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Athens

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Voters Approve Sales Tax Hike

Athens voters have said yes to raising the local sales tax in Athens by .75%. The vote was 871 for and 703 against. Since the sales tax increase passed, the major portion of the revenue will go to the Athens City Schools for a proposed new "mega school" at City Park School. School Director Dr. Melanie Miller said that if the referendum had failed it would be very difficult for the school project to move forward. Since the measure passed, it remains to be seen how that will impact property taxes in Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be this Thursday, August 22nd, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Tennessee College of Applied Technology, 1635 Vo-Tech Drive.
- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat. Proceeds help to keep the big American flag flying at I-75, exit 49.
- ✓ Governor Bill Lee will be in Cleveland today for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans' Home. The Veterans' Home will be a single-story 108-bed intermediate and skilled care nursing facility and will span 110,000 square feet. The Home will serve the nearly 50,000 veterans who live in Southeast Tennessee.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Starlit Johnson Pickett, with Celebrate Recovery at Englewood Church of God. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Keeping Our Roadsides Clean

Keep McMinn Beautiful joined a group of Cleveland State Community College students this past Saturday to pick up litter along roadways in Athens, Niota, and Etowah. They collected a total of 45 bags of trash. If you are interested in arranging a litter pickup, contact Stephanie Myers at Keep McMinn Beautiful. The number is 506-7316. (Photo by Stephanie Myers)



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Wednesday Night - Cloudy & humid. Low 70.
Thursday - 64% rain & t'storms in morning. High 90.
Thursday Night - Mostly cloudy. Possible t'storm. Low 70.
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 11:26 a.m. Daily•Mon-Fri
 &
 6:30am Sat.



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Beverly Jean Russell**, age 78, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional in Athens. There will be no formal services. A private memorial will be held later. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Vivian Jeanette Blanton**, age 76, of Bradenton, Florida (and formerly of Athens), died Sunday. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Bob. Services will be held Wednesday at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bradenton.
- ♦ **Linda Lou Welch Greer**, age 56, of Athens, died last Wednesday in a traffic accident. A gathering of friends was held Tuesday evening at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Fate Martin**, age 83, of Englewood, died August 15th. Services were held this past Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Alvin Lee Poore**, age 81, of Riceville, died last Friday at his home. He was a board member of Riceville Utilities and a charter member of the Riceville Volunteer Fire Department. Services were held Monday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Zelda Mae "Dolly" Curtis**, age 85, died last Friday at a Knoxville health care facility. She was the wife of Lewis Curtis. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Rev. Gordon Roderick**, age 75, of Soddy Daisy (and a native of Athens), died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Hixson. After retiring from Norfolk Southern Railway, he became a short-term missionary to Ukraine where he founded Faith, Hope & Love Ministries. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Fire Destroys Trailer & Outbuilding

Monday evening around 6 p.m. this single-wide trailer and outbuilding on Garrett Rd., Madisonville, were destroyed by fire. This was a mutual aid fire with Tri Community Fire, Madisonville City Fire, Hopewell Fire, Gudger Fire, Notchy Creek Fire, Monroe County Rescue Squad, and Englewood Rural Fire Department all responding. Tri Community Fire Chief Chad Leming was in charge at the scene. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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