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Friday, May 4, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER FLUSH

Athens Utilities Board crews will flush water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, weather permitting. The work will go throughout the night. AUB flushes the lines each spring and fall in order to promote clean, sediment-free water year round. AUB suggests that you avoid washing clothes during the flushing work, and especially on Saturday to avoid your clothing becoming dingy or discolored.



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National & World News

◆ Seventy members of the migrant caravan that reached the United States' southern border last week crossed into the U.S. yesterday morning, and turned themselves in to American authorities in order to claim asylum. This brings the total number of migrant caravan members who have crossed into the U.S. in order to claim asylum to 158. There are around 70 members of the caravan still in Tijuana waiting to cross into the U.S. to claim asylum.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Elvis & Legends Tribute Show will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Lions Club 9th Annual Moo Run will be held Saturday on Eureka Trail. Sign-in at 6:30 a.m. The run starts at 7:30 a.m.
- ✓ The Fourth Annual Tennessee Wetlands Festival and MooFest will be held Saturday from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m. at the Wetlands next to E.G. Fisher Public Library. There will be live music throughout the day, and more than 80 food, craft, and educational vendors will be on hand.

I want to *Thank You* the residents of McMinn County for honoring me with your vote. I appreciate the vote of confidence, and I am honored to continue working for you as the Register of Deeds. **Cheryl Ingram**
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Obituaries

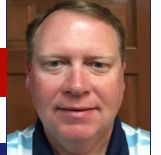
- ♦ **Genevieve Clabo**, age 92, died May 2nd. She was a native of McMinn County and had lived in Virginia Beach, VA, and in Cleveland. Visitation was held Thursday evening at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Wayne Franklin Strickland**, age 104, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He worked with L&N Railroad until his retirement and was a well-known farmer. The family will receive friends at Smith Funeral Home from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8th, followed by a Masonic Service at 10:30 a.m. and a funeral service at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Billy William Hester**, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. He had been a roofer since age 16 and founded the Billy Hester Roofing Company. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Victory Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Paul Moore Rogers**, age 69, of Delano, died Wednesday at his home. He ran his own print shop for many years and drove a school bus. A celebration of life will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Benton, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Brandon Cassada**, age 33, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Church News & Events

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will have a Community Harvest Share from 2:30 to 3 p.m. today. They will have greens, lettuce, onions, potatoes, kale, etc.
- Lanes Chapel Church in Niota will have an appreciation breakfast for Pastor Hugh Dixon tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from church members or at the door.
- The "Two by Two" Gospel Quartet will be singing this Sunday night at 6 at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 126 County Road 881, in East Etowah. A meet and greet fellowship will be held following the singing.
- The East Athens Baptist Church Youth Choir presents "Speak Life" this Sunday at 7 p.m.
- The Let's Read Bus is coming to the parking lot of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church on Decatur Pike in Athens this Sunday at 5 p.m. The bus is used as a mobile library. Allen Memorial will provide Popsicles. You can get a book and enjoy a Popsicle.
- Union Hill Baptist Church will have a two-day revival on May 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. Bob McCurry will be preaching.



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