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Monday, March 5, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ONLINE PAYMENT ALERT FROM AUB

More and more, customers of goods and services are choosing the convenience of paying bills online. However, customers must also be cautious about the website they visit and what payment service they are using--or believe they are using--to pay bills. AUB encourages customers to pay their utility bills online via the AUB website at www.aub.org. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough cautions that there are payment companies that mimic other company websites and then act as a payment processor for customers, often without the customer realizing they are paying a third party processor. Scarbrough says one such company that some AUB customers have encountered is Doxo.com. He says the company is not a scam, per se, but they fool people into thinking they are dealing with their local utility when they are not. He says the result can be fees for making the payment as well as a delayed payment to AUB that can lead to late fees or even a non-payment disconnect in the worst scenario. He says AUB is not affiliated with Doxo.com in any fashion. Scarbrough says to go to www.aub.org to be sure you are paying AUB directly.

National & World News

- ◆ President Trump says he will not rule out direct talks with North Korea's Kim Jong Un. Trump says "as far as the risk of dealing with a madman is concerned, that's his problem, not mine."
- ◆ A high school student who survived the deadly Florida shooting on Valentine's Day has called his teacher a "coward" after he allegedly ran into his classroom, locked the door, and left 75% of his students in the hallway "to be slaughtered."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ As a result of the heavy rains last week, County Road 480 (Macedonia-Martin Gap Road) will be closed until further notice due to a mud and rock slide. The McMinn County Highway Department hopes to have it repaired and back open by the latter part of this week, weather permitting.
- ✓ The PTSD Support Group meets at Athens Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. For information, call 744-1605.
- ✓ The annual Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Tuesday, March 6th, at 6 p.m. at McMinn Central High.



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Tuesday - Mostly sunny, high of 61
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Obituaries

♦ **SaraSue Lucille Carter Hyde**, age 90, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

♦ **Daniel Joseph Schad**, age 70, of Decatur, died Saturday at Erlanger. He was a native of Brooklyn, New York. No formal services are planned at this time. The family will have a private memorial gathering at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat," the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio program, will be Sara Buckner, owner of The Event Studio. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio. Tune to: AM-1390, FM-94.5 or click [ONLINE](#).

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library's March programs include Women's History Month celebrations. On Tuesday you can learn about women who led the way in science, technology, engineering, and math with a program at 4:30 p.m. for ages 5-12 and a

The Sounds of Bluegrass

Pat Armstrong, the director of the Etowah Arts Commission, says there was a great turnout for both the John Studdard Memorial Gospel Concert and the Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival this past weekend at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The photo below shows the headliner at the Cousin Jake Festival, Alan Bibey and Grass-towne. (Photo submitted by Pat Armstrong with the EAC)



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MARCH 8, 2018

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