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Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

ATHENS TRASH TRUCK BREAKS DOWN

The Athens Public Works Department announced that due to mechanical issues with the side loader garbage trucks, residential curbside refuse collections for sections of today's (Wednesday's) routes will be delayed. Those sections will be picked up by Friday. You should leave your garbage totes at the road through Friday in order for them to be emptied.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- The Englewood Fire Department will install free smoke detectors for anyone who lives in District 3. If you quality, call Austin Smith at (423) 435-2890.
- ✓ Etowah City School will host its 5th annual S.T.E.A.M. Family Event on Tuesday, February 12th, from 3 to 6 p.m. S.T.E.A.M. is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. School families and the general public are invited to attend and see the exciting student projects as well as local community partner exhibits. The community partners include the Cherokee Beekeepers Assoc., Etowah Utilities, McMinn Central Mechatronics, McMinn Co. Amateur Radio Club, McMinn Co. Radio Control Assoc., Tennessee Forestry, Tennova, and the Waupaca Foundry.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie Herring of Women of Hope. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or ONLINE.

Update On Case of Madisonville Teen

The adoptive father of the 14-year-old Madisonville girl who disappeared from her home in January and was found hiding in a house in Wisconsin two weeks later has been bound over to the Monroe County Grand Jury. Randall Pruitt, 41, is accused of raping the 14year-old girl. His bond was set at \$2 million. Videos found on the girl's phone allegedly showed them taking part in sexual relations. It was later revealed that Bryan Rogers, 31, of Madison, Wisconsin, met the girl through an online game. A federal affidavit says the girl told Rogers she was being sexually abused. He advised her to use her phone to record evidence of her being engaged in sexually explicit conduct with her stepfather and to send it to him. He then is accused of traveling to Madisonville, picking up the girl, and taking her back with him to Wisconsin. At some point, she managed to call the FBI office in St. Louis. An FBI tip led authorities to the home of Rogers, who lives with his mother, in Madison, Wisconsin. The girl was hiding in a closet in the basement where Rogers lived. Rogers indicated he had been planning to turn the video of the teen's alleged rape over to police but decided not to because he thought it would not stand up in court. Rogers is charged in Wisconsin with abduction and faces federal charges of sexual exploitation. If convicted, he faces 15 to 30 years in federal prison. Meanwhile, the 14-year-old girl has been returned to Tennessee, but she is not at home with family. Investigators say she is in a safe place surrounded with people there to help her.

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WYXI FM 94.5 & AM 1390

8:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - 62% rain. High

Wednesday night - 25% rain Low 63.

Thursday - Partly sunny. High

Thursday night - 82% rain Low 40.

Friday - 58% rain. High 49.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike 11am to 4pm: Sirloin Tips with Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99 Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.



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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks finished the day higher, led by the communication services and consumer discretionary sectors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 172 points or 0.7% to 25,412. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13 points or 0.4% to 2,737, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 55 points or 0.7% to 7,402.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ In celebration of Valentine's Day, you are invited to an evening of dining and dancing, a Valentine's Extravaganza, on February 9th from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Tickets to "An Evening in Paris" are \$50 person and can be purchased at the Museum or from a board member. Dinner is by Ambiance Catering and music by September Song.
- ✓ If you need help with your tablet or phone? If you want to expand your Microsoft Excel skills or research your family history, you need look no further than the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Thanks to a grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Library is hosting free technology classes through April. Classes include Introduction to Computers and the Internet, Introduction to Microsoft Excel, and Introduction to Online Genealogy Research. To register and get information on dates and times, call (423) 745-7782.

Ribbon Cut for H&R Block

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, H & R Block, located at 1508 Decatur Pike, Athens. Pictured left to right: Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Jessica Skelton and Kim York (Diplomats), Linda Weir (H & R Block Tax Pro), Scott Anderson (H & R Block Office Manager), Sarabeth Davis (H & R Block Receptionist), Becky Lowe (H & R Block Tax Pro), Chris Anderson (Diplomat), and McMinn County Mayor John Gentry.

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