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Athens, Tennessee

Saturday Morning Electrical Fire



Around 6:30 am on Saturday, the power pole behind the Englewood Police Department on South Niota Road caught fire. It caused the lightning arrester and power line to drop leaving some customers without power. Englewood Rural Fire and Englewood Police

Departments responded alongside workers from the Athens Utilities Board. Due to the quick response from all those involved, residents swiftly regained access to electricity in their homes. The assisting agency was the Etowah Rural Fire Department. **Photo provided by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.**

Registration Open for Co-Ed Adult Softball

The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced registration is now open for the Friendly City Co-Ed Adult Softball League for team registration and free agents, for individuals 16 and older, now through June 20th. The cost is \$400 per team and \$30 per free agent. Games will be played on Tuesdays, at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m., from June 25th to August 13th, at Athens Regional Park. Free agents will be assigned to teams at the close of the registration period. There is a maximum of 30 active players per roster and teams must have a minimum of 3 players of the opposite sex playing the field and batting. The deadline for free agent registration is Monday, June 17th, and a team managers' meeting will be held Thursday, June 20th. Once teams have registered with Athens Parks and Recreation, they will be able to contact the office to reserve complimentary practice fields at City parks. For more information or to register, visit athenstn.gov or call the Parks and Recreation Office at 423-744-2704, or in person at City Hall, located at 815 N. Jackson St. or email recreation@athenstn.gov.

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From the Desk of Meredith Willson



MooFest, McMinn County's beloved dairy festival, is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st. Taking place from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in historic downtown Athens, Tennessee, the festival features several popular activities including the Maggie Strut, Athens Lions Club 15th annual MooRun at Eureka Trail, the 29th Annual Athens Soap Box Derby qualifying finals, local shopping and over 180 food, arts and crafts and information vendors.

The festival will also feature AgAvenue at Market Park with interactive agricultural exhibits and the 1st annual Bling and Bovines all ages cow costume contest that will be judged by a couple of Chick-fil-A cows. Other activities throughout the venue include CASA Corridor of East Tennessee's dunking booth, petting zoo and pony rides, inflatables, carnival rides, face painting and a reptile zoo!

Live entertainment will be presented on three stages with a variety of performers to please all ages starting at 10:00 a.m. Shade Tree Repair and Service Stage on White Street will host the East Tennessee Bluegrass Association Jam Session, Early Morning String Dusters, Robert Worth and a clogging demonstration by the Bluebird Dancers backed by Tennessee Stringbusters.

Kicking off the Courthouse Steps stage on Madison will be Jim Brooks, Inspiration Dance Studio and the Chick-fil-A cows doing the Maggie Strut followed by Inspiration Dance Studio, Roscoe Morgan, Brand New Box of Matches and Faith Willin'. More entertainment can be found under the Market Pavilion with The Warman Trio, Blue Ridge Grass, Nicholas Williams, Wild Blue Yonder and Genie Frierson and Papa Sway. In between sets there'll be Mayfield contests and games and the announcement of the cow costume contest winners. Lots to see and do in just one day!

MooFest is a production of Friendly City Festivals, subsidiary of Willsonthropic, Inc. a 501©3 organization based in Athens that also produces Sounds of Summer and Pumpkintown. All Friendly City Festivals events are free to the public thanks to the following sponsors: The City of Athens Hotel/Motel Tax fund, Athens Kiwanis Club, McMinn County Tourism Board, Mayfield Dairy Farms, Tennessee Overhill, Tennessee Arts Commission, Valley Oil, TVA, DENSO, WarrenJackson CPAs, Simmons National Bank, Simmons Wealth Management Group, Citizens National Bank of Sevier County, VEC Customer Shares, Hacker Sign Company, Dynasty Pools and Spas, 3Rivers Radio Group, Starr Regional Medical Center, Humana, Willsonthropic, Inc., Kona Ice, Pendleton's Playground, The Arts Center, Athens Main Street, The Daily Post Athenian, WYXI Morning Fax and Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



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For more information, check out our website at www.friendlycityfestivals.com and Friendly City Festivals page on Facebook.

