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Athens, Tennessee

Stolen Property Recovered

Officers with the City of Athens Police Department spoke with a representative from Heil Corporation in Athens in reference to a large number of tools taken from the facility valued over \$5,000 dollars. In the photo is approximately \$6,500 dollars of stolen tools that were recovered by the Athens Police Department Criminal Investigation Division. Employees of Heil reported the tools stolen on July 28th with the suspect being a former employee. The investigation is still ongoing, and charges are pending from Detective Roberts. "I want to commend our Patrol Division for putting together such a detailed Police report, along with effective communication between Patrol and Detectives. Detective Roberts hit the ground running and was able to recover the stolen property within days of the reported incident. Working property crimes can be difficult and time consuming. Stolen property usually trades hands relatively quick, and the majority of victims do not keep a detailed inventory of their property, so this can be a daunting task for investigators. Detective Roberts collaborated with Heil Officials and was able to generate impressive results and get the stolen property back to its rightful owner. I am proud of the hard work Detective Roberts put into this case," stated Lieutenant Witt. As a reminder, it is always a good idea to keep a detailed list of your valuable items. Keeping a record of a serial number, VIN, etc. will increase your chances of getting the property back in case you become a victim. For more information, please contact Chief Fred Schultz of the City of Athens Police Department at 423-744-2730.



Community News You Can Use

✓ Dive into Innovation: A \$10,000 Prize Awaits at the Shark Chamber Event. The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the Shark Chamber Event, a dynamic opportunity for innovators and entrepreneurs to pitch their business ideas and established ventures for a chance to win \$10,000. Modeled after the famed Shark Tank show, this event invites participants from all backgrounds to compete for recognition, feedback, and a significant cash prize. Application Deadline is August 15th and the Prize is \$10,000. Eligibility is open to all with business ideas or established businesses. Apply in-person at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce or online: <https://forms.gle/C6t2zRYDBvs7kf8Z8> Entrepreneurs can seize this unique moment to present their concepts to a panel of experienced judges. Valuable insights and exposure await those who are ready to take their ideas to the next level. The Shark Chamber Event is an opportunity for anyone to showcase their vision and propel their business journey.

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Obituaries

◆ **Marion McKinley Hamby**, age 87, Tellico Plains, passed away on August 5th. He was born in Epperson. Visitation will be on Thursday evening, August 10th from 4 PM until 7 PM at the Sandy Lane Missionary Church located at 1137 New Highway 68 Tellico Plains. A service celebrating his life will conclude the visitation time at 7 PM. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

The banking sector led the market lower. Moody's put State Street and Bank of New York Mellon as well as several other banks on review for a downgrade. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 158.64 to 35,314.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 19.06 to 4,499.38, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 110.07 to 13,884.32.

◆ HOPE FROM THE WELL:

The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Emony Kemp and Erin Jennings. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting-3 Rivers Radio

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, 3 Rivers Radio Group, located in Cleveland, Athens, and Dayton. Tune into 104.9 The Mountain for some Athens Classic Rock and visit them at their new Athens office, 1 W College Street. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right: Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; Aaryn Simbeck, John Rodriguez (Chamber Board/3 Rivers Radio Group), Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Keley O'Daniel. Second row: Athens City Mayor Steve Sherlin, Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; Jason Eby; Stephanie Devine; Lisa Mayfield; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber. Third row: Thomas Crowe; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Larac Graves, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO).



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