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Today's News... This Morning

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Athens Parks and Recreation
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Thursday, May 23, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Two Charged in Meigs Murder

Two people have been arrested in connection with a murder in Meigs County. TBI agents joined forces with the Meigs, McMinn, and Monroe county sheriff's departments and the Decatur Police Dept. to arrest Clifford Howard, 39, on charges of murdering 59-year-old Roger Dale Miller. Miller's body was found by a school bus driver off Eaves Ferry Road in Decatur last week. The victim's ex-wife was also arrested. Howard was charged with 1st Degree Murder, Felony Murder, Aggravated Robbery Aggravated Kidnapping, and Theft over \$10,000. Howard was in custody in the Monroe County Jail on unrelated charges. He is being held without bond. Stacy Marie Miller was charged with facilitation of 1st Degree Murder, Felony Murder, Aggravated Robbery, Kidnapping, and Theft over \$10,000. She was arrested in McMinn County after a short foot pursuit. Bond was set at \$375,000.



Police & Fire Dept. Reports

Members of the Athens City Council heard reports from the police and fire departments about activity during April at Tuesday night's council meeting.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 72 thefts in Athens in April, 17 assaults, 15 burglaries, eight motor vehicle thefts, three robberies, and three sex offenses. Offices issued 237 tickets for moving violations. There were 82 traffic accidents in Athens in April, with 19 injuries. Chief Couch reported there is one vacancy on the police force.
- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 69 calls in April. Thirty-two calls were for rescue and emergency medical service. There were six fire calls and 14 false alarms. Firefighters also responded to 15 motor vehicle accidents, 11 with injuries.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Women at the Well Fashion Show will be held at 6 p.m. today at the new chapel located at 881 County Road 655. Tickets are \$10. The clothes that will be modeled will be available for sale after the show.
- ✓ Main Street Athens invites you to honor or memorialize an individual or organization by purchasing an American Flag that will be displayed from Memorial Day until July 4th in Downtown Athens. A sign will be attached to the pole with the honoree's name. The cost is \$25. Call Lisa Dotson at 333-0329.

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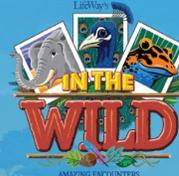


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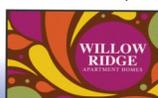
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Thursday Night - Mainly clear. Low 65.
Friday - Mostly sunny & hot. High 91.
Friday Night - Clear, warm, and humid. Low 66.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Glenn Everett Ball**, age 59, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. He was a former employee of CSX Railroad and retired from Lowe's. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **David Arnold Bright**, age 66, of Decatur, died Tuesday at his home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1st, at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Sarah "Faye" Farmer**, age 79, of Knoxville, died Tuesday. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Adeline Underhill**, age 8, of Maryville died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat. Proceeds help to keep the big American flag flying at I-75, exit 49.
- ✓ A ceremony remembering Freddie Sherlin of Athens will be held this Sunday, May 26th, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery near gate #1. Sherlin lost his life in Vietnam on August 8th, 1969, while serving with the 589th Engineer Battalion. One of the men who was with Freddie on the day of the attack has said he plans to attend Sunday's ceremony.

Etowah High Reunion Held

The Etowah High School Alumni Reunion was held last Saturday at the L&N Railroad Depot Park. A Decade Dinner for the 40's was held at Michael's Restaurant. A dinner for the 50's-60's was held at Central High School. A band from Chattanooga provided entertainment in the park Saturday evening. Etowah High and Englewood High were consolidated into Central High School after 1966. The photo below shows the folks working the registration table: (L-R) Pat Choate Klein, Carolyn Scarbrough Choate, Phyllis Ross Leslie, and Charlie Guinn. Photo from Gene Choate



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May 24th-27th

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