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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Brush Fire in Englewood

A brush fire occurred on County Road 461, Englewood around 4pm Sunday consuming 5 acres and destroying 18 rolls of hay. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Community News You Can

- ✓ The Athens City Council met in regular session last night and approved a contribution of \$100,000 to the Athens Arts Council's Capital Campaign. The funds will come from the Hotel-Motel tax that is derived mostly from out of town travelers. The money will be used to expand and remodel additional space at the Arts Center whose plays and programs also attracts out of town visitors to Athens.
- ✓ The last regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be Tuesday, October 25th at 7 p.m. at the AgCentral Farmers Co-op located at 920 Congress Parkway N. in Athens. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend. There will not be regular meetings in November or December. ✓ Etowah's Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be this Saturday at the L&N Depot located at 727 Tennessee Avenue. There will be crafts, games, food and entertainment.
- ◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Brandy Bell. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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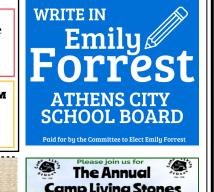






Honeysuckle Saturday, Oct 22nd Boutique from 10 - 5 p.m. -Thendy Clothes at Great Prices - at The L&N Depot Join our Facebook group today! at Etowah's Fall www.tinyurl.com/trishsboutique Festival! www.thehoneysuckleboutique@myshopify.com









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Obituaries

◆ John Charles Boyd, age 75, of Riceville, passed away Saturday, October 15th. He served two tours in Vietnam with the US Army and retired from Bowater after 36 years of service. He served as President of Union Local #788 and the local NAACP. Homegoing services will be Friday, October 21st at 1 p.m. at Mount Olive AME Zion Church in Etowah with receiving of friends at 12 noon. Interment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Public viewing begins Thursday at 12 noon at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

• Elizabeth T. Weir, age 78, formerly of Decatur, passed away Sunday, October 16th. She was a retired registered nurse. There's no formal visitation. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

• James Slobodian, age 62, of Sweetwater, passed away Saturday, October 8th at his home. There will be no formal funeral arrangements. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

• **Joseph Dion,** age 81, of Athens, passed away Saturday, October 8th. He was born in Quebec, Canada. After retiring from rail road construction, he lived in Tennessee for several years. There will be no formal arrangements. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 19TH

1781 - The American Revolutionary War drew to a close as Britain's Lord Cornwallis surrendered more than 7,000 of his troops at Yorktown, Virginia.

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1879 - After hundreds of unsuccessful tries, inventor Thomas Edison finally succeeded in demonstrating his new electric light bulb.

1960 - The United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba.

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Power Rates Go Down!

Athens Utilities Board's (AUB) power rate for November will go down compared to the October rate. This is based on TVA lowering its fuel cost adjustment somewhat, to \$0.03099 from the current October level of \$0.03342. AUB's portion of the rate for the month is exactly what it was last month, because both October and November are in the "transition" season. The new rate move will take the November power rate down to \$0.10142 from September's current level of \$0.10385. AUB representatives, along with many other power company managers, recently spoke with TVA to discuss the ever-growing TVA fuel charge, which is added to the local power providers' actual rate for the month. "The cost of natural gas, which TVA purchases significantly to fire many of its power generation plants, has risen significantly over the past year and this is affecting our end rates pretty dramatically," said AUB's Wayne Scarbrough. AUB's power rate has increased less than eight percent in the past 25 years. However, TVA has increased its rate by more than 62 percent in fewer than 20 years. "Those are facts that weigh heavily on us and we hope are weighing in the minds of TVA management as well," Scarbrough said. About 83 cents of every dollar that AUB's power division collects go to TVA for wholesale power

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities were higher once again. Global equities followed suit, led by gains in the Asian markets. Oil and gold prices were lower. All sectors traded higher, with financials, materials and industrials among the strongest outperformers. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 337.98 to 30,523.80. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 42.03 to 3,719.98, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 96.60 to 10,772.40.



From the McMinn Election Commission:

Early Voting: Oct 19th-Nov 3rd

@ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

Athens Regional Park Conference Center:

Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse. Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

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