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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, June 11, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Utilities Board power division crews will be upgrading the power supply along County Road 250 next Monday, June 14th. The work will require a lengthy power outage and will make traffic detours necessary. The power outage will affect 156 AUB customers from 8:30 a.m. until roughly 2:30 p.m. The road closure will be from the intersections of County Roads 250 and 255 on one end to County Roads 250 and 264 on the other end. In the event of bad weather, the work will be delayed until June 15th.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that the Eastbound lane on Longmill Road from Cedar Springs Road to Nocatula Place will be closed next Tuesday, June 15th, from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. for road repairs. Flaggers will be in place.

✓ A Championship Rodeo and Wild West Show to benefit the Riceville Volunteer Fire Department will be held tonight and tomorrow night at 8 at the covered arena in Athens Regional Park.

COVID-19 NEWS

Nashville Mayor John Cooper has announced on Twitter an incentive program to encourage residents to get a COVID-19 vaccination. The new program is called "Shots on Goal" and will encourage everyone to be vaccinated in order for the city to reach its goal of "herd immunity." Vaccine recipients will receive a free coupon booklet that has almost a dozen different vouchers worth a total value of \$100. The booklets will be given away at pop-up clinics between now and June 30th. (Note: at Fax Time the Tennessee Health Department had not updated their stats)

Starr Announces DAISY Award

Starr Regional Medical Center has awarded the DAISY Award for the first quarter of 2021 to Jessica Felker, BSN, RN, CIC. The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses is a recognition program honoring the super-human work nurses do for patients and their

families every day. Nominations for the award are submitted by anyone who experiences or observes extraordinary, compassionate care being provided by a nurse. Felker's nomination for the award highlighted her leadership as Infection Preventist to come up with the best practices for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and altering practices in a quickly evolving environment. Felker joined Starr Regional Medical Center as a staff nurse in 2015 and as-



sumed her role as Infection Preventist and Employee Health Nurse in 2018. She lives in Delano with her husband and two children.

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Obituaries

- Terry Lynn Rummel King, age 63, of Niota, died Tuesday at her residence. She formerly worked at the Gondolier Pizza and Steak House as a server for many years. Graveside Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Sullins Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- George Brandon Carroll, age 45, of Englewood, died unexpectedly on June 7th in Gadsden, Alabama. He was a CSX railroad conductor. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 15th, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a memorial service to follow at 1:30.

A SURPRISE VISITOR

Richard Newman sent us this photo he took of a fox that ran right across their yard on Spring Place Blvd., near the AUB office.



Church News & Events

- Marshall Hill Baptist Church, 621 County Road 255, Niota, will have an "Outside Movie Night" this Saturday, June 12th, starting at 7 p.m. The movie, "Overcomer," will be shown. It is free. There will be games and food. Bring your own blanket and chair.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will sponsor their 2nd annual Fishers of Men conference on Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th. The Saturday meeting is at 10 a.m. at Springbrook Country Club and will feature speaker Dr. Vant Hardaway.
- Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have Fishers of Men singing in the evening service this Sunday, June 13th.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Niota First Baptist Church will present "Life on Wednesday" at 6 p.m. each week with Bible Study and games for all first grade through high school students. Snacks are provided.
- Sanford Baptist Church will have VBS (Destination Dig) June 14th-18th at 6:30 p.m. for all ages. The church is located on County Road 50, Riceville.
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will sponsor a county-wide memorial service for those who have died from COVID. The event will be Sunday, June 27th, at 7 p.m., at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens.



