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Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ CAPACITOR FIRE KNOCKS OUT POWER

A power outage shortly before noon Tuesday knocked out electricity to more than 1600 AUB customers. AUB says a capacitor bank behind the Mayfield plant caught fire, knocking out power from Circuit 1 at the North Athens substation. The outage affected Downtown Athens and some of the surrounding areas. AUB crews just happened to be working on Ingleside Avenue and were able to quickly put out the fire and restore power.

◆ ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN THE AREA

Another of those frequent, but small, earthquakes was recorded early Tuesday morning about 7.5 miles NNE of Decatur. The tremor measured 2.1.

◆ HAMMERHILL ROAD TO BE CLOSED TODAY

The Athens Public Works Department announces that Hammerhill Road will be closed to through traffic from Ingleside Avenue to Stephanie Lane from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. today. The purpose of the closing is for the installation of a drainage tile. Detours will be posted.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Schools will hold the 3rd Annual Summer Discovery this coming Saturday, May 11th, at Market Park Pavilion. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Summer Discovery is a time for families to be made aware of activities and programs available in the community this summer. There will be games, inflatables, free prizes, and food trucks. The event will take place rain or shine.

✓ The date has been changed for a special ceremony to honor the City of Etowah Firefighters and Police Officers. The new date is Friday, May 17th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the L & N Depot. There will be free popcorn and cotton candy. The original date was May 18th, but that had to be changed to May 17th due to a scheduling conflict.

✓ RAM, Remote Area Medical, will have a Free Clinic June 1st and 2nd in Cleveland. There will be free dental (including fillings, cleanings, and extractions), free vision (eye exams, glaucoma testing, eye glasses made on site), and free medical services including physicals. The RAM Clinic will be held at Cleveland High School. The clinic is free and open to the public.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jonathan Gann. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM -94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Eric (Cheese) L. Crenshaw**, age 45, of Athens, died May 1st at his residence. Memorial services will be held this Saturday, May 11th, at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.
- ♦ **Murl Ray Hampton**, age 85, of the Goodsprings Community, died Monday. He retired with 40 years at Bowater Hiwassee Land Co. and worked 15 years for Hiwassee Timber Inc. of Athens. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Charles E. Blair**, age 87, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He served in the United States Army from 1947 to 1949. He retired after 25 years from the Buick Division of General Motors Corporation. He owned and operated Blair's Bo-Kay Florist for over 30 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Charles Edward White**, age 64, of Decatur, and formerly of Leesburg, Florida, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service at Bowers.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 2019 McMinn County Rabies Clinic continues through Saturday at most veterinary clinics in the area. The cost is \$10. Call ahead of time for an appointment. For more information, call Missy Wolford with the McMinn County Health Department at 745-7431 or (423) 618-3189.

A Llama visits Ingleside

Members of the McMinn Regional Humane Society visited Ingleside Elementary School recently to talk to students about animal health and welfare. President Sheila Chesnow brought her llama along to spice up the presentation.

(Photo by Erica Peden)



Happy Mother's Day

May 12th, 2019



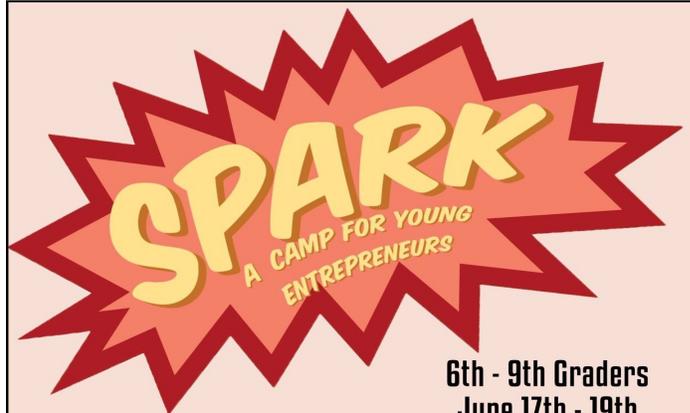
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