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Friday, April 15, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

AUB Announces May Power Rates

The April power rate was expected to fall when Athens Utilities Board lowered its base rate as the first of two “transition” months—months when AUB’s rate is the lowest of the year—kicked in across the valley. However, TVA’s fuel cost adjustment has been higher than expected, and that kept the rate up. While May’s fuel charge from TVA is a little better than in April, it still puts the final rate higher. AUB lowered its base rate for April and May from \$0.07088 down to \$0.06887. But TVA’s fuel cost rose in April, up to \$0.02446, and is just under that for the coming month of May. The TVA May fuel charge will be \$0.02420, which is still somewhat high for a transition month. The power rate has two components. The base rate charged by AUB, which changes seasonally, and a fuel-charge addition from TVA that changes monthly. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough said that AUB had hoped that TVA’s fuel charge would drop significantly in May and stated “We are disappointed for our customers. We just hope that TVA’s costs come down more as the season’s progress to help on the upcoming summer rates”. About 83 cents of every dollar that AUB’s power division collects goes to TVA for wholesale power.

Community News You Can Use


- ✓ The speaker at today’s Holy Week service will be Rev. Roxianne Sherles of St. Mark AME Zion Church. The service will be at noon and will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- ✓ Starr Mountain Quilts of Valor Quilters will meet Saturday, April 16th at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Englewood to plan their booth for the Veterans Expo on May 5th at Regional Park. Email Beth at: tenfolks@gmail.com or call 423-829-5331.
- ✓ Athens City Hall will be closed today for Good Friday.
- ✓ The governing body of McMinn County will convene and meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse, Athens, in regular session on Monday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Tennessee Earth Tour will be in Athens, Monday, April 18th at the E G Fisher Library on Ingleside Avenue from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For info call: 423-333-8810.
- ✓ Next week (April 18-22) is clean up week in Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will have a cruise in Saturday (4-16) from 10a-2p at Long of Athens, 1900 S. Congress Parkway. Several Food Trucks will be available for lunch.

THURSDAY’S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished lower on the holiday-shortened week. Oil prices were up on the day and notably higher on the week. 10-year Treasury yields moved notably higher as markets continue to brace for more aggressive rate hikes in the coming months. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 113.36 to 34,451.23. The Standard & Poor’s 500 Index was 54.00 to 4,392.59, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 292.51 to 13,351.08.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

FREE: \$10 Shell Gas Card w/purchase of 12pc bone-in family tailgate or 20pc family tailgate (only items eligible for gas card - while supplies last)
WE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY
Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5 • Tea \$1
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Arthur Samuel Dowe**, of Athens, passed away Tuesday. He was a life-long resident of Roselle, New Jersey, where he grew up until he retired to Athens in 2008. He served in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam Veteran. He was employed by the Borough of Roselle in the department of Public Works for 33 years. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 6 p.m., Saturday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be in New Jersey at a later date.

Doggie Easter Egg Hunt



The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department's Doggie Easter Egg Hunt was held recently at Prof Powers Dog Park where the dogs hunted for treat-filled eggs and were eligible for other fun prizes.

Photos by Brianna Baker



Church News & Events

- The Niota First Baptist Church Easter Sunday Worship Service will be at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome. See their ad below.
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at the downtown Market Park Pavilion. The speaker will be retired Nazarene Pastor John Porter.
- Athens Lutheran Church will have an Easter Sunrise service April 17th at 7 a.m. with a breakfast to follow along with an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Traditional Easter Service will be at 10 a.m. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue. All are welcome!
- A sunrise service will be held Sunday Morning, April 17th at Conasauga Baptist Church beginning at 7 a.m. The church is located on Co. Rd. 475 in East Etowah.
- Union Grove Baptist Church on Old Highway 30 in Decatur, will have an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God.

Come Worship with First Baptist Church of Niota EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Easter service begins at 10:45
Message by Cullen Conner and
Special Music will be presented

Everyone is
welcome !

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Pastor
Cullen Conner



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