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Friday, August 16, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Photos of Fatal Wreck Scene

An Athens woman, 56-year-old Linda Greer, was killed Tuesday afternoon when the car she was riding in made a left turn on U.S. 11 at Shoemaker. Her car was hit by an oncoming McMinn County Sheriff's Department patrol car driven by Deputy Ashley McClendon. The impact caused the Greer car to overturn, ejecting the victim. The car then landed on top of her. She was not wearing a seat belt. Troopers say if she had been, she probably would have survived the crash. She was reported dead at the scene. The Tennessee Highway Patrol released these photos.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Early voting has ended for the Athens Sales Tax Referendum which will be held on August 20th. At the close of voting Thursday evening, 879 people voted early, not including property rights and absentee ballots. There is slightly over 7,000 registered voters in the city of Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department has explained why the traffic light has not yet been installed at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Tellico Avenue which has been a 4-way stop intersection for the last several months. The Public Works Department says the Tennessee Department of Transportation and their contractor are waiting on materials. The estimated completion time is now the 4th Quarter of 2019, which would be sometime between October and the end of December. The Public Works Department also clarified a news release that said one lane of Washington Avenue and the parking spaces on the rear side of the Courthouse would be closed through this Saturday afternoon. They now say the closing is intermittent whenever a crane is needed for a roof replacement project.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum tomorrow will feature J. Ross Greene, author of "A Fortress & A Legacy," a book about a WWII bombardier's story of faith and service. The program goes from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. It is free to museum members and \$5 for non members.
- ✓ Sounds of Summer will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion. Admission is free. Bring your lawn chairs. This week's performers are Wild Blue Yonder and Kyle & Maya.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Sunny & pleasant. High 90.

Friday Night - Clear. Low 64.

Saturday - Mostly sunny & warm. High 93.

Sunday - Mostly sunny, warm & humid. High 93.

More Weather at: wxyi.com

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Week in Review Every Saturday from 4-7 pm
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Peggy Fuson Hoyal**, age 87, of Nashville, died on August 9th after a brief illness. She was the widow of former McMinn County School Superintendant James Hoyal. Funeral services were held Thursday in Nashville. Austin Funeral & Cremation Services of Brentwood was in charge.
- ♦ **Ron Hughes**, age 67, of Dayton (and formerly of McMinn County) died on August 11th. He was a Tennessee Highway Patrol officer for 33 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Cecil Mitchell Coleman**, age 94, of Athens, died Wednesday at the Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. He proudly served his country as a Shipfitter 3rd Class in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Monterey during World War II. He was retired from Heil Corporation, then later enjoyed restoring old cars and owned Parkway Motors for many years. Funeral services will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Travelers will have their monthly Cruise In Saturday starting at 4 p.m. in the parking lot in front of Price Less and behind Tennessee Valley Credit Union on Decatur Pike.
- ✓ The Meigs County Schools dismissed early at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday due to a water line break. They plan to resume classes Friday at the regular time.

Church News & Events

- Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ will have their pastoral pre-anniversary service this Sunday, August 18th, at 4 p.m. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road.
- Women at the Well will appear at Philippi Baptist Church in Cleveland this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
- Free vegetables will be available at The Harvest Table at Carlock United Methodist, 234 County Road 849, Etowah, this Sunday, August 18th, and also on Sunday, August 25th, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. inside the front door. All are welcome and invited to worship with them at 9:45 a.m. as well.
- A Stomp Out Hunger Concert with Adam Crabb and Tyson Leamon will be held at East Athens Baptist Church on August 23rd at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken. Proceeds will help purchase 250,000 pounds of food.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have its "Women of Wisdom Annual Conference" August 31st and September 1st. On August 31st, a Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at the Cleveland County Club. The guest speaker will be Anita Scruggs. Admission is \$20. On September 1st, Vanessa Hardaway will speak at the Everlasting Life Christian Center, 1710 Highway 411 S, Etowah, at 11 a.m.
- The Medic Regional Blood Center will be at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, September 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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