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Thursday-June 23, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB SAYS: "WORST STORM EVER"

Tuesday night's storm was the worst ever as far as Athens Utilities Board is concerned. At 8:30 Tuesday night more than 9,000 AUB customers were without power. That represents 70% of AUB's customers. Many homes and businesses were in the dark for several hours. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says it was much worse for AUB than April's tornadoes. He says hundreds and hundreds of trees fell across power lines as a result of the high winds that blew through the area. AUB's power division crews came on duty at 7:30 Tuesday morning and worked non-stop through the night and all day Wednesday. Most power was restored by late Wednesday. Scarbrough says damage occurred throughout the AUB system. According to Scarbrough, KUB in Knoxville had 127,000, or 30%, of its customers off and said it was the worst they had ever been hit.

◆ NO MORE "WALK" & "DON'T WALK" SIGNS

The City of Athens is updating the pedestrian signs around the Courthouse Square in downtown Athens. The words "Don't Walk" have been removed and replaced with a hand symbol. The word "Walk" has been changed to a symbol of a stick figure person walking. Also, a 10-second countdown is now displayed.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Federal Reserve says the pace of economic recovery is proceeding more slowly than it had expected. The Fed says it will keep interest rates at exceptionally low levels for an extended period.

◆ Stocks dipped following the Federal Reserve's assessment of the economic recovery. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,109.67; down 80.34 points.

◆ Former Vice President Al Gore is criticizing President Obama's record on global warming. In an essay for Rolling Stone magazine, Gore says Obama has failed to stand up for "bold action" and has made little progress on dealing with global warming since he took over from President George W. Bush.

◆ Federal health officials say the latest data on silicone breast implants show they are relatively safe, despite frequent complications that have led about one in five women to have the implants removed within ten years.

◆ The travel group AAA predicts that July 4th holiday travel will fall 2.5% from a year ago due to expensive gasoline prices. Even with the recent decline in gas prices, the price will be about \$1 per gallon higher than last Independence Day.



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Session 1: 9a-12 noon Session 2:

2p-5p at YMCA Gym. Session 1: 4-5

co-ed; 6-8 co-ed; Session 2: 9-10 co-

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Athens, Tennessee

ARMC Begins A "Joint School"

Joint replacement surgery is one of the most important surgical procedures available for people suffering from pain and immobility caused by joints that are severely damaged by arthritis or injury.

Athens Regional Medical Center is now offering an educational program for patients planning or considering elective joint replacement surgery. The program, called "The Joint Approach," will be held on Monday, June 27, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the physicians dining room. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 744-3363.

The event co-ordinators are shown below, L-R: Margie Brusseau, Chief Nursing Officer; Liddia Lewis, RN; Karen Morrow, RN; and Michelle Crafton, PT.



Obituaries

William C. (Bill) Stanton, age 76, of Athens died Tuesday in a Knoxville hospital. He was retired from ITT/FSC Western Space & Missile Center at Vandenberg, AFB and received the Goddard Space Award for design of the Timing Insertion Unit which led to the World Wide GPS system. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home.

Carol Ann McInay, age 41, of Athens, died Thursday, June 9, at her home. She was a consultant with the Longaberger Basket Company. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Christ Community Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Johnny Edward Webb, age 49, of Lenoir City & formerly of McMinn County died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting Sobriety Checkpoints in McMinn County tomorrow, June 24.
- ✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce and Ocoee Records Management will sponsor a free shredding event tomorrow, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Belk Shopping Center Parking Lot. There is no charge to shred your financial and tax records, credit card receipts, faxes, and correspondence. (Do not bring newspapers, phone books, magazines, waxed paper or napkins)

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 23

1845 - The congress of the Republic of Texas agreed to be annexed by the United States.

1868 - Christopher L. Sholes of Wisconsin patented his type-writer. A Mr. Remington later turned it into a more practical typewriter. Shole's version was a little cumbersome. It was about as big as a desk. And it didn't have any correcting ribbon. The writer didn't need any since the paper was hidden inside the huge typewriter so you couldn't see any typos until after the fact.

1929 - Country singer June Carter Cash was born. She later became the wife of singer Johnny Cash. She died in 2003.

1973 - Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox subpoenaed President Richard Nixon to obtain tape recordings of White House conversations about the Watergate break-in.

WEATHER

Thurs. - Becoming partly sunny. 30% rain. High-83.

Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Low-upper 60's.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Breezy. High-upper 80's.
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