

Friday-October 15, 2010

MORNING FAX

Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS • WHEN TO OBSERVE HALLOWEEN?

Since Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, you may be wondering what night the trick-or-treaters will make their rounds. Athens and Etowah city officials say it will be Saturday. The Athens Parks Department's Halloween Costume contest will be held on October 30, starting at 6:30 p.m., in conjunction with the "Haunted Hallways" at McMinn County High School. The "Street of Treats" in Etowah will be held October 30 from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ VANDALS HIT ATHENS NEIGHBORHOOD

Athens police are investigating a rash of vandalism that took place early Thursday morning in the area of Oak, Richardson and Pope Streets. Vandals turned on several fire hydrants, knocked over mail boxes, put garbage cans and concrete yard statues in the streets, and piled brush in the streets.

◆ TVA TO LOWER RATES...FINALLY

TVA has an early Christmas present. After eight consecutive months of rate increases, TVA will cut its rates by 5 percent effective November 1st. TVA says they're able to lower rates because the cost of natural gas and purchased power has gone down. The savings will amount to around \$5 per month for the average residential customer.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• Chile's president calls the successful rescue of the 33 trapped miners an achievement that will bring the country a new level of respect around the world. The miners spent Thursday being examined by doctors.

• A former Afghan president who heads a new peace council says he is convinced the Taliban are ready to negotiate peace.

• The government says more people applied for unemployment benefits last week, evidence that companies are still reluctant to hire.

◆ The government says U.S. Hispanics outlive whites by more than two years and blacks by more than seven. A Hispanic born in 2006 could expect to live about 80 years and seven months. Life expectancy for a white is about 78, and for a black, about 73 years.

◆ In Chattanooga, huge 20-pound deodorizing blocks have been dropped down the manholes in the downtown area to mask the unpleasant odor coming from the sewer system due to lack of rainfall. Now, downtown Chattanooga has a pleasant "cherry" odor.

FOOTBALL: The McMinn County High School Cherokees travel to Soddy-Daisy....and McMinn Central visits Sweetwater. Meigs County has the night off. Tennessee's next game is on October 23rd when the Big Orange will host Alabama.





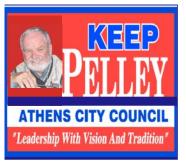
Business Referral Partners has opening for ONE! Visit meeting free: Tuesday morning 7:30-8:30 Hampton Inn (Exit 49) Conf Room For info call: 423-368-1836

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Community News...

 \checkmark The annual "Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade" will be held on Monday, December 6, at 7 pm, in Historic Downtown Athens. The parade theme will be "What Christmas Means to Me." The registration deadline is Nov. 19. Register at the Athens Chamber.

 \checkmark The McMinn County Commission will hold its monthly meeting this coming Monday at 7:30 pm in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.

 \checkmark The Etowah Carnegie Public Library will hold Open House this coming Monday from 4 to 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

 \checkmark The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold a "Toys for Kids" car show tomorrow starting at 3 pm in downtown Athens. The entry fee is a new unwrapped toy or \$20. Streets around the Courthouse Square will be closed from 3 to 10 pm.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that College Street will be closed from Jackson Street to Long Street on Saturday from 4:30 pm until 9 pm for Tennessee Wesleyan College's Homecoming Banquet.

 \checkmark The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur next Tuesday, October 19, from 12 noon to 7 pm.

HUGE INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE AT CHOTA OUTFITTERS ! SALE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY, OCT. 23RD

8am-1:30pm Hwy. 411 Englewood, next door to BP

Church News & Events

- Recording artist Luke Garrett will sing during the morning and evening worship services at First Baptist Church of Athens this Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Among his best known recordings are "All Praise Rising" and "It's Still the Cross."



- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church will have a yard and bake sale today and tomorrow from 8 am to 3 pm. The church is located in the Claxton community at the intersection of County Roads 775 and 778. Proceeds will benefit the Missions and Youth groups.

- A benefit singing to help Frank and Kathie Givens with medical bills will be held Saturday at Boyd Memorial Church of God. Food will be served at 4:30 p.m. The singing starts at 6 p.m. and will feature the Gospel Bluegrass Boys and Heavenly Highway.

OBITUARY: Diane Cordew, age 55, of Calhoun, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a private duty nurse. Funeral service at 10:30am Sunday at Athens Seventh Day Adventist Church; visitation from 10-10:30am. Ziegler is in charge.

SEATON ENTERPRISES Now PAYING \$\$\$\$ FOR Car Batteries, Recycled Cars, Aluminum Cans, Shred & Mixed Steel. Call for Prices. "Recycle Now & Get \$\$\$\$" 2101 Old Niota Road Athens 423-745-9989



National Boss's Day --



A Holiday set aside to pay tribute to the awesome supervisors who make our day-to-day lives a little more bearable. Your boss, for better or worse, deserves at least one

day or recognition. This year, feel free to express a little gratitude and send a token of your appreciation.

National Boss's Day 2010 is celebrated this Friday, October 15, 2010.

Let Heavenly Creations Help With Your Token of Appreciation. Gift baskets, coffee mugs, flower arrangements, and gift cards.

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