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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, September 9, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

AUB TO TEST WASTEWATER LINES

◆ Beginning Tuesday morning, September 10th, crews from Athens Utilities Board's (AUB) wastewater division will test wastewater lines for leaks by introducing smoke into the lines to pinpoint problem areas. Area streets will include 1. Central Avenue (606 Central to Central @ Slack Road) 2. Slack Road (106 Slack Road to 314 Slack Road) 3. Shell Street 4. Tennal Street 5. Park Wilson Drive 6. Bellbrook Drive 7. Hillside Lane. The 2nd phase of testing will begin Tuesday, September 17th, weather permitting. - Meanwhile AUB electric line crews were moved from Gaines-

ville, Florida to Conway, South Carolina over the weekend to help that community restore their power system because of damage from Hurricane Dorian. The AUB crew is working alongside crews from Cleveland Utilities and Service Electric Company of



Chattanooga under a mutual aid agreement in Conway.

(AUB Facebook Photo)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces a Free Bike Safety Program at the Eureka Trail on Saturday, September 14th at 10 a.m. at the Athens trailhead, located at 1400 E. Madison Avenue. Anyone interested in bicycle safety and beginning bike riding skills are encouraged to attend the program.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have the following programs this week:
- 1) Monday 9/9 @ 4:30 p.m. Storytime with Chocolate Acorns Craft.
- 2) Thursday 9/12 @ 4:30 p.m. Storytime with Fall Slime Craft. Free afterschool meals will be served from 4 to 4:30 p.m. to children 18 and under. For more information, please call the library at (423) 263-9475.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will offer Hepatitis A shots at the September 10th clinic. The clinic, at 18 S. Congress Pkwy., is for medically uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties and opens at 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces new hours for the Spashpad, which will be modified due to earlier sunset. New hours will be daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will remain open as long as the temperature permits.
- ✓ LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Acacia Stillwell. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or wyxi.com

RED SHOE GALA

CASA Corridor of East Tennessee presents the Red Shoe Gala October 4th, 2019
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
Doors open at 6 with dinner served at 7. Tickets are \$50
This year's theme is masquerade Table top reservations are available Call 423.746.9037 for more info.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Partly sunny Very warm. High 94.

Mon. night -Partly cloudy & humid. Low 68.

Tuesday - Partly sunny. Very warm. High 95.

Tue. night - Cloudy & humid. Low 68.

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Obituaries

• Daniel Gene Hilts Sr., age 58, of Athens, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a native of Rome, NY and a longtime resident of McMinn County. He was an electrician by trade and was recently employed with Lowes. A graveside service was held Saturday in the Delano Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

◆Etter Neely Farner, age 79, of Athens, died Sunday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by

Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Waylon Zachariah Trew, age 3 months, and the infant son of Billy and Stacy Trew of Decatur, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation on Monday at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

•Charles E. Pyke, age 80, of Decatur, died Thursday at Sweetwater Hospital. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Bowers

Funeral Home is in charge.

•Wilma Mae (Green) Douglas, age 93, of Athens, died Friday at her home. A funeral service will be at 12 noon Wednesday at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

*David 'Mack' Warren Macklem, age 72, of Englewood, died Tuesday at his home. He served in the U.S. Navy as a photographer and later as a media specialist and photographer for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. A celebration of life service will be Friday at 6 p.m. at Companion of Athens.

Jackie Ray Frye, age 54, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He worked at the McMinn Co. Landfill and served in the Army National Guard. A funeral service will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Meigs County 54 Cumberland Gap 0; Marion Co. 47 Polk County 6; Sweetwater 14 McMinn Central 2; Tellico Plains 41 Hayesville 6; Rhea County 27 Walker Valley 21; BYU 29 Tennessee 26 (2OT)

Ribbon Cutting at LITE House

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, The Lite House, located at 1 West College Street, Athens. In the photo: (L-R) front row: Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat/McMinn County Economic Development Authority), Jessica Derrick (Tennessee Wesleyan University/The Lite House), Mary Martha Maddox (Tennessee Wesleyan University/ The Lite House) Anne Montgomery (Tennessee Wesleyan University/The Lite House), Dr. Martha Maddox (Tennessee Wesleyan University/The Lite House), Kim

(Chamber Diplomat/Avalon Hospice of Ath-

Middle row left to right: Lisa Harri-(Chamber Diplomat/ Guardian Home Care), Reily Ken-(Chamber nedy Diplomat/ Cleveland State Community College),

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Street Athens), Dr. Stacy Swafford (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Viktoriya Stepanova-Todd (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Julianne Hale (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Wendy Pierce (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Back row left to right: Dr. Dan Gilbert (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Dr. Ron Gilbert (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Luke Shepherd (Chamber Diplomat/Companion Funeral & Cremation Services), Dr. John Carroll (Tennessee Wesleyan University), Chris Anderson (Chamber Diplomat/Tennessee College of Applied Technology), Eric Morrow (Chamber Diplomat/WJSQ/WLAR), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Bo Perkinson (Athens City Council).



medical center for women **Annual SUPER Yard Sale** Sept. 12-14 from 8-5 on Thursday & Friday, Saturday, 8-12. Address: 510 Old Riceville Road,

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