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Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY PLANS

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed next Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. The residential garbage route for Monday is the only route that will be affected by this holiday closing. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Allen Memorial United Methodist Church invites the community to help collect cleaning and hygiene kits for victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Hygiene kits include a hand towel, a washcloth, an adult toothbrush, 6 band aids, 1 bath-size bar of soap, 1 comb, and nail clippers. The items should be delivered in a gallon size bag. Cleaning kits include liquid laundry detergent, liquid household cleaner, dish soap, 1 can of air freshener, 1 insect repellent spray, 1 scrub brush, 18 cleaning wipes, 7 sponges, 50 clothespins, clothesline, 24-roll of heavy-duty trash bags, 5 dust masks, 2 pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves, 1 pair of work gloves. These should be delivered in a 5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid. Take your kits to Allen Memorial Methodist. They may be left under the rear portico or inside the church. Call the church office at 745-1560 for more information.

✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce held an Alien/Space contest as part of the Eclipse week. More than 20 displays were entered. First place went to Hair Castle. (Photo to the right)

National & World News

◆ After thousands of Hurricane Harvey evacuees streamed in by the busload to Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center, it is now nearly double its capacity. As of Tuesday morning, there were more than 9,000 people living at the convention center in downtown Houston and thousands more are expected.

◆ The catastrophic flooding from Hurricane Harvey is also affecting parts of Louisiana where preparations are underway to evacuate some areas. Residents in the Lake Charles region are once again bracing for impact like they did for Hurricane Katrina 12 years ago.

◆ Pittsburgh International Airport will be the first major U.S. airport to allow public access to gates since admittance to terminals was restricted in the aftermath of 9/11.

Shown on right with their alien from Hair Castle are (LtoR): Sherri Cody, Kelly Sakkinen, Donna Woodby, and Chamber Event Coordinator Cat Pate. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



St. Mary's Fall Festival

Sun., Sept. 17th

1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens

11:30am-4:00pm

Silent & Chinese Auction

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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - 90% rain. High 75.
Wednesday Night - 100% rain & t'storms. Low 65.
Thursday - 90% rain & t'storms. High 76.
Thursday Night - 60% rain & t'storms. Low 67.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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"Our Butts R Smokin"

WEDNESDAY - AUG 30th

(ETOWAH - 10:45-1:00)

FRIDAY - SEP 1st

(SWEETWATER - 10:45-1:30)

TUESDAY, SEP 5th

(Athens AgCentral - 10:45 - 1:30)



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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between July 25th and August 16th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Hardee's I-75 - 99

Arby's - 98

Krystal - 98

Sonic - 98

Firehouse Subs - 97

Burger King - 97

Taco Bell - 97

Hardee's, Congress Parkway - 97

Little Caesars - 96

KFC - 96

These Etowah establishments were also inspected:

Hardee's - 99

Etta N the Girls - 99

Obituaries

◆ **Richard Bradley "Brad" Davis**, age 46, of Athens, died last Friday. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at Companion of Athens.

◆ **David L. Massingale**, age 84, of Etowah, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. prior to the service at Bordwine.

◆ FIGHT LEADS TO INJURIES & CHARGES

Two Englewood men involved in a fight Tuesday afternoon suffered critical injuries and both could face criminal charges. Sheriff Joe Guy says deputies responded to a fight call on County Road 461 just outside Englewood. They located Michael Holcomb with a stab wound and located the second man, Timothy Martin, some distance away on the roadside with severe injuries to the head and face. Sheriff Guy says the two men got into a fight on the roadside that resulted in one being stabbed and the other beaten. Both men were airlifted to regional hospitals. Sheriff Guy says both men are likely to face charges.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 57 points to 21,865. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2 points to 2,446, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 19 points to 6,302.

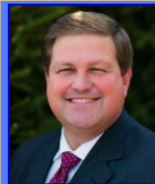
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