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Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

♦ BEWARE OF CONTAMINATED FISH

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has released their Streams, Rivers, and Reservoirs advisories for the state. Several rivers and lakes in Southeast Tennessee made the list for contaminated fish. The Hiwassee River in McMinn, Meigs, and Bradley counties has high levels of mercury prompting a precautionary advisory for large mouth bass. Watts Bar Lake in Meigs, Rhea, Loudon, and Roane counties is contaminated by PCB's. A "do not eat" warning is in effect for catfish and striped bass from Watts Bar Lake. A precautionary advisory is in effect for white bass, sauger, carp, smallmouth buffalo, and large mouth bass. A precautionary advisory is in effect for catfish from the Tellico Reservoir in Loudon and Monroe counties. At greatest risk are people who eat contaminated fish for years, such as recreational or subsistence fishermen, children, and pregnant women. Eating an occasional fish from a contaminated lake or river will not measurably increase your cancer risk. However, you can reduce the risk by throwing back the big ones and eating only smaller fish, avoid fatty fish such as carp, buffalo, and catfish, wash the fish before cleaning, and broil or grill your fish instead of frying. Frying tends to seal the fat and contaminants into the food. It is very important that children not eat fish contaminated with mercury.

Remembering a Fallen Hero

A ceremony remembering Freddie Sherlin, a McMinn County man who was killed in Vietnam, was held this past Sunday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Sherlin lost his life in Vietnam on August 8th, 1969. One of the men who was with Sherlin on the day of the attack, Company Commander Terry Holland, attended the ceremony. In the photo: (L-R) Rich Camiso, T.R. Vincent, Dennis Hacker, Jay Hacker, Steven Sherlin, Doyle Breeden, Andy Sherlin, Terry Holland, Tommy McLain, and Laura Holland. (Photo by Brenda Breeden)



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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike 11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99. Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. \sim \$6.79.

McMinn Baptist Church **Vacation Bible School** June 2nd - 7th

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
& UTILITY WORKER
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Team Athens is now accepting Team Athens is now accepting applications for a full-time Heavy Equipment Operator (CDL required) and a Utility Worker for our Public Works Dept. Background checks and drug screens will be conducted. Applications are available in Human Resources at City Hall 815 N. Jackson Street Monday - Friday 8 AM-5PM through June 10th AN EQUÂL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Sunny and Hot. High 91

Tue Night: Clear and Humid. Low 66

Wednesday: Sunny and Hot. High 92

Wed Night: Cloudy, warm, & humid. Low 67.

Thursday: Sunny & Warm. High 89.

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Obituaries

- Joyce Dean Watson King, age 84, of Seneca, SC, died last Thursday in Seneca. She was a longtime resident of Athens and Maryville, and was an accountant with Proffitts for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Frances Ruth Sherrill, age 76, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Friendship Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clingan Ridge Baptist Church in Cleveland. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- **Doug Sutton,** age 53, of Sweetwater, died last Thursday at UT Medical Center. Services were held Monday. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge of arrangements.

More Obituaries

- Billy Darrell Carter, age 61, of Cleveland, died last Friday at the Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center. A gathering of friends and family to celebrate his life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- Tony Park, age 60, died Saturday. He was a photographer for many years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.
- Gary Wayne Teague, age 62, of Maryville, died Sunday. A private graveside service will held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

NOTE: The guest on Main Street Moments at 8:15 a.m. today on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and FM 94.5, will be Meredith Willson with Willsonthropic discussing Sounds of Summer.

MORE RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected between April 18 and May 16th. A score of 70+ is passing.

Tellico Junction Restaurant, Englewood - 100 Ice Cream Room, 121 County Rd 308 - 100 Hillbilly Snack Shack, County Rd 308 - 100 Reagan Station Snack Bar, Highway 11 - 99

Pizza Stand, County Rd 308 - 98

Sugar Shack, Niota - 98

Navarro's Smokehouse, Englewood - 98

Pallet Jack's Snack Shack, 121 County Rd 308 - 98

