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Monday, July 1, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Englewood Celebrates!

The weather was perfect for the 34th annual Englewood Celebrates festival held this past weekend. A large crowd attended the Friday night street dance, the car and tractor show and live entertainment on Saturday. A community-wide church service was held on Sunday night. In the photos below are Englewood native Kevin Carter singing from the stage and a view of the car show on Main Street. Photos by Blake McCaslin



◆ ATHENS SPLASHPAD REOPENS

Parks Director Austin Fesmire tells the Morning Fax that repair parts arrived and the Splashpad at the Athens Regional Park is now open, just in time for weather as hot as the 4th of July!!

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Applications for Leadership McMinn's Class of 2019-2020 will be available starting Monday and will be accepted through Friday, August 16th. The program, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is a great way to learn about our wonderful community and make personal and business contacts that will last a lifetime. More than 600 people have graduated from Leadership McMinn since the program's inception in 1988.
- ✓ Women United in Community Service recently held a historical tour of Alabama. A large group of people from our area visited Selma, Montgomery, Tuskegee, and Birmingham. The photo below by Harriel Blair, was taken at the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge, a focal point of the voting rights struggle in 1965.



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Becky Pico with the Community Artist League. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)



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- **TUESDAY: ATHENS ~ Papaws Place S. Congress Pkwy - 10:30 - 1:00**
 - **WED: Etowah 10:30 - 1:00**
 - **THU: Sweetwater 10:30 - 1:00**
- 4th of July Celebration
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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Intervals of clouds & sunshine. High 89.

Tuesday - Partly sunny. Possible t'storms in p.m. High 90.

Wednesday - Partly sunny & humid. High 91.

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Monday, July 1, 2019 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Edna P. Erwin Vaughn**, age 86, of Athens, died Saturday in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Dixie Coe Liner**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was a native of Erlanger, Kentucky and a longtime resident of Athens. Dixie was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College (University) and Baroness Erlanger School of Nursing. She was formerly associated with Foree Hospital, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Tennessee Technological University, Tennessee Department of Public Health and the Athens City School System as a Registered Nurse. She was named the Athens Chamber of Commerce Mother of the Year 1991 and Tennessee Mother of the Year 1991. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge.
- ♦ **Bobbie Sue Goins Williams**, age 86, of Athens, died Friday at her home. She was a homemaker. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Gerald "Jerry" P. Eisele, Jr.**, of Niota, died Thursday at Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center in Chattanooga. He was a native of Pasadena, California. He served in the U.S. Navy, and was associated with the U.S. Postal Service as a postal carrier for 40 years until his retirement. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 prior to the service.
- ♦ **Jerry Lou Rogers**, died Friday at her home. Jerry and her family operated the family farm for many years. A celebration of her life will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **David Lee Borden**, age 37, of Cleveland, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

LEADERSHIP MCMINN

The Leadership McMinn Class of 2019 recently celebrated their graduation with a trip to the McMinn County Airport and a flight over the community. Front row from left to right: Chuck Liner (Servpro/Fowlers Construction), Ashtun Robinson (Miller & McPhail CPA's, PLLC), Carol Schroeder (Starr Regional Medical Center), Leah Sauceman (Rogers Sauceman, PLLC), Andrea Norton (Peoples Bank of East Tennessee), Holly Goines (Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union), Julie Simbeck (Athens Area Chamber of Commerce). Back row from left to right: Kim York (Avalon Hospice), Norman Beetler (Retired Minister), Julie Mayfield (YMCA), Delunda Maddux (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Eric Morrow (WJSQ-WLAR), Ashleigh Kirby (Athens Utility Board), Rob Preston (Athens Area Chamber of Commerce), Lori Wilson (Optimist Club), Becky Wattenbarger (Crye-Leike Realtors). Those not pictured are: Sherri Kennedy (Christ Legacy Academy), James Gallup (The City of Athens Municipal Government), Jennifer Pennell-Aslinger (Jr. Achievement of the Ocoee Region), Andrew Bateman.



**MCMINN COUNTY CLERK:
*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT***

Starting July 1, the County Clerk's Office will be closing on Saturdays.

We will have extended hours every Monday until 5:30. There are several ways to renew tags besides in the office: mail, on-line, and the kiosk at the Athens Food City. Having all the staff in the office M - F will help us to serve the community more efficiently. Also, our office hours will be more in-line with the other county offices. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 423-745-4440. The new hours are as follows:
Monday: 8:30-5:30
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30-4:00

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 1st

1862 - President Abraham Lincoln signed the first Pacific Railroad Act "to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean."

1863 - The Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began on this date. The Northern forces won a victory and the battle marked a turning point in the war.

1898 - Teddy Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" took San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

1916 - Actress Olivia de Havilland, one of the stars of the movie "Gone With the Wind," was born.

1942 - Gospel songwriter Andraé Crouch was born. He wrote "Through It All" and "My Tribute."

1961 - Great Britain's Princess Diana was born.

1986 - The movie industry introduced the PG-13 classification indicating that a movie might be too violent for children under the age of 13.