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Thursday, October 2, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MAN ROBBED BY FEMALE FRIEND

Athens police are searching for three people who robbed a man at the Athens Mews Apartments Tuesday night. Officers say the victim told them he went to visit a female friend at an apartment and, when he entered, he was robbed at gunpoint by her and two black males. He said they took his money and other personal belongings before he was able to run out of the apartment and have a neighbor call police. The suspects left in a 2005 blue Suzuki. Police say the owner of the vehicle is Stephanie Owens and they identify the two males involved in the robbery as Rahied Wilkerson and Kenneth "Chase" Barnett.

◆ VEC SAYS RATES WILL GO UP

VEC President/CEO Rody Blevins says the recently approved TVA budget for 2015 will impact Volunteer Energy members. He says TVA will raise the rate it charges VEC by 2.6% and VEC will have no choice but to pass an increase of about 1.7% on to their customers. For a typical residential customer, the increase will mean your utility bill will be about \$1.70 higher per month. Blevins says VEC will receive no additional revenue from the rate hike.

National & International News

◆ U.S. Secret Service Director Julia Pierson, has resigned. She was appointed to fix the embattled agency in the wake of a scandal in which agents consorted with prostitutes in Colombia. She was the agency's first female director.

◆ A Rhode Island child hospitalized with Enterovirus D68 has died of a bacterial infection, described as an unusual and dangerous combination. The 10-year-old girl died last week as a result of a staphylococcus aureus sepsis alongside the respiratory virus. It is a very rare combination that can cause very severe illness in children and adults.

◆ Turkey's role in the military campaign against Islamic State could be decided based on a vow to defend the 700-year old tomb of Suleyman Shah, grandfather of the founder of the Ottoman Empire. Deputy Prime Minister Bulent Arinc said that the militants are advancing toward the mausoleum which is regarded as sovereign territory, and it will be defended if attacked.

◆ U.S. District Judge Lewis A. Kaplan accepted the guilty plea of an Egyptian lawyer in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. He will spend 25 years in prison, with credit likely given for the more than 15 years he has already been held in prisons.

Fall Is in the Air...
 New Flannels, Hoodies, Scarves, Boots much more!
 2410 S. Congress Pkwy. 507-9006
 The Outdoor Store, KAYU, Patagonia, OluKai, prAna, THE NORTH FACE
 Tue. Fri. 10-6 Sat. 10-4

United Way
 volunteer McMinn-Meigs.org
United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties is connecting willing community volunteers to community needs. Individuals & groups, click on LINK on the left for info

BJ's SNACK BAR
 Burgers Hot dogs Barbecue
 605 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens
 Chicken Strip Basket, \$3.99
 2 Chicken Bacon Ranch, \$5.00
 2 1/4 lb. Cheeseburgers, \$5.00
 No affiliation with previous location
423-745-9726

Don Armando Mexican Restaurant,
 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005. Open 'til 9p.
 Thurs. Lunch: 11am-3pm: Fajitas (steak or ckn) \$6.75; Chicken Fajita Nachos, \$6.45; Chicken Flautas, \$7.99.

Finz Fish, Chicken & Such:
 850 Hwy 411 N. Etowah, TN 263-8646
THURSDAY ONLY: KIDS 12 & UNDER EAT FREE WITH ADULT PURCHASE

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 Now taking reservations for Holiday parties and events. Call **745-2626** now and leave a message. We will re-open in late October.

OCTOBER Specials ◆ Pork Chop Biscuits 2/\$4
 ◆ 5 Meals for \$5 each ◆ 8 Piece Box \$9.99 ◆ 32 oz tea 99¢
 ◆ NEW Buffalo Wings: 6/\$4.79 • 12/\$9.49 • 24/\$18.99
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292

The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens
745-6104 Fried Chicken, C.F. Steak, Beef Goulash, Kraut/Wieners, Veggies, Handmade Cheeseburger/Fries/Tea, \$6.99, Catfish, Grilled Chicken Sandwiches.

Women at the Well Ministries
Charity Motorcycle Ride Event
Oct. 4 10am
Rain or Shine
 Englewood Church of God
 9 Church St., Englewood
 Lunch Provided & Silent Auction
 Pre-register by website thewomenatthewell.com
 or call 423-745-0010

the Competitive Basketball League
 Nov. 8-Dec. 6, Saturdays 10am
 2nd & 3rd Grade boys* & girls
 4th & 5th grade boys* & girls
 Members \$30; Non-Members \$40
 * Girls may play in boys' league.
 Boys may not play in girls' league.
 Register: Oct. 1-Oct. 29,
laine@athensmcminnymca.org or call
423-745-4904

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 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
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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the mid 80's.
Thursday night - 80% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower to mid 60's.
Friday - 100% rain & t'storms.
Highs in the mid to upper 70's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

New Approach to Campaigning

Two of the candidates for the Athens City Council are using unique approaches to try to reach the voters. Carolyn Crawford is campaigning by Hoveround mobility scooter. Dick Pelley can be seen around town riding his Segway complete with campaign stickers on both his machine and his helmet.



Obituaries

• **Ira Owen Roberts**, age 83, of Athens died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a veteran of the Air Force and sang in various quartets for many years. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with a funeral service to follow. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower amid signs of economic weakness and geopolitical tensions in Europe. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 238.19 at 16,804.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 26.13 at 1,946.16, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 71.31 at 4,422.09.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The annual Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection will be this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at McMinn County High School. Typical items you can dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, lithium batteries, aerosols, medications, and paint thinner. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, electronics, paint, and alkaline batteries.
- ✓ The Highway 411 yard sale is underway. The Englewood Lions Club is offering yard sale spaces at their location this weekend. The charge is \$10 per day. Call 744-8026 to reserve a space.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board will be flushing water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city beginning at 4 p.m. this Friday, weather permitting. You may experience low water pressure and slightly cloudy water.



3rd Annual Meigs County

RODEO
THOMPSON ARENA

Hwy. 58 South • Decatur, TN

OCTOBER 3-4 • 7:30PM

Gates open at 6pm for food & fun for kids!

Admission: \$12 ADULTS, \$6 KIDS (AGES 6-12)

KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE!



Pumpkintown Festival Entertainment Extravaganza!

The Bakery Stage

- 10:30 Cole Sitzlar
- 11:30 Live Dog
- 12:30 Skytown Riot Duo
- 1:30 & 2:30 Old Time Travelers
- 3:30 & 4:30 Inman St. Jazz

Derby Downs Stage

- 10 & 1pm Stormy and Adrian
- 11 Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 12 & 4 Reliance
- 2 Alex Shelton
- 3 Symmer Down

Don Ledford Auto Park/

Market Park Stage

- 10:15/11:15 Kinslee Melhorn
- 12:15 Rose Drive
- 1:15 Brittany Lamb
- 2:15 ChiGun
- 3:15 / 4:15 Dreams of Kings

Saturday, October 11th 10-5
in historic Downtown Athens and
Market Park Square
www.pumpkintownfestival.com
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