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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MEET THE NEW LIBRARIAN

The E.G. Fisher Public Library has a new library director. She is Kathryn (Katie) Hiney. Katie is originally from Corning, NY. She received a B.A. in History from SUNY Geneseo and a Master of Science in Library and Information Science from Syracuse University. She moved to Tennessee to work for Lincoln Memorial University early last year. She

applied for the job here in Athens, and says so far she is "absolutely loving Athens!"

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Veterans Services will be closed today for the move to the new location. The office will open Thursday at the new Courthouse Annex across from the Courthouse.



More Local News

◆ RESOLUTE ANNOUNCES LAYOFFS

Resolute Forest Produces (formerly Bowater) announces production cuts and layoffs at their plant in Calhoun. The company will close paper machines #3 and #5. That will cost 222 jobs. The company says 491 workers will remain. Resolute recently expanded operations at the plant, investing in tissue machines and a continuous pulp digester. Both will remain in operation. Resolute officials blame the paper shutdown primarily on a steep drop in demand for newsprint and uncoated groundwood paper. The shutdown of the paper machines also means closing the thermo-mechanical pulp mill, a wood yard, and a paper wrap line.



News Channel 9's Bill Race
 and The Forecast For ECLIPSE DAY:

With 5 days to go, the forecast for Eclipse Day is improving. It looks like the chance of sunny skies is 60 to 70%, with a small chance of rain.

Old Sir Lamps-A-Lot store closing out complete remaining inventory. This Thursday, Friday & Saturday:
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Cutting the Ribbon

A ribbon cutting was held recently at Inspirations Dance Studio, 701 W. Madison Avenue, Athens. The adults shown in the photo below, left to right: Billie Crabtree (Chamber Diplomat), Edward Goodman (Chamber member), Lisa Harrison (Diplomat), Kimberly Delacourt (Owner), Cleo Menis (Instructor), Members of the I.C.E. Talent Competition Team, Rob Preston (Chamber President), Kavitha Reedy and Kim York (Chamber Diplomats), Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, and Joanne Arnett (Diplomat)

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Betty Jo Tilley Whiteside**, age 81, of Riceville, has died at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. She was a native of Tellico Plains. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Calhoun First Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Grace Carol Hutsell**, 95, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She had been a secretary at the Federal Land Bank. Funeral services will be 5 p.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Carl Thomas Woznicki**, age 99, of Gahanna, Ohio, and formerly of Athens, died Saturday in Ohio. He retired from Ford Motor Co. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.
- ♦ **David Farmer**, 69, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at his home. He was retired from Bower. Funeral services will be 8 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly "Business Before Hours" this Thursday morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Creekside Massage Studio, 601 Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ✓ Bill McConkey will present a Solar Eclipse Program tomorrow, August 17th, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah. Admission is free.



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