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Wednesday - Sunny. High 77.
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 Thursday - Mostly Sunny. High 77.
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Lightning Fire in Delano



West Polk Fire & Rescue requested for mutual aid for this structure fire close to 7 am Monday on Moss Rd in Delano. The

fire was started when lightning hit a tree then ruptured the septic tank and back exterior wall of the structure with extensive fire damage. No injuries were reported. Responding agencies were West Polk Fire & Rescue, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, and Volunteer Electric Cooperative (VEC). West Polk Fire Chief Steve Lofty was in command of the scene. *Photo by Lt. Christian Spurgeon, Etowah Rural Fire Department*

Arrest Reports

Nickita Bradford, 34 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,331.88.

Ashlyn Ponthier, 27 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for Possession of Schedule II Meth, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$7,000.

Sarah Leinweber, 26 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation State. No bond reported

Robert McDavid, 40 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest. Total Bond: \$3,000.

Herbert Moon, 35 of Knoxville was arrested by the MCSO for a traffic violation, DUI, and Driving without Due Care. Total Bond: \$2,500.

Jacob Dempsey, 23 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: 41,846.35

Samantha Murphy, 29 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$645.45

Wesley Archer, 50 of Nashville, was arrested by the Athens PD for Disorderly Conduct and Vandalism. Total Bond: \$6,000.

Noah Hester, of Athens was arrested by the Athens PD for Underage DUI. Total Bond: \$1,000.

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 29

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1790 - Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

1848 - Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

1903- Comedian and actor Bob Hope was born in England.

1917 - President John F. Kennedy was born.

1942 - The biggest-selling record of all time was recorded on this date; Bing Crosby's White Christmas.

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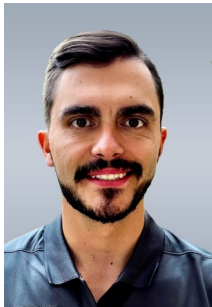
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Starr Regional Welcomes Dr. Centerwall



Starr Regional Medical Center has welcomed Dr. Patrik Centerwall to its staff, where he will provide family medicine services in Athens, Charleston, and nearby areas. Dr. Centerwall graduated from the University of Montemorelos in Mexico in 2016 and has since gained experience as a physician and clinic director in Mexico, and completed a family medicine residency in Oregon in 2023. He specializes in

family medicine, preventative care, joint and bursa injections, skin biopsies, sports injuries, Cryotherapy, and nutrition, and is certified to conduct Department of Transportation physicals. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with family and being the favorite uncle. He is a self-proclaimed outdoorsman who enjoys horseback riding, hunting, fishing, hiking, backpacking, mountaineering and camping. Dr. Centerwall sees patients at Athens Family Practice, located at 711 Cook Drive, Suite 100, Athens, and Starr Convenient Care – Charleston, located at 8904 Hiwassee Street NE, Charleston. Appointments may be made by calling 423.744.7585 for Athens Family Practice or 423.810.0031 for Starr Convenient Care – Charleston.

Obituaries

Janie Patricia Parsons Cantrell, 77, longtime resident of Athens since 1971, passed away at Life Care Center of Athens on Saturday, May 25. She attended Niota United Methodist Church. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later time. She is preceded by her parents: Howard and Rachel Meeks Parsons and her husband of 53 years: Lowell Thomas Cantrell, Sr. Janie is survived by her daughters: Dawn Cantrell, Julia Key, DeAnn Robinson, and son: Lowell (L.T.) Cantrell, ten grandchildren, along with ten great-grandchildren. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with serving the family of Janie Patricia Parsons Cantrell.

Carole Lee Graham Gladish, 83, native of Chatham, Ontario Canada and a longtime resident of Athens, passed away on Sunday, May 26. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She is preceded by her parents: Richard and June (Machan) Graham, and her husband: Robert "Bob" Eugene Gladish. Carole is survived by her daughter: Lauren Mary Stoughton and son: Christopher Robert Gladish, and many others. A funeral mass will be announced by the family at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with serving the family of Carole Lee Graham Gladish.

Lela Strickbine, 80, passed away Sunday, May 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later time by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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