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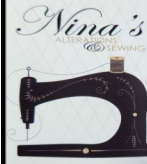
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Athens, Tennessee

Hwy 310 Wreck at Co. Rd. 480

Last Wednesday at 6:30 pm the driver of a 2000 Mercury Sable ran off the road on Hwy 310 at County Road 480, Etowah, hitting a concrete culvert pinning the driver in the car. It took fire personnel around 30 minutes to extricate him to be transported to Starr Regional Hospital in Etowah by AMR and then being flown by LifeForce to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. Besides AMR the Etowah Rural Fire, Etowah City Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Department and THP all responded with Etowah Rural Fire Lt. Christian Spurgeon in command of the scene and THP Officer Ethan Jones investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in called session Thursday, April 13th at 5 pm in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the election commission budget and any other election business to come before the board.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are WHITE STREET, MADISON AVENUE, JACKSON STREET and WASHINGTON AVENUE around the Courthouse square. Additionally, JACKSON STREET from Green Street to Madison Avenue will be closed. These closures will be on Saturday, April 15th, from 4-9 pm. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for traffic signage, workers, and pedestrians. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Gena Mae Hackler**, age 74, passed away April 3rd. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Dustin Joy Brown**, age 47, a lifelong resident of Athens Tennessee in McMinn County passed away after a battle with a long illness at his home, April 9th. His family will have a celebration of life later this year. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Jessie Evelyn Culberson**, age 86, passed away at home on April 7th. She was born in Tellico Plains and lived in McMinn County most of her life, while living in Alaska for a few years and then settled in Meigs County for the remainder of her years. No service will be held at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Terri Kratz, President of the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild. Terri will be discussing the Annual Trash & Treasure Sale. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Markets were closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Update on Garbage Policy

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following: Due to continuing increases in residential garbage collection volumes, the Public Works Sanitation Division is updating its garbage collection policy. This change is amending the existing policy that all garbage totes must be placed to the road NO LATER THAN 7 am THE DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP to all garbage totes must be placed to the road THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAY. This will allow garbage pick-up earlier in the morning to ensure collection is completed before landfills close. As a reminder to residential customers, please review the following brief overview of our collection policies:

- Garbage totes are intended for storing non-recyclable household garbage intended for disposal. Hazardous materials, construction debris, and ashes or embers are not permitted in totes.
 - Garbage must be in tightly secured bags and placed inside the garbage tote to prevent potential scattering of debris during automated collection. Crews will not pick up spills or litter resulting from unbagged garbage, overfilled garbage totes, or scavenging.
 - Do not overfill the garbage tote or place trash on the ground or on top of the garbage tote. Call the Sanitation Division at 423-744-2749 to inquire about getting a 2nd tote.
 - The lid to the garbage tote should be able to close completely. If your lid is cracked or warped, contact Public Works for a free replacement. Residents will be responsible for replacement costs of totes damaged due to misuse.
 - For your safety, never approach the collection equipment while it is being operated.
 - The arrows on the lid and front of the garbage tote should point towards the street.
 - Garbage totes must be at least 3 feet from obstructions such as mailboxes, vehicles, utility poles/wires, fences, landscaping, walls, and brush/junk piles.
 - Garbage totes are to be removed from the street within 24 hours after collection.
- Visit [HERE](#) to learn more about the Athens Recycle Center. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

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