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State and Local News

◆ TIME TO FLUSH WATER LINES AGAIN

Athens Utilities Board will be flushing water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city beginning at 4 p.m. today. The work will go throughout the night. During the flushing, residents may experience times of low water pressure and some areas may have slightly cloudy water. AUB advises you to avoid washing clothes during the work, and especially on Saturday, because it could result in clothes that will be discolored.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Claxton Community Volunteer Emergency Services is having a Turkey Shoot every Saturday from October 21st through November 26th at 1710 County Road 750 starting at 9 a.m.

✓ The Athens Community Theatre presents *Rupert's Birthday* and *Other Tales from Appalachia* on Thursday through Saturday October 26-28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Stanley Blair, host of the Gospel Jubilee show on WYXI Radio, is one of the actors in *Rupert's Birthday*.

✓ United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties wants to make sure those in need are the ones who benefit from the community's generosity. Organizations that provide food baskets, toys, and other items to those in need over the Thanksgiving and Christmas season are invited to attend a meeting next Monday, Oct. 23rd, at 10 a.m. at United Way offices at 313 Maple Street. The purpose is to discuss coordination of efforts to reach people in need.

National & World News

◆ Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn. and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., introduced Thursday on the Senate floor their bipartisan health care bill that aims to fund federal subsidies for two years and stabilize individual health insurance markets.

◆ The U.S. government has indicted two Chinese nationals for allegedly manufacturing and shipping illegal cocktails of the drug fentanyl into the United States. Authorities say this drug has contributed to a national crisis with an "extraordinary death toll."

◆ Inside the famous Basilica of the Holy Cross in Florence, Italy, a small part of the ceiling suddenly broke off Thursday, hitting and killing a tourist from Spain who was visiting the church with his wife.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month. This Sunday, families from the Athens area who have children or family members with Down Syndrome will join other families from East Tennessee in taking part in the Buddy Walk at World's Fair Park in Knoxville. The walk goes from 1 to 4 p.m. There is a Down Syndrome support group in Athens. For information, e-mail Ashley Hall at ashleyhall2011@gmail.com.

✓ Bojangles is having a Dine Out Day for United Way this coming Monday, October 23rd. They will be donating a portion of their sales that day to United Way.



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Church News and Events

- ~ Fairview Baptist Church will host its annual missions conference Sunday, Oct. 22nd, through Wednesday Oct. 25th. Sunday services are 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. An International Supper will be held in the American Bedding Warehouse, 276 Dennis Street, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have their quarterly singing this Saturday at 6 p.m.
- ~ Clearwater Baptist Church is taking reservations for "Lucifer's Lies," a spiritual warfare drama, to be presented October 27-29 and Nov. 3-5. Times are 7 p.m. each night, plus 3 p.m. performances on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are free. For reservations go to clearwaterbc.org.
- ~ The Carters will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens on October 22nd at 6 p.m.
- ~ Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate Pastor Kevin Harris on Pastor Appreciation Day, Sunday, October 22nd. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Pastor Joe Moore. The 1 p.m. speaker will be Pastor James Parris. Dinner will be served between services. The church is located at 1710 Highway 411 S., Etowah.
- ~ Greater Deliverance Ministries will host a Memorial Homegoing Concert in remembrance of co-founder Irene McCowan tonight at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Patricia G. Workman**, age 52, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Celina Lynn Bradam**, age 43, of Calhoun, died Monday. A celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Clingan Ridge Baptist Church at 2412 Georgetown Road NW in Cleveland, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Cleveland is in charge.
- ♦ **Teresa Ann Webb Carroll**, age 51, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ Cherokee Beekeepers will meet next Tuesday, October 24th, at AgCentral Coop at 7 p.m. Charlie Parton will present a program on "Winter Hive Management and Combining Hives."
FOOTBALL: The McMinn County Cherokees play at Walker Valley tonight...Meigs County will host Polk County...and McMinn Central has the night off. The UT Vols play #1 Alabama at Tuscaloosa Saturday. Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. and TV coverage will be broadcast on CBS.

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