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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB WORKING TO REPAIR STREET LIGHTS

Athens Utilities Board says the storm damage in June and July has put it behind on repairing burned out street lights. Spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says some street lights have been out of commission for two weeks or more. He says crews have simply been swamped by storm-related repairs, such as leaning poles, cracked cross arms, damaged insulators, and weakened guy wires. He says AUB is considering taking one man off of each of their crews and creating a "hit team" for street lights only. Scarbrough also says there has been a recent increase in the number of work orders for new service connections. He says these have to be prioritized since customers have paid their deposits and service fees, done their site prep work, and have gotten their inspections. He asks for your patience, and promises they will be caught up on street light repairs soon.

◆ ATHENS SCHOOLS REOPEN TODAY

The last of the public school systems in the area resume classes today, as Athens City School students begin the new school year. McMinn County and Etowah schools reopened on Wednesday, and Meigs County schools reopened on Tuesday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The FBI says the white supremacist gunman who killed six people at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The FBI says Wade Page killed himself after a police officer shot him in the stomach outside the temple.

◆ For the second day in a row, Mitt Romney attacked President Obama on Wednesday on welfare reform, accusing Obama of ditching a work requirement for people receiving government assistance.

◆ Scores of firefighters rushed to #1 World Trade Center in New York on Wednesday for what turned out to be a welding mishap on the 88th floor. The emergency call sent 84 firefighters from 26 units to the building, which is under construction and unoccupied. The situation was quickly declared under control.

◆ A study by the University of Minnesota says movie popcorn may be linked to Alzheimer's disease. Researchers say the culprit is diacetyl, an ingredient in popcorn responsible for its buttery flavor and smell.

◆ Country singer Randy Travis has been charged with driving while intoxicated. Travis was jailed without bond pending an appearance before a judge in Sherman, Texas. In February, Travis was charged with public intoxication in Texas.

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The next Boot Camp for New Dads will be taught this Saturday, August 11th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the UT Extension Office, 107 W. College Street, in Athens. The classes are for men who will be new fathers soon. You will be trained by other men who have recently become new dads. The registration fee is \$25. To register, call 745-2852.
- ✓ Computer classes on "Learning to Use Word 2010" will be taught at E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens on August 11th and 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Space is limited. Call 745-7782 to reserve your spot.
- ✓ An adult Self-Defense Class will be taught at the Etowah Carnegie Library next Monday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for signing up is this Friday, Aug. 10th. Call 263-9475.
- ✓ The 6th Annual McMinn Regional Humane Society Fur Ball will be held on August 18th at Springbrook Golf and Country Club at 6 p.m. The evening will feature fine food, a silent auction, and entertainment by the 2NFro Band. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased by calling 649-0370. If you or your business would like to donate items for the silent auction, call the same number.
- ✓ Healthcare professionals from Athens Regional/Woods Memorial will perform free skin cancer checks on Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the McMinn Senior Center; Wed., Aug. 15, from 7:45-9:30 a.m. at the Athens YMCA; and Thursday, Aug. 16, from 4-6 p.m. at the YMCA.

Obituaries

Nina Sue Thompson Dills, age 64, of Athens died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. She was a former employee of Athens Products for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Frances "Delene" Watson, age 65, of Etowah died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She retired from Woods Memorial Hospital after 25 years of service as a registered nurse. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at New Zion Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Alice Louella Ratledge Goins, age 70, of Cleveland (and formerly of Athens) died Tuesday at her home. She was a former employee of Damy Industries, Beaunit Fibers, and Ross Industries. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected on July 27th:

Jenkins Grill - 96

Sonic of Etowah - 79

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