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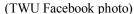
Monday, May 3, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

TWU Holds Commencement

◆ Tennessee Wesleyan University held spring commencement exercises over the weekend. On Friday evening, students from the University's Dental Hygiene, Nursing, and RN to BSN programs

graduated. A video of the ceremony can be seen **HERE**. Another ceremony was held Saturday morning for traditional undergraduates, Management Excellence, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Arts in Teaching students. A video of that ceremony can be viewed HERE. Both exercises were held on the lawn in front of the new Colloms Campus Center.





Just In Case You Missed It

The first Main Street Athens 5th Friday "Spring Fling" is now history. The event was held Friday evening in downtown Athens, when White Street was blocked and fun things abounded. There was live entertainment, street dancers, food trucks, shopping and a lot more. The next "5th Friday" event will be on July 30th from 5 to 9 p.m.(Main Street FB photos)







Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2 • Tuesday-Madisonville - WilSav - 10:30 - 2:00
• Tuesday PM: MCHS Soccer Game 6 to 8:30
• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
• Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 2:00
• Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Downtown Sweetwater: Sweetwater Blooms, Bluegrass, BBQ Festival

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Wayne Scarbrough with Athens Utilities Board. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & ONLINE

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Monday - 80% rain & thunderstorms. High 81.

Mon. night - 40% thunderstorms.

Tuesday - 80% rain & thunder-

storms. High 78.

Wednesday - 30% rain and thun-

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Obituaries

- Doyle Eugene "Gene" Newberry, age 68, of Englewood, died Thursday at his residence. He was retired from National Seating in Vonore. A graveside service was held Saturday at Community Baptist Church Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- **Donna Harper Rice,** age 68, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She was a RN at Athens Regional Medical Center and Woods Memorial Hospital. No service or visitation will be held. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- Ella Rhea Clark Melton, age 96, of Niota, died Wednesday. She retired from Athens Products after 12 years. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Calvin "Red" Carter, age 83, of Englewood, died Wednesday. He was owner of the Englewood Coliseum. Funeral services will be Monday, May 3rd, at 2 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Obituaries-continued

- Ella Chanelle McNelley, died Friday. A visitation will be held Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Barn at Faith Farms and a funeral service will follow. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Nola Jean Brown Lane, age 83, of Riceville, died Saturday. A graveside service will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the Riceville Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished lower on Friday as concerns over new COVID19 outbreaks outweighed solid corporate earnings announcements. The consumer and utilities sectors outperformed, while technology and energy lagged. April reflected another solid month in which equities continued to set new highs. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 33,874.85; down 185.51. The S&P 500 Index closed at 4,181.17; down 30.30, and the NASDAQ closed at 13,962.68; down 119.86.

♦COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 4-30

Tennessee: 847,430 cases, up 958. 12,197 deaths up 9. **ACTIVE DEATHS COUNTY CASES** McMinn 6,466 up 10 98 101 Meigs 1,379 up 2 32 25 77 95 Monroe 5,808 up 5 Polk 2,053 up 3 60 24 Bradley 14,920 up 21 347 149 4,335 up 6 Rhea 23 75



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Upcoming Program

Saturday May 8th, 11:00 A.M. Is it a Snapshot or a Work of Art by Sheila Chesanow

Join us for this presentation by Community Artists League vice president Sheila Chesanow as she explains and explores how to identify and understand the elements of composition in order to achieve maximum strendth in the imagery of art.



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