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Thursday, October 25, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SATURDAY IS DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

This Saturday, October 27th, is Drug Take Back Day in Athens. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Athens Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public the opportunity to help prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Medicines that are left in home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse, abuse, and even theft by other family members or friends. You should never dispose of unwanted medicines by flushing them down the toilet or putting them in the trash. You can bring your unwanted prescription drugs to the Athens Police Department at 815 North Jackson Street for disposal. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches)

◆ LOCAL POWER RATES TO EDGE UP IN NOV.

Athens Utilities Board says local power rates will edge up slightly in November, as a result of higher fuel charges from TVA. Both October and November are known as "transition" months and carry the same base rate per kilowatt hour. A monthly fuel charge is added to the base rate to determine the full monthly retail rate. AUB says the average residential user will see a change of less than two dollars for the month. After the fall "transition" rate season, December will kick off four months of winter base rates, which are higher than in transition months.

National & World News

- ◆ Investigators are frantically looking for clues after suspicious packages were delivered to George Soros, a billionaire liberal donor, two former Democratic presidents, and CNN's New York offices this week. The packages all contained an explosive device. Sources familiar with the investigation said that a suspicious package was also sent to former Attorney General Eric Holder. but had the wrong address and was returned to Congressman Debbie Wasserman Schultz's office because it was the return address on the package. The FBI said that all five packages listed Wasserman Shultz's office as the return address. The Secret Service, FBI, ATF, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, NYPD and other local authorities are investigating. Law enforcement is cautioning that similar packages could still be out there.
- ◆ Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman ever to serve on the highest court in the land, has been diagnosed with dementia and is battling the early stages of what is probably Alzheimer's disease.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- The Tennessee Arts Commission is hosting a series of grant workshops across the state, covering what's new for the next fiscal year, an overview of grant opportunities, and the online application process. The Commission will hold a workshop next Tuesday, October 30th, at 4 p.m. at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, in Athens. It is open to the public.
- ✓ Early voting continues through November 1st at the McMinn County Election Commission office located on the ground floor of the McMinn County Courthouse.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High 61.

Thursday Night - 100% rain after 8 p.m. Low 48.

Friday - 70% rain. High 56.

Saturday - Cloudy. 30% rain. High 58.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Obituaries

- Teresa Bull Watson, age 59, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. Per her wishes, there will be no formal visitation. A private gathering of family and friends will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Dan Lambert,** age 61, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA INSPECTION RESULTS

The following school cafeterias were inspected between Sept. 10th and Oct. 17th. There were no failures.

Athens City Middle School - 100
McMinn County High School - 100
Englewood Elementary - 100
Etowah City School - 100
Westside School - 100
Riceville Elementary - 100
McMinn Central - 99
North City School - 99
Calhoun Elementary - 99

City Park School - 98

Valley Christian Academy - 99

RIBBON CUT FOR SWIFT

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently at the Swift Museum Foundation located at the McMinn County Airport. Joining the celebration and pictured left to right are, front row: Erica Peden and Kim York (Chamber Diplomats), Jerry Kirby, Roger Weber, Mark Holliday, Candice Wilson, Scott Anderson (Executive Director), Pam Nunley, Jim "Frog" Jones, Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston, McMinn County Commissioner J.W. McPhail, Mark Cochran, Connie Woodcock (Diplomat), Cindra Affolter, Luke Shepherd (Diplomat). Back row: Heather Trew (Diplomat), Paul Barnett, Bryce Ulmer, Paul Mercandetti, Edward Goodman. (Photo by Kay Simmons)







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