

SUGAR RIDGE
2018 Spring Things
Fri. & Sat. - 1 pm - 5 pm
April 6th thru April 28th
627 County Road 740 • Riceville, TN 37370
(423) 744-4477



Morning Fax[®]

Today's News... This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wxyi@bellsouth.net)

Athens Lions Club
Moo Run!!

5K or 4Mile Run
1 Mile Fun Walk
May 5, 2018 @ Eureka Trail
6:30am Reg. 7:30 Racetime
www.AthensTNLions.org
Call or text 423-506-1404 for info

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ AUB WATER EXCEEDS ALL STANDARDS

Athens Utilities Board has released its annual water Quality Report for 2017. The report shows AUB's water quality exceeded all state and federal water quality standards. AUB's drinking water comes from Ingleside Spring and from wells that tap an underground aquifer that parallels Oostanaula Creek. A third water source is the Hiwassee Utility Commission, which provides treated surface water from the Hiwassee River.

◆ ATHENS IS STILL A "TREE CITY"

The City of Athens received Tree City USA status for the 37th consecutive year. The award was announced at the Arbor Day celebration held on April 5th at the Quad on the TWU campus. The photo shows from left to right: Ruby Raindrop, TWU Tree Campus Student Representative Kasey Combs, TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles, Smokey Bear, Gina Sowders with the Division of Forestry, Sammy Soil, Athens City Councilman Bo Perkinson, and Meredith Willson of Willsonthropic.



National & World News

◆ An infant was found dead in a suitcase near train tracks in Jersey City, New Jersey, Wednesday afternoon about 1:15 p.m. under an overpass by the PATH trains near the Journal Square station.

◆ If confirmed, Marine Corps Col. Lorna M. Mahlock will be the first African-American female to serve as brigadier general. Secretary of Defense James Mattis made the announcement on Tuesday for the president.

◆ The U.S. and its allies are "still assessing the intelligence" needed to prove the Assad regime conducted a recent alleged chemical attack in Syria.

◆ A woman walking her dog in Canarsie Park in Brooklyn, New York on Monday night discovered a woman's dismembered body. Her arms and legs were later discovered strewn over 132 acres of the park. The woman had not been reported missing, and police have identified her as 26 year old Brandy Odom.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's Trash and Treasure Sale continues through noon Saturday at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. The hours Thursday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Friday hours are 10 to 5, and the Saturday hours are 10 to noon.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

April Specials >>>> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit \$1.99 • 99¢ Tea • 5 meals for \$5 ea • 4 Pc Tender Snack w/Biscuit \$3.99 • 12 piece Box with 6 biscuits \$13.99 • Fish Sandwich 2 for \$5 • **IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES** South Congress Parkway 744-5292

WESTERN SIZZLIN'
STEAK & MORE RESTAURANT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
Every Day, All Day -Chicken Tips-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99. Chicken Philly w/Mushrooms & Onions-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 745-2626

Portrait Shoppe of Athens
Make your appointment now for the **Keepsake Edition**
Deadline May 5th
Please call for an appointment
745-3354

seal it ASAP 423-836-0406
Specialists in Asphalt Sealcoating and Striping
sealitasap.com  



RAM RODEO April 13 & 14

ANNUAL CHILHOWEE SHRINER RODEO
ATHENS REGIONAL PARK
COVERED ARENA



GATES OPEN: 6PM
Adults: \$12
Children 5 to 12: \$5
Children Under 5: FREE

NEW SHOW!

RAMTRUCKS.COM

PRESENTED BY: HEDRICK RODEO



All Things Exterior
723 Congress Pkwy S.
(next to Brownie's Restaurant)



Like us on Facebook

With severe weather season upon us **ALL THINGS EXTERIOR** wants to make sure you are not taken advantage by "storm chasers", looking to sweep in and make a quick buck at your expense. Let your local contractors and businesses take care of all your storm damage needs. We are happy to give you recommendations for local contractors and to help you with your exterior needs.



Buffy 423-435-8714 Micah 423-506-1249

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **David James** of Etowah (in photo) died Wednesday. He was a member of the Etowah City Commission. He was a former editor of the Etowah Enterprise. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



♦ **Lowell "Tommy" Armstrong**, age 66, of Englewood, died Sunday at his home. He was a Vietnam veteran with the U.S. Army, having received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was also a medic with the Army. He was retired from ALCOA and Brookfield after 43 years. Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

♦ **Barbara Morgan Swafford**, age 70, of Etowah, died Sunday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

♦ **Aleene Miller Dunsmore**, age 80, of Sweetwater, died Monday. She retired from Sweetwater Hospital after 27 years. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

♦ **Bennett Isaiah Pendergrass**, age 70, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He drove a log truck for many years and later worked as a concrete truck driver before retiring from Lambcon Corporation. At his request, there will be no formal visitation or services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

1320 Pounds of Waste

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation reports that a total of 1,320 pounds of hazardous household waste was turned in last Saturday at the Household Hazardous Waste Event held at the Etowah City School. Thirty-three households participated. They turned in 348 pounds of poisonous material such as pesticides and herbicides; 310 pounds of flammable liquids such as lighter fluid, gasoline, and lamp oils; 106 pounds of Aerosols containing spray paint and cleaners; 100 pounds of Fluorescent Lamps; 62 pounds of Corrosive Material such as oven cleaner, bleach, and Drano; and 8 pounds of Sharps (needles). A photo of the items turned in is shown below.



Athens Federal
COMMUNITY BANK, N.A.

**Hometown.
Downtown.**



**Safe Deposit
Boxes Available!**

Safe deposit box contents are not FDIC insured and not insured by Athens Federal.

MEMBER
FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER

ACT - Children's Theatre
The Jungle Book

Fri-Sun, Apr 13 - 22, 2018



The Arts Center

423-745-8781

athensartscouncil.org