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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, May 24, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

- ◆ **ATHENS MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS**
The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that the Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Residential garbage routes for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday. All other routes will be on the regular schedule.
- ◆ **MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS**
 - The Annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in front of the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway in Athens. It's a special Memories Day Service. There will be the reading of the veterans. The honor guard will be making a special presentation including the folding of the flag. The POW/MIA Table will also be on display. There will be no speaker this year. Lunch will be served following the service.
 - Meigs County will also have a Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. in front of the Meigs County Courthouse. The service will end with a firing detail, the sounding of Taps, and raising the flag to full staff. Veterans are encouraged to wear their medals and ribbons.

NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday and be sure to pause along the way to remember and give thanks to our fallen heroes.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting on Tuesday, May 28th, at 12 noon in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to call the election for the Athens City sales tax referendum.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting next Tuesday, May 28th, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at AgCentral Farmers Co-Op on Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The Community Artist League Exhibit continues through June 6th at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. A free reception will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Museum.
- ✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will hold their annual Plant Sale next Saturday, June 1st, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Etowah. Plants include Hosta, Bee Balm, ground covers, and Herbs. In the photo: (L-R) Gary Graham, Clarice Coffman, Cecilia Shultz, and Tom Darnell.



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Roger Dale Miller**, age 60, of Decatur, died on May 15th. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 28th, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 6 p.m.
- ♦ **Joyce Bean Watson King**, age 84, of Seneca, SC, and formerly of Athens, died Thursday at Park Place in Seneca. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Charles Kenneth Davidson, Jr.**, age 64, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving on the submarine U.S.S. Francis Scott Key and received two commendations for going above and beyond the call of duty. He worked all his life for the family business Electric Motor Service. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Jessie Lee Boyd**, age 89, of Charleston, died Wednesday at a health care facility in Cleveland. She was previously employed by Magic Chef and as a housekeeper for several families in Cleveland. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Ruby Lee Womac Allen**, age 67, of McMinn County, died Thursday. She worked as a hairdresser for 47 years. A service celebrating her life will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sanford Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Church News & Events

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 2nd-7th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Supper is served each night. The church is at I-75, Exit 56. Call 568-2395 for more information.
- There will be a gospel concert at the Athens Church of the Nazarene, 1908 W. Madison Ave. tonight at 7. The concert features Messiah's Call and the Griffith Family from Nashville.
- The Senior Adult Choir of First Baptist Church of Athens will present a special program of tribute to our local first responders, police officers, and veterans this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Each of these groups will be recognized. Many songs about our country and our heritage are included in the musical program.
- A Gospel Opry showcase hosted by Dudley Evans and Victorious will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Admission price is a \$5 donation. Veterans will be recognized for their service. The event is sponsored by Griever's Chapel Baptist Church of Rockwood and Victorious Ministries.
- St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will have Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker is Rev. Dr. Vant Hardaway.
- The Allen Memorial United Methodist Church "To Mars & Beyond" Vacation Bible School will be June 2nd-6th from 5 to 8:15 p.m. for children Pre-K - 5th grade. Call 745-1560 to register.
- Old Sweetwater Baptist Church will have vacation Bible school June 2nd-6th starting at 6:30 p.m.



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May 24th-27th

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You're Invited!

Museum Hours: Tues - Fri (10am-5pm), Sat (10am-4pm)

• Daily through June 6: **Community Artist League Exhibit**
 Reception: Saturday, May 25 (11 AM - 2 PM) Free

• Saturday, June 1 (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Civil War: The Athens Raid of January 29, 1865
 By: Dr. B.E. "Mullie" Lenoir

• June 11 - July 27: **Lucile Neal Smith Art Exhibit**
 Reception: Thursday, June 13 (5:00 PM - 6:30 PM) Free

• Thursday, June 20 (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM): History for Lunch Series
"Keith Family & Church" by Sally Ealy, Retired Educator

• Saturday, June 22 (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM) **Model Airplane & Drone Exhibit**
 By: Bob Miller & McMinn Co Radio Control Association

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 Daily admission: \$5 adults, \$3 senior adults/students 423-745-0329

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