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Thursday, June 01, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

AUB: TVA Power Rates Rise in June

The local power rate in the coming month of June will rise to \$0.10138 from May's level of \$0.09579. The 'summer' base rate goes into effect in June at \$0.07568 and the TVA fuel cost adjustment for the the month comes in at \$0.02570, which yields the all up rate for the month. The fuel cost for June will be slightly higher than in the month of May, which was \$.02536. The four summer months of June through September will have the same base rate of \$0.07568. TVA will issue a new fuel cost every month. "We had hoped that TVA would be able to keep the fuel cost down to a level that would not push the final rate to 10 cents, but for June that won't be the case," said AUB's Wayne Scarbrough. AUB gets a varying fuel charge from TVA each month. Some months it goes up, sometimes it falls. The fuel rate charged by TVA is different from the power rate they charge to AUB. "We pay TVA for the fuel charge and we pay them a power rate charge. AUB has its portion of the power rate to cover our costs locally. These costs are combined to get our overall rate," Scarbrough explained. AUB's power rate has increased less than eight percent in the past 25 years. TVA has increased its power rate by more than 62-percent in fewer than 20 years. About 83 cents of every dollar that AUB's power division collects go to TVA for wholesale power.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Community Theatre (ACT) announces auditions for the summer 2023 musical production, *Into the Woods*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Two opportunities to audition are Sunday June 4 at 2pm, and Monday June 5 at 6:30pm, at The Arts Center. Show dates for *Into the Woods* are August 18 to 27, 2023.

✓ Registration is open for a variety of summer arts programs for all grades at the Athens Area Council for the Arts. Unless otherwise note, all events take place at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, Athens, TN. Listed below is a list of camps:

1) Jr. Musical Theatre Camp 2023. The camp day is 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through Friday June 19 - 30, ending with three ticketed performances of the 30-minute musical *Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS* on Friday June 30 and Saturday July 1. Registration deadline for Jr. Musical Theatre Camp is Monday June 5, 2023. Continued on Page 2

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Children age six and under eat for free.


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Athens, Tennessee

Today In History

- 1792 - Kentucky became the 15th state in the union.
1796 - Tennessee became the 16th state in the union.
1813 - The Navy gained its motto when the mortally wounded commander of the frigate Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, said "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.
1926 - Andy Griffith was born in Mount Airy, North Carolina. His biggest hit record was "What It Was, Was Football." He portrayed Sheriff Andy Taylor on the TV series "The Andy Griffith Show."
1964 - The U.S. Supreme Court banned prayers and Bible teaching in public schools on the grounds of separation of church and state.
1980 - CNN made its debut.
2009 - General Motors filed for Chapter 11, becoming the largest U.S. industrial company to enter bankruptcy protection.
2010 - Former Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, announced their separation after 40 years of marriage.

TODAY IS: National Hazelnut Cake Day, National Go Barefoot Day, National Say Something Nice Day, National Pen Pal Day, National Nail Polish Day, National Game Show Day, National Heimlich Maneuver Day, World Milk Day, Global Day of Parents, and World Reef Awareness Day.

Community News (Continued)

Continued from page 1: 2) Theatre Camp 2023. The camp day is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday for two weeks, July 10 - 21. Camp ends with an evening performance of the original musical "The Feather" by Kelly & Bob Borwick and Pam Thigpen, on Friday July 21. Registration deadline for Theatre Camp is Monday June 26, 2023.
3) Visual Arts Mini Camp, for ages 5 - 12 offers two-hour daily small group workshops in a variety of media. Ages 5-7 meet from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, ages 8-10 meet from 12:00 PM to 2:00PM, and ages 10-12 meet from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Monday - Friday, July 24 - 28. Registration deadline for Visual Arts Mini Camp is Monday July 10, 2023. For more information about the camps, visit in-person, call 423-745-8781, or email media@athensartscouncil.org Registration for all camps is available online at athensartscouncil.org/camps/

Wednesday's Market Report

Stocks were lower after mixed performance on Tuesday. The Nasdaq outperformed in May. Commodities were weaker. Treasury yields were lower. The 10-year yield traded around 3.6%. Asian and European stocks were lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 134.5 to 32,908.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 25.69 to 4,179.83 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 82.14 to 12,935.29.



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