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Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ FARMERS MARKET SETS OPENING DATE

The Athens Farmers Market will open on Tuesday, May 21st, at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The market will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. It will also be open on Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. from June 1st through July 20th. All produce, foods, and crafts sold at the Athens Farmers Market are produced in the Athens area.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Athens Utilities Board advises that work by power division crews today will temporarily close one lane on Ingleside Avenue from Woodward Avenue to Guille Street. The actual work will involve the stretch of road from E.G. Fisher Public Library to Mayfield Lane. Traffic will not be affected until 8:15 a.m. The work includes streetlight change outs, installation of new and more robust power lines, and pole cross-arm change outs. There will be one-lane traffic from 8:15 a.m. until approximately 8 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly session tonight at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ A support group for those who are grieving a loss is held every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Athens Nerve & Spine Institute, 620 N. Congress Parkway. Call 746-4544 for information.
- ✓ The National Association of Letter Carriers will be conducting their annual food drive this coming Saturday. Just place a bag of non-perishable food items at your mailbox.

Just "Horse-n" Around

What did you do this past weekend? Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid and his granddaughter, Kelsey Case, went horseback riding in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Both of them managed to stay on their horses during the hour-long ride over mountain trails which also included fording a couple of rivers.



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IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

FRIENDLY CITY CO-ED SOFTBALL

Sign up as a team or as a free agent! Registration ends June 3. Games will be on Tuesdays in June and July and played at Athens Regional Park.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Sunny & warm. High 84.

Tue Night: Clear and mild. Low 58.

Wednesday: Clouds and sun. High 85.

Wed Night: Mainly clear. Low 64.

**Thursday: Cloudy. Possible afternoon t'storms. High 80.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **John Mark Richards, Jr.**, age 71, of Harriman, died April 16th. He was a longtime photographer. In honor of his request, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Margaret "Nannie" Gable**, age 89, of Niota, died April 26th. Family and friends will gather at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Loudon at a later date for a committal service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Wendy "Nana" Holt Riden**, age 76, of Etowah, died Sunday at her home. She had been a CNA and a caregiver. A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Charles Worthy**, age 75, of Englewood, died Saturday at his home. He retired from Vestal Manufacturing after 45 years of service. A Celebration of Life will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m.

CLARIFICATION: In Monday's Morning Fax we reported that Christ's Legacy Academy hosted Emergency Day last Friday. The event was actually hosted by Clearwater Volunteer Fire Department and was held at Clearwater Baptist Church for students at E.K. Baker school. (The photo shows Athens Police SRO Cardin speaking with E.K. Baker students)



McMinn County Home Sales

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 64 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in April. A sampling is listed below:

County Rd 707, Athens -	\$365,000
County Rd 709, Athens -	\$325,000
County Rd 550, Englewood -	\$325,000
County Rd 8, Calhoun -	\$300,000
Gettys Lane, Athens -	\$280,000
County Rd 250, Niota -	\$262,000
County Rd 38, Riceville -	\$248,000
Woodward Ave., Athens -	\$235,000
County Rd 1150, Riceville -	\$231,000
Pond Hill Rd, Niota -	\$228,000
County Rd 577, Englewood -	\$222,000
Highway 411 N, Etowah -	\$220,000
County Rd 575, Englewood -	\$193,000
County Rd 609, Etowah -	\$189,900
County Rd 444, Athens -	\$186,300
Cunningham, Athens -	\$182,000
Union Hill Lane, Athens -	\$179,900
Ashley Court, Athens -	\$179,000
Pennsylvania Ave., Etowah -	\$176,800
Towanda Trail, Athens -	\$176,000
County Rd 231, Niota -	\$175,000
County Rd 82, Athens -	\$172,500
County Rd 784, Etowah -	\$171,900
Ridgeway Circle, Athens -	\$169,000

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Brenda Fain who lives in northern McMinn County sent us this photo of a hummingbird in her yard.

