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Thursday, September 18, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB SAYS RATES TO FALL IN OCTOBER

Despite an increase in base power rates by TVA that is set to take effect October 1st, local power rates will actually go down. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says TVA's monthly fuel costs will go down on October 1st. As a result, the rates that AUB charges its customers will also go down in October for the third straight month.

◆ AREA POLICE DEPARTMENTS GET GRANTS

Governor Haslam announces the awarding of \$24.2 million to various law enforcement agencies across the state to beef up highway traffic safety efforts including DUI enforcement. Here in McMinn and Meigs Counties, these agencies will be receiving grant money:

- Athens Police Department - \$25,946
- Calhoun Police Department - \$19,980
- Decatur Police Department - \$15,000
- Englewood Police Department - \$5,000
- Etowah Police Department - \$19,319
- McMinn Sheriff's Office - \$41,338
- McMinn Rescue Squad - \$30,830
- Meigs County Sheriff's Office - \$32,292
- Niota Police Department - \$5,000

National & International News

◆ On Wednesday, the House voted 273-156 to give the administration authority to train and arm Syrian rebels. The vote crossed party lines as top Republican and Democratic leaders backed Obama's plan, while dozens of rank-and-file lawmakers in both parties opposed it.

◆ Israel's interior minister, Gideon Sa'ar, seen as a rival and potential successor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, announced that he is quitting the government. Sa'ar, 47, widely viewed as a favorite to one day challenge Netanyahu for the leadership of the ruling Likud, told party faithful that he would step down from the cabinet and parliament after the Jewish New Year later this month.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn High School Marching Band will have a fundraising yard sale this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There will be clothing, shoes, furniture, holiday decor, kitchen ware, and a bake sale.
- ✓ A class in culinary arts "tailgate style" will be held on September 27th at the UT Extension Office in Athens. The cost is \$50. Call 745-2852 to register before the September 23rd deadline.

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Games: 5:30pm, Oct. 2-Nov. 6
Community HUB, Front Lobby of
Y (glass room)
Y-Members \$5; Non-Members \$10
Come in & Signup Sept. 12-30,
emailane@athensmcminnymca.org
or call **423-745-4904**

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Tickets: \$12/adult
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Catfish, Grilled Chicken Sandwiches.



**TODAY we will be at Valley Farmers
CO-OP, Congress Parkway, Athens
from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
"To-Go" Call 829-4126**
Now Taking Checks, Credit & Debit Cards
"Our Butts R Smokin" 2dudesBBQ.com

MCHS Cherokee Band Yard Sale Fundraiser

Sat., Sept. 20th 7a-2p
MCHS Cafeteria
Lots of items to choose from
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*Help Support your local
band by attending!*

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Cafeteria Inspection Scores

The McMinn County Health Department inspected several school cafeterias in August. All of the scores were excellent.

- Calhoun Elementary School - 100**
- Englewood Elementary - 100**
- Mountain View Elementary - 100**
- City Park School - 99**
- Athens City Middle School - 98**
- McMinn Central High School - 98**
- Etowah City School - 98**

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly cruise-in at Market Park in downtown Athens this Saturday afternoon. Traffic on Jackson Street to Madison Avenue will be closed from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum this Saturday will feature a demonstration of the traditional way of dying fabric with natural dyes. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost for non-members is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

Obituaries

- **Leone Joyce Rickheim**, age 69, of Niota died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Donna Green**, age 47, of Athens died Wednesday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Joe Webb**, age 84, of Athens died Wednesday at Erlanger Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

◆ ATHENS MAN ACCUSED OF CHILD ABUSE

An Athens man, 35-year-old Mark Allen Hughes, has been arrested for allegedly forcing his 15-year-old son to drink alcohol until he passed out. Sweetwater police found the teenager unresponsive in the back seat of a car parked outside a house on the Sweetwater-Vonore Road last Saturday night. Police say several people in the house told them the boy's father forced him to play a "drinking game" with him while watching the UT football game. They said Hughes made his son play the game after he caught him drinking. When the boy passed out, some of those in the house put him in the back of a car and called police. Hughes has been charged with child abuse and contributing to the delinquency of a child.



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Antiques, Collectibles, Guns, Furniture, Etc.

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Featuring The History, Heritage,
and Harvest of East Tennessee*

New event this year
**Family Protection Dog
Demonstrations**
By Jeff Johnson,
American Working Dog
Certifying Official &
Kennel Master / Trainer at
**Luc-Jon K9 Solutions,
Athens, TN**
10:30am; 12:30pm; 2:30pm
on Washington Avenue

October 11th 10am-5pm

In historic downtown Athens

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WYXI RADIO CELEBRATES A MILESTONE

WYXI Radio marked a milestone on September 12th. That was the 28th anniversary since the station was purchased by the Lefler and Ketchersid families. The photo below shows a cake that was presented by members of the Brickell Ridge Society Club. Shown left to right: Mark Lefler, Mary Lefler, and Bob Ketchersid.

