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Friday, July 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **WRECK ON HIGHWAY 30 EAST**
 Highway 30 East was blocked for a time Thursday afternoon due to a two-vehicle wreck near County Road 530. (Morning Fax reader Ian Cullen submitted the photo below)



◆ **BYE, BYE BLACKBIRDS!**
 A group of blackbirds decided that the structures in the Englewood power substation looked like a great place to land and pass some time Thursday morning. They were wrong. Several birds were fried, and the flash was powerful enough to knock out electricity to nearly 1300 customers. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says it took a little over an hour for crews to make repairs and get the electricity restored.

NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

- ◆ About 3 kilos of cocaine were discovered on two JetBlue planes during routine maintenance of the aircraft in Lake City, Florida. A maintenance worker discovered it tucked behind some insulation inside a panel in the luggage compartment.
- ◆ One person was killed and eight others injured after a car plowed through a Los Angeles home. A female driver sped through the neighborhood and crashed into the house where a group of 11 elderly people had gathered for a prayer meeting. The driver is still on the loose.
- ◆ Two teenagers who slit the throat of an 84-year-old Catholic priest in France purportedly in the name of ISIS are seen in a new video pledging allegiance to the terror group's leader.
- ◆ Hillary Clinton addressed the democratic party's convention Thursday night and formally accepted her party's nomination for president.
- ◆ Fewer millennials are buying homes than in the past six years. Just 34.1 percent of Americans under the age of 35 owned their home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concert at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens Saturday night will feature Kinslee Melhorn. The opening act is Folk Like Us. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by Mayfield Dairy Farms.
- ✓ The Meigs County Health Department and the Tennessee Cancer Coalition will hold a "Pap-A-Thon" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Health Department, 389 River Road, in Decatur. There will be free Pap screenings for women aged 21 and older and HPV vaccines will be available for females aged 11-26.

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Church News & Events

- ~ It will be Free Movie Night at Christ Community Church on South Congress Parkway in Athens on Friday at 6:30 p.m. The movie is "Risen." Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome.
- ~ Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah will have a Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 30th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. There will be food, fun, and free backpacks with school supplies. There will also be free haircuts by professional stylists for children.
- ~ Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 304 North in Ten Mile will feature the group *Turning Point* at its service this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ~ This Sunday is Homecoming at New Hopewell Baptist Church, 300 County Road 121, Athens. The Jamerson Family will be singing and David Peters will be preaching. The service starts at 10:30 a.m., with lunch after the service.
- ~ Trinity United Methodist and St. Mark AME Zion churches will be leading a community prayer walk through downtown Athens this Sunday. The walk will begin at 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist and end at 5 p.m. Local elected officials and police and county law enforcement officers have been invited to join the walk. The purpose of the prayer walk is to pray for reconciliation in our community, nation, and world. Everyone is invited to join the walk.

Obituaries

- **Eugene Austin Wood**, age 76, of Cleveland, died July 21st in a Chattanooga hospital. He was a well-known entertainer, appearing with such artists as Sammy Davis, Jr., and the Fi-Dels. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation from 4 to 5 p.m.
- **Lucille Dixon Moses Ross**, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at Etowah Healthcare Center. She was a former employee of Jackson Manufacturing. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

PARK WILL BE OPEN FOR BLUEGRASS ONLY

Athens Regional Park will be closed on Friday until 5 p.m. Sunday to the public, except for people attending the Heatwave Bluegrass Festival. The Parks Department suggests that people who want to use recreational facilities should check out Prof Powers Park, Heritage Park, or Cook Park.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

- Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High 85 to 88.
- Friday night** - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain chance. Low near 70.
- Saturday** - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. High upper 80s.
- Sunday** - Sunny 40% rain. High 90. More info: www.wyxi.com

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