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Today's News... This Morning

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 Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 Come & Go 7-9 a.m.
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Friday, October 18, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Fire Displaces Duplex Residents

Several families were displaced after a fire at a two-story apartment building on Hilltop Drive at County Road 177 just outside the Athens City Limits. The fire broke out around 2:30 Thursday morning. The Athens Fire Department responded first, and when they realized it was outside the city they also alerted county fire units. Athens Rural, Niota Rural, and Clearwater fire departments all responded. Athens Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth says it was a two-story duplex containing six living units. He says by the time firefighters arrived, the fire had consumed most of the second floor. Chief Ainsworth says the ground floor received smoke and water damage. No one was injured, and the Red Cross was notified to assist the displaced families. Chief Ainsworth says Million Street was closed for several hours because firefighters had to run one-thousand feet of hose from the hydrant.



(Photo courtesy of WTVC-TV, News Channel 9)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Property tax notices for the City of Athens have been mailed. If you do not receive your notice by today, October 18th, you should call the City Finance Department at 744-2700 ext. 4.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens will provide flu shots today as a fundraiser for the annual Friendly Fellow Club. The shots will be given in the hospital lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The shots are free, but a donation is requested.
- ✓ SouthEast Bank has announced a new affiliate, SouthEast Insurance Services. The new affiliate will provide both customers and non-customers with insurance options for property, vehicle, personal, and business insurance. It will offer specialty products too, such as wedding and pet insurance.
- ✓ The 6th Annual Alzheimer's Walk at Tennessee Wesleyan University will be held on October 22nd. The event will start at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Event Center in the Colloms Student Center. There will be a message about Alzheimer's Disease. After that, a walk will be held around the TWU Campus.

FOOTBALL: MCHS will host Cleveland..McMinn Central travels to Signal Mountain and Meigs County will play at Oneida. You can hear that game live on WYXI, FM-94.5, AM-1390, and **ONLINE** Walker Valley is at home against East Hamilton..and Sequoyah will play at East Ridge. The VOLS play #1 Alabama in Tuscaloosa at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The game begins at 9 p.m. Eastern time and will be televised on ESPN.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Karen June Jolley**, age 58, of Athens, died at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher. Treasury prices fell. Interest rates rose.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 24 points or 0.1% to 27,026. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8 points or 0.3% to 2,998, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 33 points or 0.4% to 8,157.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will offer Flu shots at the October 22nd and October 29th clinics. The clinic is held at 18 S. Congress Parkway. It is for medically uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties and opens at 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Meigs County Girl Scout Troop 40311 will be selling plates of BBQ tomorrow at the AmVets at 16334 State Highway 58S, Decatur. The cost is \$8 per plate. The BBQ will be available starting at 11:30 a.m. and until 2 p.m. or when the food runs out.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library invites youngsters ages 10 to 15 to an Oreo Blindfold Taste Test next Wednesday, October 23rd, at 4:30 p.m.

Church News & Events

- Athens Lutheran Church will be at Dominion Senior Living Center on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 11 a.m. to lead prayer and praise. The public is invited.
- The First Christian Church of Etowah will have a revival October 20th-23rd. David Fasig will be the evangelist. Services begin at 7 p.m.
- A grief class/support group is being held each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through November 5th at Central Baptist Church on Nash Street in Athens.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate Pastor Kevin and Sister Brenda Harris for faithfulness in ministry on Sunday, October 27th. The 10 a.m. speaker will be Rodney Dunn, pastor of Mountain View United Methodist Church in Dayton. After the service, dinner will be held at the McMinn Senior Center.
- Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have BY FAITH singing at the Sunday evening service, 6 p.m., Oct. 20.
- Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens will hold a yard sale on October 18th and 19th starting at 7 a.m. each day.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God.
- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will have its Fall Festival on Wednesday, October, 23rd, in the church parking lot. There will be a hot dog supper, costume contest, Trunk-or-Treat and games.



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