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Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## January Weather Tidbits

Athens Utilities Board has released its monthly weather statistics for January. The report shows the highest temperature recorded in January was 74, on January 12th. The lowest temperature was 18 on January 22nd and 23rd. AUB's rain gauge recorded 7.58 inches of rain in January. The heaviest rainfall in a 24-hour period was 2.66 inches on January 3rd.

### BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

The 26th Annual Cousin Jake Tullock Memorial Bluegrass Festival will be held on Friday, March 6th, and Saturday, March 7th, at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah.

On Friday night, it will be the John Studdard Memorial Gospel Concert with music by Just Us and Alan Bibey & Grasstowne. Doors open at 7 pm. And the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival will be Saturday, March 7th. The doors open at 12 noon, and the show goes from 1 to 7 p.m. The bands that will be performing this year are Just Us, Valley Grass Express, Reunion Set by Hiwassee Ridge, Sierra Hull & Justin Moses. From Noon to 4 p.m., there will be Jammin' at the L&N Depot. Tickets for both days are \$25. Tickets for Friday night only are \$12 and for Saturday only are \$18. Children 12 and under, \$5 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday, Groups of 10 or more receive a discount. Call ahead to arrange at 263-7608. The annual Concert and Festival are presented by the Etowah Arts Commission.

## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department reports that tickets to the upcoming Daddy-Daughter Dance are sold out except for the 1 p.m. Saturday dance. No tickets are left for Friday night's dance or for the dances at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$12 per person. The dances will take place this coming Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7th and 8th, at the McMinn County High School cafeteria.

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library is observing Black History Month with a variety of special programs. One of those is a noon book discussion on Tuesday, February 18th. Janice Hardaway will lead a discussion of the book *African American women in the Struggle for the Vote 1850-1920* by Rosalyn Terborg-Penn. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library.

✓ The American Job Center Career Coach Bus will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library next Monday, February 10th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can get assistance with job searching, basic computer operation, interviews, referral letters, etc.

✓ The McMinn County High School Future Business Leaders of America will have their 2nd Annual Springtime Market & Car Show March 14th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MCHS Cafeteria.

RE-ELECT

**Keith Price**

Assessor  
of Property



Paid for by Committee to Keep Keith Price

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**

11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Cloudy. Possible showers in PM. High 61.  
**Tue Night:** Cloudy. Possible showers. Low 59.  
**Wednesday:** Mild. Possible rain & t'storms. High 65.  
**Wed Night:** Mild with heavy rains at times. Low 58.  
**Thursday:** Rain. Possible flooding. High 62.  
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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Brenda F. Dwyer**, age 64, of Cleveland, died Saturday, February 1st, at her residence. No services will be held. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Lyon "Lonnie" Hue Burton**, age 60, of Decatur, died last Friday at his home. A memorial service will take place at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed higher. Materials sector led the day as steel and packaging outperformed. In corporate news Tesla shares rose 19%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 144 points or 0.5% to 28,400. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 23 points or 0.7% to 3,249, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 122 points or 1.3% to 9,273.

**RUSH LIMBAUGH DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER**  
America's #1 radio talk show host, Rush Limbaugh, says he has been diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. Limbaugh made the announcement to listeners in the closing moments of his popular radio show Monday afternoon. Limbaugh says he will immediately begin undergoing treatments. He says he plans to continue to host his radio show, even though there will be days when he will have to miss due to treatments or the effects of the treatments. The Rush Limbaugh show is heard in Athens on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM-1390, from 12:06 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens were inspected between December 16 and January 30th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- SMALL'S DRIVE IN - 100
- TACO BELL, 2585 DECATUR PIKE - 100
- SUBWAY, S. WHITE STREET - 99
- ARBY'S - 99
- HARDEE'S I-75 -99
- WENDY'S - 99
- TACO BELL, 1202 DECATUR PIKE - 99
- McDONALD'S - 99
- CRACKER BARREL - 99
- LITTLE CAESARS - 99
- ULTIMATE MELTZ - 99
- WESTERN SIZZLIN - 98
- SONIC - 98
- APPLEBEE'S - 98
- BIG DADDY'S BBQ SHACK, CR 605 - 98
- SUBWAY, 2625 DECATUR PIKE - 98
- SUBWAY, 1440 DECATUR PIKE - 98
- PAPA JOHN'S - 98
- KFC - 97



**Saturday, February 22, 2020 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
at Athens Middle School Auditorium**

**Talent Contest & Show Sponsored by the Athens Lions Club  
Come One! Come All! All Ages! Don't be shy!! Join in  
the Fun!! What's your talent? We are Searching For:  
Singers, Dancers, Impressionists, Ventriloquists, Jugglers,  
Instrumentalists, Comedians or Whatever your talent**

*Prizes will be awarded in each age category and one overall winner*

**Talent entry fee is \$5, Admission to the Show**

**Adults- \$5, kids under 12 -\$3, Under 5 free**

**For information to register or get tickets please contact Sheila  
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