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Friday, February 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ AUB TO WAIVE SOME LATE FEES

Athens Utilities Board is waiving late fees on customer bills that were recently mailed later than normal, creating a short period of time between the date the customer received the bill and the due date. The bills in question were issued by AUB on January 28th and show a payment due date of February 7th. The bills affected have account numbers starting with 40, 42, 44, 46, and 52. If your account number begins with any of those numbers and shows a due date of February 7th, you are included in the late fee waiver. However, customers will need to pay their bill promptly to avoid being at risk of disconnection if the bill goes unpaid altogether.

### ◆ 2nd AMENDMENT SALES TAX HOLIDAY?

A bill proposed in the Tennessee Legislature would create a sales tax holiday for guns and ammunition. The bill was filed by Republican Representative Dennis Powers. It calls for a "Second Amendment sales tax holiday" on the first weekend of September each year. It would be similar to the sales tax holiday on school items held each year, just before school opens.

### ◆ UPDATE ON SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Athens City Schools, McMinn County Schools, and Etowah City School will be closed today, Feb. 10th, due to sickness. The Meigs County Schools will be closed today and Monday due to sickness. Bookmark [THIS LINK](#) for closing information.

## National & World News

◆ A Native American tribe has filed the first legal challenge to block the nearly finished Dakota Access Pipeline from crossing under a Missouri River reservoir in North Dakota, just hours after the federal government gave the green light for construction to proceed.

◆ Snow is piling up in cities across the Northeast in what could be the biggest blizzard of the season, affecting about 50 million people.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will present "Power of the Purse" on Thursday, March 9th, at 7 p.m. at Springbrook Golf & Country Club. Emily O'Donnell with the Public Education Foundation in Chattanooga will be the special guest speaker. There will be Hors d'oeuvres and a Silent Auction featuring designer purses and other items for ladies. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased by calling 745-9609.

- The Etowah Arts Commission announces Beginning Watercolor classes starting on March 2nd. The cost is \$75 plus \$20 for the materials kit. The classes will be held at the Etowah Community Center. To register, call 263-7608.

- The Niota Youth Association is accepting baseball/softball sign-ups for ages 3 to 15 at the Niota Field this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-ups will be held Feb. 18th and 25th from 10 to 6 at the Niota School Cafeteria. For information, call 462-1519.

  
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### Church News and Events

- ✓ Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church of Etowah will have its Second Sunday Singing at 6 p.m. this Sunday, featuring Central Harmony from McMinn Central High School.
- ✓ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have The Carters singing in the evening service on Sunday, February 19th, at 6 p.m.
- ✓ St. Mark AME Zion Church will have Women's Day this Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be evangelist Phyllis Prigmore.
- ✓ Harwell Chapel AME Zion Church at 374 County Road 890, Etowah, will have a Friends and Family Celebration this Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. M. Beatrice Thomas from Oak Ridge. At 3 p.m., Rev. Sam B. Fulton, Jr., of Knoxville will speak.
- ✓ Lane's Chapel AME Zion Church on County Rd. 264 will have a Men's Conference this weekend. There will be a breakfast/brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Terrell Mims. At 3 p.m., Men of Praise will sing. On Sunday, Rev. Alvin Gwathney will preach at 11 a.m., Lunch will be served afterward, and at 3 p.m. Rev. Cleo Brooks will speak.

### Obituaries

- **Thelma Malone German**, age 88, of Catawba, NC, and formerly of Athens, died Tuesday in a North Carolina hospital. She was retired from Carver Chair Company. A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Errol John "Skip" Hendricks**, age 68, of Crossville (and formerly from Monroe County), died January 14th at a Nashville hospital. He served in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Graveside services with military honors will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Chestua Methodist Campground Community Church Cemetery in Madisonville. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Dorothy Queen Cox**, age 89, of Athens, died Wednesday at Park-west Medical Center. She worked as a nurse for 38 years for Dr. James F. Cleveland before retiring. She served as a WAC nurse during the Korean War. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Elizabeth Ann "Gramsie" Fannin**, age 82, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Alcoa and was a former resident of Lenoir City. She was a former employee of Walmart. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation from 12 to 2 p.m.
- **Nellie Hicks Martin**, age 83, of Athens, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.



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