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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB TO SMOKE TEST SEWER LINES


Beginning Monday, July 23, crews from Athens Utilities Board's wastewater division will test area wastewater lines for leaks by introducing smoke into the lines to pinpoint problem areas. The work zone includes much of the south Athens area from South Congress Parkway at Rocky Mount Road to Matlock Avenue through City Park neighborhoods and as far north as neighborhoods between Decatur Pike and Tellico Avenue. Residents may actually see smoke seeping from the ground or from manholes. Smoke could also come from toilets and sinks, especially if they are seldom used and the water in the sink traps has dried up.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Central Knights Youth Football and Cheerleaders will hold a Family Fun Day at Central High School Saturday, with a waterslide, inflatables, and food. Activities get underway at 9:30 a.m. Admission and food is free and registration will be taken. For more information, visit: www.Centralknightsfootball.com.
- ✓ Early voting continues for the August 2nd state election. You can vote at the McMinn Election Commission office from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. today and 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The race for the White House remains a dead heat, according to a new CBS News/New York Times poll, despite several weeks of tough attacks by Democrats on Republican Mitt Romney's tenure at Bain Capital and his refusal to release more of his tax returns. The poll shows Romney with 47% and Obama with 46% among registered voters.
- ◆ Ford Motor Co. is recalling 11,500 new 2013 model Ford Escape SUVs with 1.6 liter engines and warns drivers to stop driving them immediately due to a risk of an engine fire. Ford says owners should contact their local dealers immediately so that loaner vehicles can be delivered and their Escapes can be hauled to the dealerships for repair.
- ◆ In Cleveland, TN, the Bradley County Grand Jury has indicted Nathasha Moses, 26, on felony murder charges in connection with the recent deaths from hyperthermia of her two sons, ages 3 and 5. She first said they drowned, then said they were outside in the heat playing on a slip 'n slide. Police believe the boys died in a car.
- ◆ The president of Chick-fil-A, Dan Cathy, has rejected same-sex marriage. Cathy says we are inviting God's judgment on our nation when we try to redefine what marriage is.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
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BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
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Converted Muslim now Christian Pastor



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Friday-July 20, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- Trinity Warriors invites you to join them for a time of worship and fellowship--biker style--this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Genesis Baptist Church, 205 E. Madison Ave., in downtown Athens. There will be bike blessings, music, refreshments, and a bike ride to follow the service.
- Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. with Rev. George Williams and his congregation from Mt. Lebanon in Calhoun. Dinner will follow the morning service.
- Reverend Richard Tallent from Englewood United Methodist Church will be the featured speaker this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center on Walter Street in Athens.
- Mt. Harmony Baptist Church #2, at 288 County Road 51, Riceville will have VBS July 22-25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Kickoff will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Union Hill Baptist Church of Athens will have a one-day VBS from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for all children tomorrow. Van pickup is available in Athens. Call 423-836-1738.

Obituaries

Marie-Claire Paulette Cormier Landers, 66, of Athens died Wednesday at ARMC. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 25 in the chapel of Smith Funeral & Cremation Services with receiving of friends following the service.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Trip Cardin Allen Moses was born July 15th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21½ inches long. His parents are Michele Johnson and Travis Moses of Etowah.

Bald River Falls Scene

The recent rains have increased the water flow in the mountain streams around the area. MORNING FAX reader Nathan Yarbrough sent us this photo he snapped recently at Bald River Falls.



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