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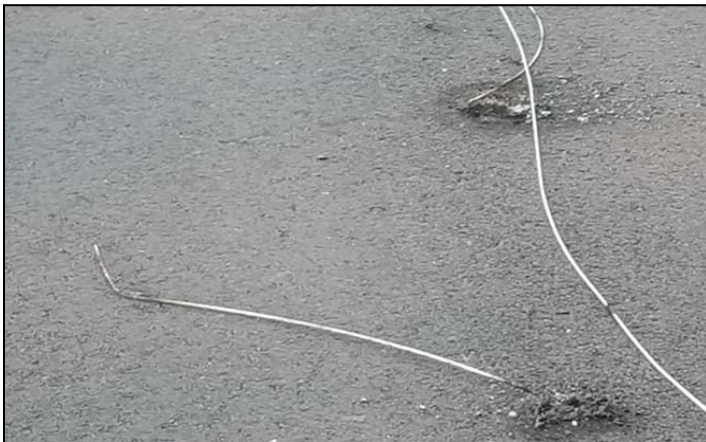
Friday, February 9, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ BEWARE OF THOSE LIVE WIRES!

From time to time a tree falls or a vehicle hits a utility pole, causing live power lines to fall to the ground or pavement. Athens Utilities Board has a photograph showing what the electricity can do, including burning actual holes in the road or even starting fires. AUB warns you to never touch or approach lines on the ground, on top of a car, or on a building. It could be a phone or cable line, but it may be a utility line carrying deadly voltage. You should stay back and call 911, which will then alert AUB. The photo was taken by power crew member Jamey Plaster.



## National & World News

- ◆ Due to ongoing nuclear tensions with North Korea, defense drones, military officers and hundreds of surveillance cameras will be in place as the Winter Olympics begin in South Korea. Organizers are working to keep the atmosphere fun.
- ◆ At New Trier High School in the Chicago suburbs, seeing double is part of their daily routine. The sophomore class at the high school is so full of twins, they have set not one, but two Guinness World Records by having the most twins and most multiples in a single academic year at one school.
- ◆ According to the Pentagon's annual report on sexual assaults at the three military service academies, the number of sexual assaults reported at the West Point military academy almost doubled during the 2016-2017 school year. Fifty sexual assaults were reported this past year at West Point. The previous year, only 26 were reported. This is the fourth year in a row reports of sexual assaults have increased at the U.S. Military Academy.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Free flu vaccines will be given today from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the main lobby of Starr Regional Medical Center Athens campus. A \$5 donation is requested for the American Cancer Society. The supply is limited. It's first come, first served, for ages 12 and up.
- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open each Saturday in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. On March 1st, all unpaid 2017 property taxes will become delinquent, with a penalty added at the rate of one-and-one-half percent per month for each month taxes are delinquent until paid.

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**Sunday - 80% rain.** High 64.  
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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Juanita B. Duckett**, age 87, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at her residence. The family will receive friends Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home, with graveside services to follow at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile.
- ♦ **Harlos Eugene Stokes**, age 64, of Athens, died Wednesday at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge. A celebration of his life is planned for Monday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### UNITED WAY BEATS 2017 GOAL!

United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties has topped its fundraising goal. The goal was \$700,000. At yesterday's annual awards meeting, campaign co-chairs Chris Adams (seated) and Shane Sewell (standing) announced that \$705,710 was



actually raised. Outgoing President Randy Mullins turned the gavel over to incoming President Dr. Melanie Miller. The Joseph T. Frye Award was presented to Julia Reedy. The James H. Willson Award was presented to Randy Mullins and the Dick Dyer Community Service Award was presented to Ben Wilson.

## Church News & Events

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens will present Shrove Tuesday Festivities on Feb. 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. hosted by the Sunday Choir. All are welcome.
- The February meeting of the Athens Church of Christ Cancer Support Group will be Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be attorney Bill Biddle who will be addressing the issues of Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, and wills in general. The program is free and open to the public. For information, call the church at 745-0554.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing at Niota First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th, at 6 p.m.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will bring the unique experience of Taize-style worship to Athens on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at 7 p.m. The service brings together the ancient practices of monastic Christian communities with the imposition of ashes that mark Ash Wednesday as the season of Lent begins. The Taize style of worship has its roots in the Taize Community of Burgundy, France, and incorporates short scripture passages, moments of silence, and simple musical phrases sung in repetition.
- A benefit luncheon for Peyton Rollins, 17, who is having brain surgery on Feb. 28th, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Velma Road, Athens. The cost for dinner is \$5.00.

# WALK-IN CLINIC

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