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Athens, Tennessee

Fuel Tank Leak HWY 411 N

This 2019 International Tractor Trailer had a fuel tank punctured by a metal object with approximately 100 gallons of diesel leaking out on Highway 411N at Co Rd 461, Etowah around 1:30pm last Wednesday. The tank was plugged by fire personnel and oil dry was used to stop the flow of diesel. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah City Police, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, McMinn County EMA director, and McMinn County Hazmat all responded along with THP Officer Eric Diaz. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural F.D.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council meets in regular session this evening at 6 pm at the Athens Municipal Building. A major item on the agenda is the employment agreement with new City Manager, Deborah Wallace.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department announces that County Road 4, The Shelton Road will be closed at County Road 50, The Hillview-Sanford Road on Tuesday, April 18th beginning at 8:30 am and will be closed all day for road construction.
 - ✓ The Gem Players open their 30th season with Horton Foote's heartwarming and touching drama, *The Trip to Bountiful*. Show dates are April 28, 29, May 4, 5, 6 at 7:30 p.m. and April 30 and May 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah. Tickets for adults and youth are \$15.
 - ✓ Congratulations to Mrs. Chrissi McConkey as she moves forward in the Tennessee Teacher of the Year selection process as a region-level semi-finalist.
 - ✓ The U.T. Extension will be at AgCentral Co-op Friday, April 21st for a Pressure Canner Gauge Testing Day from 1 to 3 pm. It is free and everyone is welcome.
 - ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open April 25th at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ **Gregory "Greg" G. Goenner**, age 57, of Athens, passed away Friday, April 14th at his residence. He was a native of Clear Lake, Minnesota and was a longtime resident of McMinn County. He was employed by the McMinn County Sheriff's Department as a Corporal Corrections Officer. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm April 27th at Smith Funeral Home. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, e-mail it to: wyradio@gmail.com

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Stocks were little changed. Small-caps outperformed. Earnings remain the area of focus. Sixty S&P 500 companies are scheduled to report this week: including Charles Schwab and State Street today; Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, Netflix and Tesla are scheduled later this week. Treasury yields were higher. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 100.71 to 33,987.18. The S&P 500 was up 13.68 to 4,151.32, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 34.26 to 12,157.72.

Community News Continued

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. This class teaches participants how to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies, and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. With successful completion of this course, participants will be certified with Lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid for 2 years. Class times will be hands-on, with direct supervision from the instructor. Class dates and times will be May 11th & 12th from 5-9 pm, May 13th & 14th from 9-6 pm, and May 15th from 5-9 pm; participants must attend all classes. In the event of bad weather, the class will be rescheduled. The participants will be required to pass a pre-test on May 11th. Registration is \$225 for lifeguarding class, \$175 for recertification class and is open from now until May 10th. Call the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department to register at (423)744-2704 or online. Participants must be at least fifteen (15) years old to register. Class size is limited to the first 10 registered. For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704 or email the department at recreation@athenstn.gov or visit the website at athenstn.gov/parks.



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