regional Park lake. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with fishing from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Boys and girls age 12 and under can fish for prizes, including cash and a 50" flat screen TV from Comcast. No fishing license is required.

✓ Saturday, April 27th, is also World Tai Chi Day and the UT Extension office will be hosting a Tai Chi demonstration around the Athens Regional Park lake loop beginning at 10 a.m.

✓ The City of Athens will have a citizen's input meeting about recreation on Thursday, April 25th, at 7:15 p.m. in the council chambers at the municipal building. Citizens can share their comments without any government officials or employees present.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Shane Arnold with Christ's Legacy Academy. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks edged higher. In corporate news, Snap-on reported adjusted earnings-per-share came in higher than consensus analyst estimates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 110 points or 0.4% to 26,560. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5 points or 0.2% to 2,905, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 2 points or 0.0% to 7,998.

Scenes Seldom Seen

Jennifer Hardison sent this photo to us recently of "kissing cardinals" The photo was taken at her home.



"Athens, The Eagle has Landed." It's not quite as significant as the first walk on the moon with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, but it is most unusual to see an eagle in a developed area here in Athens. This photo was taken at the Athens City Middle School. (Submitted Photo)

TODAY IN HISTORY April 22nd

1509 - Henry VIII became king of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

1864 - Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

1870 - Communist revolutionary Vladimir Lenin was born Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov in Simbirsk, Russia.

1878 - The first Egg Roll was held on the grounds of the White House in Washington, DC. The first president on hand for the first Egg Roll was Rutherford B. Hayes. He and his wife Lucy made it an official event. It has been held every year since, except during the war years of WWI and WWII through 1953. The president who brought the tradition back in 1953 was Dwight D. Eisenhower.

1889 - The Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

1914 - Babe Ruth, playing for the Baltimore Orioles, made his pitching debut in pro ball. He shut out the Buffalo Bisons, 6-0.

1954 - The televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

1968 - Popular hits on this day were: - *Honey* - Bobby Goldsboro; *Cry like a Baby* - The Box Tops; *Lady Madonna* - The Beatles and *Fist City* - Loretta Lynn.

1970 - Earth Day was observed for the first time.

1993 - The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

1994 - Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at age 81 in New York City, four days after suffering a stroke.

2000 - Armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez from his relatives' home in Miami; the 6-year-old boy was reunited with his father in Cuba. He and his mother had escaped from the communist island. His mother died as a result.