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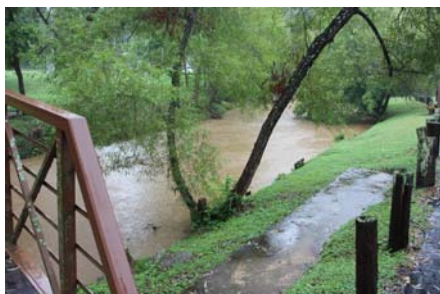
Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ OOSTANAULA CREEK OFF NO-CONTACT LIST

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has "de-posted" a section of Oostanaula Creek in Athens. Since 1986, a 1.8-mile section of the creek has been deemed by TDEC as unfit for human contact because of the levels of e-coli in the water. TDEC Commissioner Bob Martineau announced the de-posting in a press release Monday. Athens Utilities Board General Manager, Eric Newberry, attributes the clean-up of Oostanaula to a new wastewater treatment plant. He also praises efforts by farmers to keep cattle out of the creek.



◆ BLESSING OF THE HELMETS

Members of the McMinn High School and Central High School football teams brought their helmets to Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens this past Sunday for a "Blessings of the Helmets" service. Prayers were offered for the safety of the players on the gridiron.



(Photo courtesy of Donna Cagle)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The number of taxpayer accounts thought to have been compromised in an IRS data breach hack earlier this year has tripled to 334,000. The breach was discovered in May.

◆ Two women have made history by becoming the first female soldiers to graduate from the U.S. Army's Ranger School.

◆ After recent listeria concerns and a recall, Blue Bell Creameries will soon offer its ice cream once again.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will hold its first annual Back to School Bash this Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be games, school supplies, prizes, storytime, ice cream, and facepainting.

✓ The Area-wide Cancer Support Group meets every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Etowah Senior Center, 435 Cooper Street.

✓ The Athens Parks Department and the TWC Lady Bulldogs softball team will host a free girls' softball mini-camp for ages 4 to 18 on September 19th. The camp will be at Athens Regional Park starting at 9:30 a.m. Players must pre-register. Call 744-2704.

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce event "Business Before Hours" will be this Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. at Brookdale of Athens, 120 Keith Lane.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today (Tuesday). Sign-ups begin at 3:30 p.m. until the clinic is full. The clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties. It's located on the property of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Pkwy, Athens.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy 60% rain & t'storms. High - low 80s.

Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Highs low to mid 80s.

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WHEN RADIO WAS

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Tonight:
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Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer Jazz

The Sounds of Summer concert this past Saturday at Market Pavilion was a treat to fans of jazz. The evening was billed as "Hot Nights, Cool Jazz." The concert featured the music of Will Boyd and Kelle Jolly from Knoxville. Local entertainers Tim Hughes, Evonne Hoback, Cameron Cleveland, and others also performed.



Above: Kelle Jolly & Will Boyd
Right: Cameron Cleveland
(Photos by Cheri Harrison)



Next Saturday night's Sounds of Summer concert will feature the group Pack of Wolves, a Chattanooga blues band, as the headliner. The concert is free and starts at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

- **Bonnie L. Holcomb Casteel**, age 72, of Etowah died Saturday at her home. She was retired from Thomas and Betts. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Thomas "Tom" Wallis, Jr.**, age 75, of Etowah died Saturday. He retired from General Motors after 30 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Patsy Gourley**, age 75, of Tellico Plains died last Saturday at her residence. She had served as custodian at Tellico Plains Elementary School for several years. Funeral services were held Monday night at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah.
- **Brantli Craig Lee Tarbush**, infant son of Tabatha Tarbush of Athens, died last Saturday at UT Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **E. L. Bowers, Sr.**, age 79, of Etowah died Sunday at his residence. He served in Korea with the U.S. Air Force and was a carpenter at TVA. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Virginia Douglas Guinn**, age 80 of Riceville, died Sunday at her home. There will be no visitation. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Leonard Robert "Bobby" Moss** age 51, of Etowah, died Thursday, August 13th, at a Chattanooga hospital. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the New Zion Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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