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Athens, Tennessee

Fire Destroys Athens Repair Shop



A garage fire erupted on County Road 659 in Athens around 6 PM Monday evening, following a loud explosion. The resident of the home reported hearing the boom and discovering the garage, which was used as an auto repair shop, engulfed in flames. Several propane and compressed gas cans exploded during the fire.

The garage and all its contents were completely destroyed. Multiple agencies, including Athens Rural Fire, Claxton Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, and Athens Utilities Board (AUB), responded to the scene. Athens Rural Fire First Lt. Theo Arnwine led the emergency response.
Photo courtesy of Etowah Rural Fire Lt. Christian Spurgeon.

◆ This week, *Hope From the Well* will feature **Robin Nation & Connie McIntosh**. *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

- For anyone looking to donate items to assist storm victims in TN and NC, there are multiple locations taking donations.
- Essentials and Non-Perishable Food and Monetary Donations at Woodward Church of God. Call 423-745-1618. Office open until 5 pm daily.
- Watts Bar Community Church taking volunteer sign-ups to help with relief, monetary and supply donations. More info [HERE](#)
- Calhoun Elementary School taking donations of supplies, non-perishable foods, and other essentials until Thursday Oct. 3 when school ends.
- If you know of an organization that is taking donations, please contact us at either vyxiradio@gmail.com or call us at 423-745-1390 during our Trading Post show from 8:30-9:30 Weekday mornings.
- The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is selling tickets for the 32nd Annual Mother-Son Dance, scheduled for November 2, 2024, at McMinn County High School. The event starts at 6:30 p.m., with only 500 tickets available, priced at \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the Parks and Recreation office. Photography packages are available for \$14. All tickets will be sent digitally and must be scanned at the door. Complimentary refreshments, souvenir gifts for sons, and door prize drawings will be provided. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call (423) 744-2704.

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Obituaries

David Christopher Hughes, age 67 went to be the Lord Saturday, September 28. David loved spending time watching birds and squirrels, he enjoyed fishing as well as working jigsaw puzzles. No formal services are scheduled at this time. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for David Christopher Hughes.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax.

If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:

wyradio@gmail.com

TDOT Strike Force Dispatched

According to information from the TN Dept. of Transportation, Many East Tennessee roads have been impacted as a result of the storm:

"The damage in East Tennessee is vast," TDOT stated in a Sept. 29 release. Damage statistics on state roadways as of midday Sunday, September 29 showed that:

- 27 state roadway sections closed
- 14 state bridges closed
- Five state bridges destroyed

TDOT's Strike Force team and bridge inspection crews have been dispatched to East Tennessee to assist with recovery and repairs following historic flooding caused by Hurricane Helene, TDOT stated on Sept. 29. "Our Strike Force team is a specialized group that can deploy quickly in a disaster with the equipment needed," TDOT stated. "This team is made up of emergency responders, engineers, and transportation experts who work to remove debris and ensure public safety. The goal of this team is to provide immediate relief and begin the recovery process in flood-affected communities."

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Arrest Reports

George Keeton, 43 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. No Bond.

Drew Hardy, 28 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Joseph Morrow, 25 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$2,000.

Whitney Nichols, 24 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Preston Greene, 39 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Joy Armstrong, 43 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. Casual Exchange / Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$7,000.

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from Public Sources.

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