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Thursday, August 25, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ HOW TO NEGOTIATE THE "HAWK"

The Hawk System has been in operation at the crosswalk on Green Street through the Tennessee Wesleyan campus for three years. However, both motorists and pedestrians still have confusion over just how the system works. The Hawk System was installed to assist students crossing between the TWU gym and the commons lawn side of the street. The Athens Public Works Department has issued instructions now that the school year is resuming.

1. The pedestrian must stop at the crosswalk, push the button to activate the Hawk System, and remain stopped until the system gives the pedestrian a **WALK** indication. At that point, the pedestrian may step into the crosswalk (After checking to make sure traffic has stopped). The pedestrian will see a countdown timer. At the end of the **WALK** session, the pedestrian will see a **FLASHING DON'T WALK** indication.

2. For motorists, the Hawk remains dark unless a pedestrian activates the push-button. When the button is pushed, approaching drivers will see a **FLASHING YELLOW** for a few seconds, indicating that they should reduce speed and be prepared to stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk. The **FLASHING YELLOW** is followed by a **SOLID YELLOW** and then by a **SOLID RED**, requiring them to stop at the stop line. After the pedestrian walks across the street, motorists will see an **ALTERNATING FLASHING RED**. During this period, motorists are required to **STOP** and then proceed once pedestrians have cleared the crosswalk.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ The American University of Afghanistan in Kabul came under attack on Wednesday. Security forces exchanged gunfire with the attackers. Two people were killed and five were injured in the attack. The victims have not been identified.

◆ Bernie Sanders will help formally launch a new organization dedicated to continuing the legacy of his presidential campaign.

◆ After touring recovery efforts in a flooded Baton Rouge neighborhood on Tuesday afternoon, President Obama pledged to help rebuild Louisiana, insisting his visit "is not a photo-op."

◆ Heisman trophy winner Tim Tebow is expected to hold a workout in Los Angeles for Major League Baseball teams on August 30, and more than 20 clubs have said they will be in attendance. Tebow has been working on his baseball skills in Arizona and Los Angeles for nearly a year.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Grace and Mercy Ministries will hold a Triathlon fund-raising event this Saturday starting at the Athens-McMinn YMCA at 7 a.m. A Biathlon and Relay will also be held. You may pick up a registration form at the YMCA. Runners, walkers, and bicyclists will be on several streets in Athens Saturday morning, including Forrest Avenue, Ingleside Ave., E. Madison Ave., Slack Road, Tellico Ave., and Woodward Ave. For more information, call Tanya at 920-1367.

✓ The 6th Annual CASA Red Shoe Gala will be held this Friday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Family Life Center. The evening will include dinner, auctions, and dancing. Tickets are \$35 per person. You can call CASA at 746-9037 to reserve tickets.

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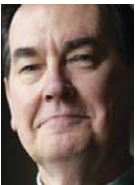

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Thursday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 92.
Thurs. Night - Mostly clear. 20% rain. Low 69.
Friday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 93.
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Athens, Tennessee

TWU-Loving Their Neighbors

The Tennessee Wesleyan University *Love Thy Neighbor Project* will hold a mobile food pantry this Saturday, August 27th, at 10 a.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. The *Love Thy Neighbor Project* was started as a way to help eliminate hunger in McMinn County. The TWU project has since teamed up with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank and United Healthcare to offer food pantries around the region. Each month a site is selected to hold a "grocery store-like" food bank to allow families to "shop" through the items and take home up to 75 pounds of food at no charge. Pre-registration for this Saturday's mobile food pantry is required. Call Chase Freeman at (423) 746-5232 to sign up. (The photo below shows volunteers at *Love Thy Neighbor Project's* July mobile food bank)



Obituaries

- **Agnes Evelyn Joines**, age 86, of Riceville, died Monday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Rosalyn Ann "CindyLou" Arnwine**, age 61, of Cleveland, and formerly of Athens, died last Saturday at her home. She was employed with Damy's for many years and with Cooke's Food Store as head cook. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Athens with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.. M.D. Dotson & Sons of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday's Market Report: U.S. stocks ended Wednesday at a two week low. The Dow dropped 65.82 at 18,481.48. The Nasdaq lost 42.38 to close at 5,217.69, and the S&P 500 closed down 11.46 at 2,175.44.

HERE COME THE TURKEYS!

Elizabeth Umphrey was driving along East Madison Avenue in Athens when she spotted a bunch of wild turkeys in a field at the Davis Place subdivision. Here's the photo she sent us.




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