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Today's News... This Morning

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WEATHER FORECAST
Friday - Mostly sunny & hot. High near 90.
Fri. Night - Partly cloudy. Low of 69.
Saturday - Mostly sunny. High upper 80's.
Sunday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain chance. High mid 80's.
 More Weather at: wxyi.com

Friday, September 14, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **AUB CREWS TO OFFER HURRICANE HELP**
 AUB has sent a crew of linemen to North Carolina to help restore power in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. The linemen will work virtually nonstop for a week. Greenville is a sprawling metro area about 87 miles from the Atlantic coast. Several of these same linemen went to Florida exactly one year ago to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. The photo below from AUB shows the linemen praying before leaving Athens.



National and World

◆ **HURRICANE FLORENCE UPDATE**
 Tropical storm-force winds will continue to move across North Carolina's Outer Banks and southeastern coast with the threat of tornadoes increasing as Florence moves closer. Landfall is expected Friday morning. The ABC News photo to the right shows the timeline of Hurricane Florence through Monday morning.



◆ Firefighters in Lawrence, Andover and North Andover, Massachusetts are battling dozens of fires believed to have been caused by gas explosions. Residents in Andover and North Andover have been evacuated. Evacuations were also issued in multiple neighborhoods where residents smelled gas.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Athens Police Department will hold its annual Community Partnership Event from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Market Park Pavilion. There will be free food, drinks, and ice cream. There will be a climbing wall, an inflatable obstacle course, electronic skeet shoot, and a euro bungee. There will also be a children's bicycle safety course and the first 150 children to complete the course will receive a free bicycle helmet. A drawing will be held to give away eight new bicycles and several other gifts including propane grills and a chainsaw.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Brenda Gail Daniels Dake Lowery**, age 63, of Chatsworth, Georgia, died Thursday at Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton. She was a former resident of Decatur. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.
- ♦ **Carol Cecere**, age 75, of Ten Mile, died last Friday, Sept. 7th. She had lived in Ten Mile for the past 15 years after coming from Port St. Lucie, Florida. No services are planned at this time. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.
- ♦ **Fred Ricky "Rick" Rowland**, age 67, of Niota, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The City of Athens is applying for a grant to provide free WIFI to downtown Athens. The deadline for submitting a letter of support for the project is noon today. Business owners and residents within the downtown area are encouraged to write a letter supporting the project and deliver it to the Athens Municipal Building by noon or email: citymanager@cityofathenstn.com
- FOOTBALL:** MCHS hosts Heritage...Central travels to Red Bank...and Meigs County hosts Rockwood. The University of Tennessee will host UTEP on Saturday. Kickoff time is scheduled for 12 noon with TV coverage on the SEC Network.

Church News & Events

- St. Mary Catholic Church holds its Fall Festival this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with authentic ethnic foods, live entertainment, and games for the youth.
- Heaven's Highway Trio will sing at Glorybound Church this Sunday at 6 p.m. The church is located at 446 Isbill Road in Madisonville.
- Barry Rowland & Deliverance will sing at Union Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, September 23rd, at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service.

LEARNING ABOUT SOFTBALL

The photo below shows the TWU softball players and the participants in the 2018 TWU Mini Softball Camp that was held at Athens Regional Park this past Tuesday. TWU will host a Mini Baseball Camp next Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. for ages 4-8 and on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 9-12. Call 744-2704 to register.



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