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Athens, Tennessee

Mustin Receives Certification

Mason Mustin is Athens Utilities Board's newest state certified operator in the utility's Wastewater Division. Mustin has been in a rigorous AUB apprentice program for the past two years, which culminates with sitting for the state certification exams. Mustin started in AUB's wastewater division in March of 2019. Apprentices must learn in detail the ins and outs of the wastewater collection systems including system mathematics to public health regulations and requirements to all of the construction and maintenance aspects of building a wastewater distribution system and keeping it in shape to exceed the state and federal standards.



WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: McMinn County travels to Ooltewah. McMinn Central travels to Sweetwater. Cleveland travels to Hardin Valley. Bradley Central plays Maryville at home. Meigs County plays Marion County at home. Tennessee plays Kentucky in Knoxville. Game time is 7 p.m. and T.V. coverage will be on ESPN Network.

Community News You Can Use

Due to a building remodeling and construction work, the City of Athens Public Works Department announces several areas will be affected by street closures. They are: PARKING SPACES 161, 162, and 163 on Madison Avenue from White Street to Jackson Street and PARK-ING SPACES 109, 110, and 111 on White Street from Madison Avenue to Bank Street. These closures will be from now until Thursday, November 17th at 5 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews. The purpose of the closure is for building remodeling.

The following streets will be closed on Monday, October 31st from 4:30- p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Downtown Halloween Celebration being held by Main Street Athens and others:

Madison Avenue from Church Street to Green Street Washington Avenue from Church Street to Green Street Hornsby Street from Church Street to Green Street White Street from College Street to Bank Street Jackson Street from College Street to Highway 30 Long Street from Washington Avenue to Madison Avenue Baxter Street from Washington Avenue to Highway 30 The purpose for this closing is for Downtown Halloween.

A Fall Festival will be held at Athens First Baptist Church this coming Sunday, October 30th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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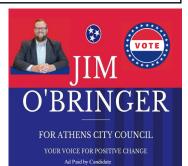
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- John David Brock, Jr., age 86, of Athens, passed away Monday, October 24th at his residence. John was a native of Dalton, Georgia and was a graduate of the University of Georgia. He served in the Air Force Reserves and was an Industrial Engineer who worked for Jackson Manufacturing and Crescent Hosiery Mill. He was a Home Bound teacher and traveled the world with the Boy Scouts of America. A graveside service will be Monday, October 31st at 4 p.m. at Eastanallee Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Louis Leon Dewitt, age 88, of Athens, passed away Sunday, October 23rd at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. He was a native of McMinn County and a resident of Athens most of his life. He was a veteran serving in the US Navy during the Korean War. He retired from Bowater with 38 years of service. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1st at First Baptist Church Annex. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. GDP for the third quarter of 2022 came in above expectations, up 2.6% on an annualized basis. Markets were generally mixed. Treasury yields continue to soften. The U.S. 10-year yield is now under 4.0%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 194.17 to 32,033.28. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23.30 to 3,807.30, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 178.32 to 10.792.67

Church News and Events

- The Hymnsman Quartet will be at Lakeview Baptist Church Sunday, October 30th at 10:45 a.m.
- 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.
- Cambria Baptist Church located at 305 CR 875 in Etowah will host the 2X2 Quartet on Sunday evening, October 30th at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- Everyone is invited to Highway to Heaven for an Anointed Night of Revival, Sunday, November 6th at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Apostle Greg Sealy, director of Greg Sealy Outreach Ministries in Montgomery, AL.
- Join Solid Rock Baptist Church located at 4975 US Highway 11 in Calhoun for a family friendly "Hallow Him" on Sunday, October 30th from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah is having Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 30th at 11 a.m. Guest Speaker is R.T. Smith. Pastors Kevin & Brenda Harris invite everyone to attend. The church is located at 1710 Highway 411 South.
- First Church of God located at 300 Congress Parkway, North is having a fall festival Saturday, October 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.





From the McMinn **Election Commission:**

Early Voting: Oct 19th-Nov 3rd

@ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

Athens Regional Park Conference Center:

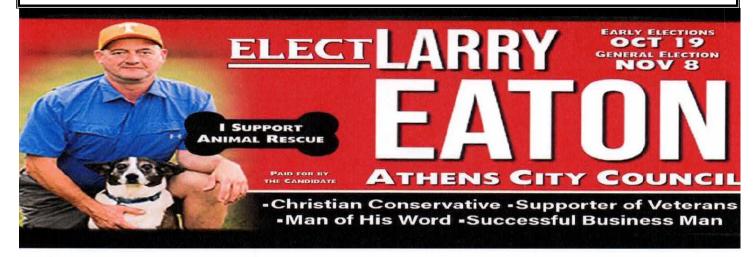
Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse. Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

♦For more information go to: mcminnelections.com or GoVoteTN.gov



Hi there and Hello!

My name is **Larry Eaton** and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Athens City Council. Athens is a great place to live and I believe with sound leadership and good management of our resources that the next few years will be our best ever.

I was born in Athens and together with my wife, Melissa Eaton, we have lived in Athens and raised our family here our whole marriage of 30 years in January this coming year 2023. As parents, my wife and I were involved in our daughter's and our son's education and school activities in the Athens City Schools system and McMinn County Schools

We have built a successful electrical contracting business that was started here in Athens and our company does business here, across the state, and in several states across the country. As a business owner, I have worked with City of Athens employees, businesses here, and the city administrators.

I have been a long-time supporter of the Humane Society and our furry friends and I continue to work and support the establishment and opening of our new animal shelter.

I am running for City Council to build on the good things we have here in our community. I think the Council needs to focus on quality-of-life issues and economic development. We need positive input from educators, business owners and citizens alike on our council.

In order to work together for the betterment of Athens, I believe the Council needs to do better in communicating with all citizens and I believe our city government needs to adopt a customer service – Customer First- relationship with its citizens. Customer service begins with listening to your customers. We don't always have to agree with one another, but we need to listen and consider ideas and solutions other than our own.

I commit to you that I will always be available and accessible to hear your concerns and that I will work diligently to seek solutions that benefit all of us. I hope you will conclude that my lifetime of living in our community, my experiences as a successful business owner and my volunteer work on behalf of those who sometimes cannot speak for themselves qualify me to serve on **your** City Council.

I would like your help in this and I am asking for your vote and support for City Council in the upcoming November election. Early voting begins OCT 19, 2022. I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Thank you and GOD BLESS you, your family and our Great City Athens, TN.