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Monday, September 28, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ FIRE DESTROYS 20 STORAGE UNITS

A fire that broke out early Saturday morning destroyed a building containing 20 storage units at Athens Mini-Storage on Frye Street next to the Life Care Center. All members of the Athens Fire Department including volunteers responded, along with the Athens Rural Fire Department. Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer says the building was valued at \$100,000, and that does not include the contents of the storage units. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Chief Dyer says the building did not have a fire alarm or sprinkler system.



MORE LOCAL NEWS

◆ MULTIPLE WRECKS TIE UP I-75 TRAFFIC

I-75 southbound in Bradley County became a huge parking lot last Friday afternoon after a series of traffic crashes. Troopers say there were 10 to 15 separate wrecks in the rainy weather. One of those involved a jack-knifed tractor trailer rig near mile marker 25. Gretchen Kittle of Athens was just behind the truck when it wrecked. She managed to stop, but was struck in the rear by another vehicle. Gretchen and her children were not injured. She sent us this photo she took looking out the front window of her car. There were wrecks along I-75 from mile marker 26 to mile marker 23. A total of five people were treated for injuries.



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A Heart Full of Unity

Unity Day took place in Market Park in Downtown Athens this past Saturday afternoon. Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley conceived the idea for the observance to bring people of various political, cultural, and religious persuasions together in a show of unity for our community and nation. Ironically, no elected or public officials attended with the exception of the new Athens School Director, Dr. Melonie Miller, who was a member of the planning committee for the event. Those attending heard music, saw a martial arts demonstration, enjoyed free hamburgers and hot dogs and formed a large "Unity Heart" on the grounds next to Market Park.

(This drone photo was taken by Joseph Cullen with Dronzview)



Obituaries

- **James Eugene "Gene" Hyde**, age 77, of Delano (formerly of Athens) died last Thursday at Standifer Place of Chattanooga. He was retired from Calhoun Transport. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Robert Glen "Bob" Borum, Jr.**, age 72, of Athens died last Wednesday at his residence. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces in Berlin. He worked at Mayfield Dairy as a shipping supervisor for 28 years until his retirement. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Smith Funeral Home.
- **Victoria Santagata**, age 77, of Etowah died last Wednesday. She was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but lived most of her life in McMinn County. A Memorial Mass will be announced at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Carl "Randy" Davis, Jr.**, age 67, of Etowah died Friday at NHC Health Care of Athens. He had been an engineer with L&N Railroad. Memorial graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, for refills only. Sign-up begins at 3:30 p.m. The clinic is located on the property of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway in Athens.



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