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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
9:00AM-3:00PM
ATHENS REGIONAL
PARK

Monday, August 27 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WRECK ON COUNTY ROAD 500

A 2005 Chevrolet MX rolled over several times before hitting a tree Friday night about 10 p.m. on County Road 500 near Englewood. One patient was airlifted to the UT Medical Center in Knoxville and one patient was transported to Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah and then later being transferred to Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, AMR, and THP Officer Eric Diaz investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



National & World News

- ◆ U.S. Senator John McCain died on Saturday at the age of 81; just 4 days shy of his 82nd birthday. McCain announced on Friday that he was suspending his treatment for brain cancer. His body will be flown to Washington, DC. where he will lay in state. He will be buried at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.
- ◆ Eight people, including six children, were killed after a fire erupted Sunday around 4 a.m. in an apartment building in Chicago. There were no signs of any working smoke detectors.
- ◆ One of two brothers on a flight to spread their father's ashes from the air, died on Saturday after their small airplane crashed in a pond in Massachusetts.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will meet Tuesday, August 28th at the Athens Co-op at 7 p.m. Charlie Paton will speak about requeening as well as fall management.
- ✓ The guest tomorrow on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Nicole Gibbs with Athens Federal Community Bank. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesday's at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 and AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#).

FOOTBALL SCORES: Farragut 47, McMinn County 7; Sequoyah 35, Central of McMinn County 6; Meigs County 55, Hixson 14; Polk County 20, East Ridge 0; Bradley Central 41, Walker Valley 2.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Patchy fog early, otherwise sunny. High 89.

Mon. night - Mostly clear. Low near 70.

Tuesday - Partly sunny. 20% rain after 2 p.m. High 89.

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Obituaries

Ribbon Cutting at New Business

♦ **Valery Christine Brown Armour**, age 63, of Decatur, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She had served as the Mental Health Coordinator for Head Start in Cleveland for 19 years. A Celebration of Life service was held on Sunday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Jerry James King**, age 70, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was retired from Thomas and Betts Company after 37 and 1/2 years of service and was working at Denso as a security guard. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

♦ **David Lynn Jeralds**, age 58, of Etowah, died Thursday at Sweetwater Hospital. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Frankie "Sue" Culbert**, age 86, of Decatur, died Friday at her home. She worked for 19 years and retired from NHC Healthcare in Athens and served as an active board member of the Decatur Senior Center. A funeral service will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, with the basic materials sector as the best performer. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 133 points or 0.5% to 25,790. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 18 points or 0.6% to 2,875, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 68 points or 0.9% to 7,946.

A ribbon cutting was recently celebrated for a new downtown Athens business, Leaded Rose, located at 6 South White Street. Leaded Rose is a retail store/artist studio selling stained glass light catchers for windows, jewelry, and glass fusions. Joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are (front row) Lisa Harrison (Guardian Home Care/Chamber Diplomat), Lisa Dotson (Main Street Athens Director), Heather Trew (Morning Pointe Athens/Chamber Diplomat), Erica Peden (AUB/Chamber Diplomat), Jacky Murray (friend), Vicki Styons (featured artist), Janice Kennedy (featured artist), Colin Petersen (son), Christine Petersen (Owner), Lupina Haney (featured artist), Connie Woodcock (Amedisys Hospice/Chamber Diplomat), Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner (back row) Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Luke Shepherd (Companion Funeral & Cremation Services/Chamber Diplomat), Athens City Councilwoman Yvonne Raper, Skylar Dean (Edward Jones/Downtown Business Association President), Michael Petersen (Owner), Mackenzie Petersen (Daughter), Faye Ives (featured artist), Janice Kennedy (featured artist), Lorraine Perkins (featured artist). (Photo by Kay Simmons)



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