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Monday-April 18, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ LANDFILL GAS TO HEAT HOMES

A major project is underway in the Athens area to make use of the methane gas coming from decomposing material at the Meadow Branch Landfill west of Athens. A company called Renewco is currently building a 9-mile pipeline from the Meadow Branch Landfill to connect with the East Tennessee Gas pipeline on County Road 700 near Riceville. Renewco will collect the gas coming from the landfill, which is about 50% methane and 50% "junk" gas. They're installing special equipment to clean out the unwanted "junk" gas. The nearly pure methane gas will then be piped to the East Tennessee Gas pipeline, where it will be sold as natural gas and could wind up anywhere in the nation. Renewco says the Meadow Branch Landfill will be able to produce about 2-million cubic feet of methane gas per day. A company official will be at the McMinn County Commission meeting tonight to explain the new system, which should be operational by the end of July.

◆ MEIGS CO. TO POST 10 COMMANDMENTS

The Meigs County Commission has voted to hang the Ten Commandments at the courthouse in Decatur. County Mayor Garland Lankford says he won't worry about a challenge unless it comes.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A furious storm system that kicked up tornadoes, flash floods and hail as big as softballs has left at least 39 people dead on a rampage that stretched for days as it barreled from Oklahoma to North Carolina and Virginia.

◆ The operator of Japan's crippled nuclear plant has laid out a blueprint for stopping radiation leaks and stabilizing damaged reactors within the next six to nine months as a first step toward allowing some of the tens of thousands of evacuees to return to the area.

◆ The government said air traffic controllers would have more time to rest between shifts under new work rules announced Sunday, while Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood made clear he won't tolerate sleeping on duty despite studies and expert recommendations that suggest scheduled naps can help combat fatigue.

◆ Senator Lamar Alexander and a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will visit the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant today. Alexander says he wants to make sure TVA is doing all it can to learn from the tragedy in Japan and that the six TVA reactors are operating as safely as possible.

◆ Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin donned skates for an ice hockey training session in the latest in a series of stunts.

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"Light of Hope"
Awareness
Walk
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Sat., April 30, 9a-12 noon
Athens Regional Park
To raise awareness for abused
& neglected children.
Registration fee, \$10
Music & activities for children

Monday, April 18, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

BIG EASTER EGG HUNT

The City of Athens annual Egg Hunt was well attended this year, despite the cool blustery weather on Saturday. Over 10,000 eggs were gathered by the youngsters around the Athens Regional Park Lake & Pavilion area. Local sponsors supplied prizes stuffed in the eggs. (Photo courtesy of Athens Parks and Recreation Department)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry has scheduled their next event for Saturday, May 14th. The Ministry provides a free oil change, vehicle inspection, and information about budgeting and managing your money. The service is provided to widows, single parents, and those living on a fixed income. Applications are being accepted now through May 9th. Phone 263-0160 for details.

Obituaries

Margaret Joyce Sneed Malone, age 59, of Athens died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. There will be no formal service or visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Julia Mary Caimi Gallinger, age 100, of Sleepy Hollow, New York, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Marie McCartney of Athens. Visitation and a funeral service will be held in Sleepy Hollow, New York. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of local arrangements.



Sherry Lynn Cook Sabo, age 59, died January 23, 2011, at Summit View Nursing Home, Lake City, TN, following a long, courageous battle with Pick's Disease. She was born in Athens and was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Barbara Small Cook of Athens. She is survived by husband Eugene Sabo of Hendersonville, NC and sister Cynthia Cook Spangler of Knoxville. She had served as a legislative assistant in Washington, DC, for Congressman John Duncan, Jr.; as a consultant for the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC, and Sun Oil Company, Dallas, Texas; and served as the Corporate Communicator for Rust Engineering, Birmingham, AL. She also worked as a seasonal Park Ranger at the Carl Sandburg National Historic Site, Flat Rock, NC. Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 3 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church in Athens. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Cremation arrangements by Hatmaker Funeral Home, Lake City, TN.

MONEYWISE

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3:30pm
Daily,
M-F
6:30am,
Sat.



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Mon. night - Mostly clear.
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Tuesday - Mostly sunny.
High-in the low 80's.

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