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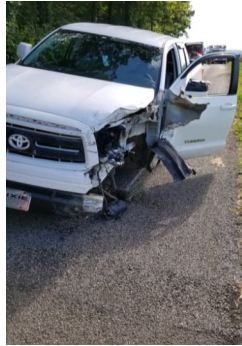
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Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

2-Vehicle Wreck Sends 2 to Hospital

A 2010 Toyota Tundra and a 2000 Dodge Caravan collided on County Road 408 near Englewood last Thursday afternoon. One patient was extricated from the Caravan and transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Etowah. The Englewood Rural Fire Department and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department responded along with THP Officer Jerry Kyle Millsaps.



(Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Local & Area News

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT RISES IN THE AREA

The unemployment rate for May was up in all counties in the Athens area. McMinn County's jobless rate in May was 3.5%, up from 3.1% in April. In Meigs County, the May unemployment rate was 4.1%, up from 3.5% in April. Monroe County's unemployment rate in May was 3.3%, up from 2.9% in April. Polk County's jobless rate for May was 3.6%, up from 3.1% in April. Bradley County posted a 3.2% jobless rate in May, up from 2.8% in April.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Residential garbage routes for Thursday will be picked up on Friday. All other residential garbage routes will be on the regular schedule.
- ✓ The E.J. Fisher Public Library will hold "Pajama Storytime" today, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Children ages birth to 8 will hear bedtime stories, sing lullabies, and play flannel board games. Children are invited to wear their favorite pajamas.
- ✓ Author Ken Johnson will appear at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Wednesday, July 3rd, at 1:45 p.m. The program will feature Ken's stories about pandas. Free lunch will be served from 1 to 1:30 p.m. for children 18 and under.

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TODAY IN HISTORY—JULY 2nd

1776 - The Continental Congress formally approved a resolution which became the Declaration of Independence from Britain. It was signed two days later.

1908 - Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court justice, was born in Baltimore.

1932 - Democrats nominated New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for president at their convention in Chicago.

1937 - Aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first around-the-world flight at the equator.

1961 - Author Ernest Hemingway, 61, shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Eunice Covey**, age 85, of Sweetwater, died Saturday at UT Medical Center. A private family service will be held at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- ♦ **Edna Pauline Erwin Vaughn**, age 86, of Charleston, died Saturday at her home. She was a former employee of Plastic Industries. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ♦ **Ronnie Dale Miller**, age 55, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. In honor of his wishes, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

HERE'S THE NEW MISS TENNESSEE

The new Miss Tennessee was crowned last Saturday night in Knoxville. She is 23-year-old Brianna Mason, Miss Greene County and a first-grade teacher. She is also the first African-American to be crowned Miss Tennessee. She will represent Tennessee at the Miss America competition.



Photo by: Rob Metgar Photography

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following McMinn County restaurants were inspected between May 22nd and June 29th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- Scotties, Etowah - 100
- 2 Dudes BBQ Kitchen - 100
- Flip Flop Burgers, Reliance - 100
- Cracker Barrel - 99
- Small's Drive In - 99
- Open Door Café - 99
- Becky's Diner, Etowah - 99
- Farmhouse Family Restaurant, Etowah - 99
- Michael's of Etowah - 99
- McDonald's of Etowah - 99
- The Beanery Uncorked - 97
- Mexi-Wing, Etowah - 97
- Hong Kong King Buffet, Etowah - 97
- Pepo's Burrito Bar, Etowah - 97
- Tosceno Italian Grill - 95
- Castillo's Mexican Restaurant, Etowah - 94

HAPPY 4th of JULY

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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