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Thursday, September 15, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ DATE SET FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

The annual McMinn County Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held on Saturday, October 1st, at the McMinn County High School parking lot. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, McMinn County, the City of Athens, and Keep McMinn Beautiful will partner again to help residents safely dispose of household hazardous waste of "household chemicals." Some examples of acceptable items are: drain cleaners, disinfectants, oil, fuel additives, starter fluid, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinner, and pool chemicals. Radioactive material, explosives, or medical wastes will not be accepted. The Athens Recycle Center will hold a week-long BOPAE event on Monday, Sept. 26th, through Friday, Sept. 30th. They will be accepting Batteries, Oil, Paint, Antifreeze, and Electronics.

◆ ATHENS FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS AWARD

The Athens Fire Department was recently presented with a Life Safety Achievement Award by the National Association of Fire Marshals Fire Research & Education Foundation. The Athens Fire Department was one of 160 fire departments across the U.S. to record zero fire deaths in 2015.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ Allen Artis, a student accused of rape by a female student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill turned himself in to authorities Wednesday. Artis was served with misdemeanor warrants for sexual battery and assault on a female, and was released on a \$5,000 secured bond. He is scheduled to appear in district court Friday morning.

◆ Tropical Storm Julia is causing severe weather for Southern East Coast states as it moves slowly along the Atlantic Ocean with wind gusts up to 40 mph. The storm is not expected to strengthen.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer a 9-week Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University starting Tuesday, September 20th, at 6 p.m. The course will be taught on 9 consecutive Tuesday nights. The cost is \$100. To sign up, call Peyton at 745-7782.

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University will hold a consecration ceremony to bless the school's new name at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 15th, in Townsend Auditorium. United Methodist Bishop Virginia Taylor will participate in the ceremony. The TWU choir will also perform. The event is open to the public.

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ATTENTION: CITIZENS OF ATHENS
A Q&A Event - Come meet the Candidates for Athens City Council on Thursday, October 6th from 6-8 pm at McMinn Co. High School Auditorium
Moderator: Darrell Patterson
 Details on Facebook: 
 Paid ad: Citizens Voice 16, Eric Morrow, Treasurer



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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny.
High 92.
Thurs. Night - Mostly clear.
Low 64.
Friday - Mostly sunny.
High 91.
Fri. Night - Cloudy. Low 66.
More Weather @ w.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cut for ABCOR Packaging

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, ABCOR Packaging, located in Cleveland and serving the Athens area. Pictured left to right: Matt Dannel (Chamber Diplomat), Moises Contreras (Chamber Board Member), Bo Perkinson (Athens City Council), Cat Pate (Etowah Gental Dental), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Tom Cassada (Vice-President, ABCOR), Abby Sanders (Financial Controller, ABCOR), and Lisa Harrison and Michelle Cough (Chamber Diplomats) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



Obituaries

- **Martha Lee Cagle McKee**, age 90, of Athens, died Wednesday at the home of her son in La Vergne. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Clara Nell Webb**, age 76, of Reliance, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Robert "Bobby" Kirkland, Jr.**, age 71, of Athens, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

Wednesday's Market Report: U.S. stocks finished mostly lower as oil prices dropped, despite Apple surging to its highest level this year. Apple's newest iPhone has improved the company's sales, and its market capitalization is now worth over \$600 billion dollars. Volkswagen said it will not resume selling diesel vehicles in the United States in the wake of the automaker's emissions cheating scandal.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 31.98 at 18,034.77. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.25 at 2,125.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 18.52 at 5,173.77.

In Commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$3.81 to \$1,322.83. The spot price of silver rose \$0.12 to \$18.99, and crude oil prices fell \$1.28 to \$43.62.

Pumpkintown Festival Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow



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