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Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

♦ MEET THE NEW MISS TENNESSEE

The newly-crowned Miss Tennessee says her win is a dream come true. Miss Lexington, Caty Davis, won this year's contest

last Saturday night at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson. Davis was last year's runner-up. Caty said that talking to former Miss Tennessee, Grace Burgess, helped her in this year's competition. Davis clinched swimsuit competition on



Friday night. She says she is excited to start her year of service, implement her platform statewide, and then compete in the Miss America Pageant.

National & World News

- ♦ According to the FBI, a teenage girl from Charlotte, North Carolina, has been found alive in Georgia after she went missing more than a year ago. A 31-year-old man is now in custody.
- ◆ Two Marines were seriously burned Sunday night in a ground flash fire at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in California. The fire erupted while they were performing routine aircraft maintenance on a fighter jet.
- ♦ A Massachusetts man has been found guilty of second-degree murder for the killing of 2-year-old Bella Bond, who was nicknamed "Baby Doe" after her unidentified body washed up on a Boston area beach in June 2015. The defendant, Michael McCarthy, was dating the victim's mother, Rachelle Bond, at the time of the girl's death.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center will present #ENDALZ, a Lunch and Learn Seminar on Alzheimer's Disease, at noon today at the McMinn Senior Center. The speakers will be Patrick Wade, Executive Director of The Pat Summitt Foundation, and Terrie Ruff, a Senior Care Social Worker at Starr Regional. Tickets are \$10 and include lunch. For information, call 745-1411.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that the parking spaces on the south side (left side) of Jackson Street from Bank Street to Madison Avenue will continue to be blocked-off through July 20th for construction work on the former Cherokee Hardware building.

"Happy Birthday Maggie" Mayfield Creamery is celebrating Maggie's Birthday on Tuesday, June 27th from 3-5pm at the Athens Mayfield Visitor Center. FREE Single Scoop of Mayfield Birthday Cake Ice Cream (3-5pm). FREE Face painting, balloons,





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Sounds of Summer Scenes

The Ascension Life Band and Nicole Coley performed this past Saturday night at Sounds of Summer at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The top photo shows Ascension Life Band playing while artist Becky Pico paints. The band features left to right: Carl McConkey on keys, Caleb Robinson on bass, John Gordon on vocals and guitar, Zack Prock on drums, and Skip Pico on Guitar. The bottom photo shows Nicole Coley. (Pictures by Denna Bea Raper)





Obituaries

- **Donald Jerome Schreck,** age 73, of Englewood, died Sunday at his home. He served in the U.S. Navy on a nuclear submarine as a missile tech from 1962 to 1969. After leaving the Navy, he worked for CSX Railroad for 33 years. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- David Wilson, age 73, of Athens, died Sunday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He had worked as a police officer for several police departments including the Englewood Police Department, Niota Police Department, City of Athens Police Department, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department. He served as McMinn County Fire Chief for 10 years. He also served as City Manager for the town of Calhoun. He was a former employee of Athens Furniture, Cherokee Hardware, and Wiggins and Sons Hardware. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.
- Betty Jo Nipper Hicks Poats, age 77, of Athens, died unexpectedly Saturday evening at her residence. She retired from Citizens National Bank after 32 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith.
- Catherine Irene Miller Wilson, age 77, of Englewood, died Monday at her sister's home. She retired from Athens Products with 33 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

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