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Monday, July 8, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Celebrating the 4th!

Here are some photos from 4th of July celebrations in Athens and Etowah. The fireworks photo was taken by Carol Baker at Athens Regional Park. The photo showing the cooking and serving crew at the American Legion's free lunch and music program at Market Park Pavilion (below left) and the photo of former Mayor Burkett Witt and Jonrobert Barton were taken by Michele Barton. The photo showing the crowd at the L&N Depot for the Etowah July 4th celebration (below right) was taken by Durant Tullock.



Etowah Woman Dies in Kentucky

An Etowah woman was killed in a traffic accident on I-75 in Kentucky on the morning of July 4th. Kentucky State Police say the crash took place at mile marker 68 northbound. Police believe the driver of a passenger car was slowing or stopped when a commercial vehicle rear-ended it. A passenger in one of the vehicles, 67-year-old Susan C. Webber of Etowah, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was taken to a hospital in Berea, Kentucky with life-threatening injuries.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly study session today, July 8th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Municipal Building's Conference room.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session this Thursday, July 11th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer a program on the Tennessee Aquarium tomorrow, July 9th, at 1:45 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce advises there will be no "Business Before Hours" during the month of July.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Joe Guy, historian and sheriff. 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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Obituaries

- ♦ **Callie Ryan Jordan**, age 15, of Sweetwater, died on June 28th while on a missions trip to Mexico when the van she was riding in was hit by a falling tree. She was a student at Sweetwater High School where she was on the basketball team. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church in Sweetwater. Graveside services will be Tuesday at the Jordan Family Cemetery in Live Oak, Florida. Kyker Funeral Home of Sweetwater was in charge of local arrangements.
- ♦ **Steve Spencer Cole**, age 73, of Knoxville (and formerly of Etowah), died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **William Ross "Bill" Huckabey**, age 64, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He retired from the City of Athens after 25 years. A celebration of his life will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Nancy Townsend Paul** of Riceville died last Wednesday at her home. She was the pianist for North Cleveland Baptist Church for over 50 years and was a piano teacher. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at North Cleveland Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Charles E. "Charlie" Oakes**, age 89, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Honors for Emileigh Benton

Emileigh Benton, a Junior at McMinn County High School, was nominated to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders held in Lowell, Massachusetts, in June. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. During the Congress, Emileigh was inducted into The Society of Torch & Laurel, an honor society that inducts fewer than 7,000 high school students nationwide each year. Emileigh is the daughter of Janet and Craig Benton of Athens.



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