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Local & Area News

♦ HOUSE FIRE IN MADISONVILLE

Around 5 a.m. Sunday, Madisonville's Fire Department requested mutual aid for a structure fire on Monroe Street. One pet perished in the fire and the house received extensive smoke and heat damage. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded, along with Vonore and Tri Community fire departments. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concerts on Saturday nights at Market Park Pavilion begin June 8th with the Dexter Thomas Band.
- The LITE House and the Small Business Center will co-host a free "Apps and Systems for Small Businesses" informational session Tuesday, May 14th, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the LITE House located at 3 West College Street in Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works department advises that Church Street will be closed from Tell Street to Roy Street and Tell Street will be closed from Church Street, to Chester Street today from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for replacing storm water tile.
- ✓ If you are grieving a loss, you are invited to attend a support group each Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Athens Nerve & Spine Institute, 620 N. Congress Parkway. You will be with others who understand your pain.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Jonathan Womac from Jonathan's Master Hair Design. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or **ONLINE**

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TODAY IN HISTORY May 13th

1842 - Composer Sir Arthur Sullivan was born. Along with William S. Gilbert, he wrote some of the most popular operettas in the history of the English theater, including "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado." Sullivan also composed the music for the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers.

1893 - Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly was born. In the 1920's, he became the champion flagpole-sitter of all time. In 1930, he stayed atop a flagpole at Atlantic City, New Jersey, for more than 49 days.

1918 - The U.S. Postal Service issued the first airmail stamp.

1940 - Singer Ritchie Valens was born. His biggest hit record was "Donna." He died in the plane crash that took the lives of Buddy Holly and The Big Bopper.

1950 - Singer Stevie Wonder was born. His hit records include "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life" and "I Just Called To Say I Love You.'

2003 - The government unveiled a new version of the \$20 bill - the first to be colorized in an effort to thwart counterfeiters.

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Obituaries

- Virginia Gwen Lane, 58, of Riceville, died Saturday at her home. She taught English at McMinn County High School for 14 years and at Walker Valley High School for five years. A celebration of life service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Eastanallee Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Donald J. "Don" Harrill, 71, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional of Athens. He owned Don Harrill Builders. Funeral services will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
- Jonathan Hamilton, age 36, of Etowah, died last Wednesday. Funeral services will be 5 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Paul "Nooner" Williams, age 69, of Etowah, died last Friday. Graveside services will be at Liberty Hill Church of Christ Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at North Etowah Baptist Church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- Larry Edwin Bledsoe, age 76, of Etowah, died Friday. Services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Cambria Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- Phillip M. Hall, age 72, of Niota, died Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He retired from TVA at Watts Bar after 25 years of service. He was a veteran of the Air Force where he was an Air Traffic Controller. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Paul "Tank" Wilson, 73, of Etowah, died Saturday at his home. He had been a coach and teacher at Central High School, was a Shelter insurance Sales Manager, and had owned WCPH Radio. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

More Local News

• ATHENS POLICE SAVE LIFE WITH NARCAN

Athens police have a new tool to fight the Opioid epidemic, and it's already saved a life. Police and firefighters were trained last Thursday on how to use Narcan, which is a medication that can counteract the effects of an Opioid overdose and prevent death. Later that day, police were dispatched to a suspected overdose. Officers Kristen Warren and Darryl Wright used their newly issued Narcan to help an 18-year-old man who had overdosed on a suspected Opioid. The man was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Police Chief Cliff Couch says this is a perfect example of why it's so important for Athens to equip its first responders with the necessary training and equipment to do their job as quickly as possible.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED AGAIN

The Etowah man who was charged last June with murder and rape in the death of 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette in Etowah has been arrested again. Joseph Wielzen was charged with vandalism after throwing eggs at cars on Pennsylvania Avenue in Etowah last Wednesday. Wielzen is still awaiting trial for the murder of Ms. Burnette. The teenager went missing on July 1st, 2017, and three days later her body was found in Etowah. Wielzen was arrested last June 21st. He bonded out in September. At the time of the murder Wielzen was a juvenile, but he will be tried as an



