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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ EXTENDED PARKING SPACE CLOSURE

The Athens Public Works Department announces that the seven parking spaces on Madison Avenue directly across from the front of the McMinn County Courthouse will be closed until Tuesday, August 1st, at 5:30 p.m. The extension of the closing is for the removal and reconstruction of the front of the building where the Courthouse Annex will be located.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The UT Extension/McMinn County next Freezer Meal class will teach you how to make BBQ Peach Pulled Pork/Chicken Pot Pie. It will be this Friday, June 16th, from 10 to 11 a.m. or from noon to 1 p.m. Call 745-2852 to register. The cost is \$7.00.
- ✓ The next movie for the Summer Series at Athens Movie Palace to benefit the YMCA will be this Thursday, June 15th, at 2 p.m. Tickets are a \$2 donation. The Adults Only auditorium is \$4 per ticket. The movie is "Chronicles of Narnia."
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens will host its annual community yard sale this Friday, June 16th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spaces are available for \$15 in the parking lot or for \$20 under the pavilion. For more information, call the Senior Center at 745-6830.
- ✓ The Englewood Public Library is accepting sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program. The program is for any child under the age of 18. Call 887-7152 for information. The deadline is June 28.

National & World News

◆ On Tuesday afternoon, Attorney General Jeff Sessions issued a sweeping denial of any personal involvement in Russian interference in the 2016 presidential campaign. Sessions called the accusations that he even discussed such an effort with officials from that country an "appalling and detestable lie."

◆ University of Virginia fraternity, The Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, has agreed to settle and dismiss its defamation lawsuit it filed against *Rolling Stone* magazine after the publication of a now-debunked and retracted story about an alleged on-campus rape. The fraternity stated that a "significant portion" of the \$1.65 million will go to organizations that work to prevent sexual assault, and treat victims of sexual violence.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Radio Control Association will be at the McMinn Senior Activity Center this Friday at 10 a.m. They will be demonstrating flying both small and large remote control model airplanes, helicopters, multi-rotor devices, and fast-flying models. Visitors are welcome to come and learn about the radio control hobby. For more information, call 745-6830.

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Ribbon Cut for Newell Recycling

A ribbon cutting was celebrated this week for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Newell Recycling, located at 3061 Lee Highway in Athens. Joining the celebration and pictured, Left to Right: Cheryl Bressler (Chamber Diplomat), Edward Goodman (A. Goodman Productions), Misty Hale (Cashier, Athens), Cindy Esquivel (Office Manager, Sun Valley, CA), Karen Okita (SA Recycling Corporate Software Trainer, Orange, CA), Tony Nelson (IT Support, East Point, GA), Tré Binner (Operations Manager, Norcross, GA), Thomas Crowe (Territory Manager, Athens), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Luis Ramirez, Jr. (Safety Manager, East Point, GA), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



Obituaries

♦ **Robert W. Pancoe**, age 71, of Harriman, died Tuesday at Roane County Medical Center. There will be no formal services, however a memorial service will be held in New York later. This announcement courtesy of Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens.

◆ RELIANCE WOWS THE CROWD AT SOS

Bluegrass was the order of the night last Saturday at Sounds of Summer in Market Park Pavilion. The group Reliance headlined the night. They are pictured below, L to R: Roscoe Morgan on fiddle, Nick Raper on mandolin, Denise Raper on bass, Ronnie Raper on guitar, and Dustin Raper on banjo.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



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