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Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ GET READY TO WET THE FISHIN' LINE!

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department's 19th Annual Kids Free Fishing Derby will take place this Saturday, April 29th, at Athens Regional Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and fishing will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The pond will be stocked with trout. There will be a \$500 tagged fish and a \$250 tagged fish. A free lunch will be provided and your youngsters can get their fish cleaned for free.

### ◆ MAYFIELD WINS TOP ICE CREAM AWARD

Mayfield Dairy in Athens is the recipient of the Dean Foods CEO Quality Award for ice cream. This award is the company's top honor, and Mayfield Dairy Farms was selected over Dean Foods' nine other ice cream plants after a year-long judging process. The award was presented to Mayfield employees in Athens on April 21st by Dean Foods CEO Ralph Scozzafava.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at a new location. The Fish Fry will take place at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, 205 North Jackson Street, with parking in the rear. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat.
- ✓ Adient will host a golf tournament at Springbrook Golf & Country Club this Saturday to benefit the American Cancer Society. Tee time is at 9 a.m. Call 506-8225 to register.

## National & World News

◆ Tuesday, a federal judge in San Francisco ruled that President Trump cannot punish so-called sanctuary cities for illegals by withholding federal funds from them.

◆ Arkansas held a double execution on Monday. Marcel Williams, 52, was executed around 10:30 PM, and Jack Jones around 7:20 p.m. Williams was sentenced to death for the 1994 rape and murder of 22-year-old Stacy Rae Errickson after kidnapping her at gunpoint from a gas station in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Jones was sentenced to death for the 1995 rape and murder of 34-year-old bookkeeper Mary Phillips in Bald Knob, Arkansas.

◆ The White House has named former Marine General and Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection Randolph "Tex" Alles as the pick for U.S. Secret Service director.

◆ All 100 U.S. senators will gather today at the White House for a briefing on the volatility in North Korea.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed sharply higher on the heels of an upbeat corporate earnings period. In market news, the NASDAQ topped the 6,000 mark for the first time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 232.23 at 20,996.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 14.46 at 2,388.61, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 41.67 at 6,025.49.

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**Wednesday** - Sunny. High 84,  
**Thursday** - 100% rain & t'storms. High 76.  
**Friday** - 80% rain & t'storms. High 84.  
More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)

• **TODAY - ETOWAH - 10:45-1:00**  
• **TOMORROW - ATHENS LOWES 10:45- 1:30**  
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### Applying for United Way Funds

The process of applying for United Way dollars is underway. Each agency that is funded goes through a rigorous process to ensure that donations are being used in the best manner possible to support education, health, and financial stability. The photo below shows Kevin Lane with Coordinated Charities at he makes his presentation to the United Way Fund Distribution Panel.

(Photo by Paige Zabo)



### Obituaries

♦ **Walter Scott Green**, age 88, of Etowah, died last Saturday at his home. He served with Company A, 278th, during the Korean War, operated Scott's Electrical Shop, and later worked at Bowater as an electrician for 35 years. He also raised beef cattle and was name McMinn County Farmer of the Year in 2001. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

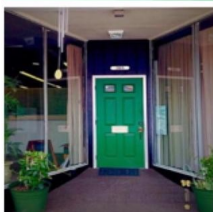
#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will be offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course beginning May 12th and continuing through May 22nd. The class teaches participants how to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies, and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses. Registration is \$175. Call 744-2704.
- ✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Free legal advice will be provided on such issues as divorce, child support, child custody, and other family law matters. You can made an appointment by calling 423-778-7807.
- ✓ The Living Heritage Museum Guild's Trash and Treasure Sale runs through Saturday at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 10 to 5 on Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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