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Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

♦ IT'S CLEAN UP WEEK IN ATHENS

The annual Clean Up Week in the City of Athens is taking place this week. The Public Works Department will pick up items placed at curbside (Not in the road). All city streets will be covered at least once during the week. Items that will be picked up include brush, furniture, bagged leaves, tires appliances, yard sale junk, and limited amounts of building materials as long as it's no larger than one pick-up truck load. Roofing shingles and siding will not be accepted. Wheels and tire rims must be separated from each other. Compressors and coolant lines must be removed from appliances.

♦ POWER RATES TO EDGE DOWN IN MAY

Local electric power rates for May will drop slightly compared to April as a result of a lower monthly fuel charge. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says that May is considered to be a "transition" billing month in TVA's rate scheme. Scarbrough says spring is typically a period of lower than average energy use and therefore lower monthly energy bills.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will celebrate National Poetry Month this Saturday at 12 noon with a poetry reading on "Southern Poets, Southern Voices." Poets Rupert Fike and Patricia Waters will present the readings. The program is free and is open to the public.

National & World News

- ◆ The suspected gunman who shot and killed four people in a Waffle House near Nashville, Tennessee, was captured Monday afternoon in a wooded area about 2 miles from the restaurant.
- ◆ Syracuse University removed about 18 Theta Tau fraternity members from classes on Sunday after video emerged showing members participating in racist, homophobic and anti-Semitic skits. The fraternity chapter apologized on Friday, stating that the activity depicted in the video was meant to be "satirical."
- ◆ Ten people were killed and at least 16 others injured after a white van hit pedestrians in Toronto, Canada, on Monday. One witness stated that the driver was just hitting people one by one, on purpose. The driver was arrested.
- ◆ Prince William and Princess Kate are parents of a baby boy delivered in London's St. Mary's Hospital. The newborn, the third child of William and Kate, weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. He was born at 11:01 a.m., local time. The baby is Queen Elizabeth II's sixth great-grandchild.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents Sock Hop, The Arts Center's Class Night, this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at The Arts Center. Pam Thigpen will direct the bandstand-like dance that takes you through the music of 1975-84. Tickets are \$20.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held today at Christ Community Church on Congress Parkway South. The doors open at 2:30 p.m. The primary medical clinic is open to all McMinn and Meigs residents who are uninsured. Proof of residency is required.





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Obituaries Fairview V

• Eva Mae Hicks Brakebill, age 85, of Niota, died Friday at Woods Village Presbyterian Nursing Home in Sweetwater. She and her husband had operated the country market in Niota. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Niota Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• Emma Lavern Gregory, age 85, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. At her request, there will be no formal services at this time.

Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

• Patsy "Pat" R. Newton, age 89, of Athens, died Monday at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was employed as Program Coordinator at Tri County Center and Clinician at Hiwassee Mental Health Center and was an Army Nurse in WWII. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eastanallee Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

CAR HITS TREE ON COUNTY ROAD 851

The driver of this Kia Soul had a medical emergency and ran off

County Road 851 and into a tree last Friday evening. Etowah Rural Fire Department Assistant Chief Jeremy Harrison was in charge of the scene and sent us this photo. AMR ambulance also responded along with the THP.



Fairview Wins Handbell Title

The Senior High Handbell Ensemble at Fairview Christian Academy recently won first place at the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools State Fine Arts Competition. The members of the group (shown below) are Rachel Newberry, Ben Johnson, Tucker Medders, and Lauren Herrell.





I would appreciate your vote!

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