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◆ LABOR DAY CLOSINGS

The Athens Public Works Department announces the following Labor Day closings. The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and the Animal Shelter will be closed on Monday. Monday's residential garbage route will be collected on Tuesday. All other garbage routes will be picked up on the regular schedule. Also, the McMinn County Clerk's office will be closed on Monday.

◆ RAM FOUNDER DIES

Remote Area Medical founder Stan Brock has died at his home in Rockford, Tennessee. He was 82. Brock started RAM in 1985 initially to serve as a safety net provider of free medical care in developing countries, but started getting requests to hold medical clinics in the U.S. The first RAM clinic was held in Sneedville, TN, in 1992. The clinics offer free medical, dental, and vision care. A RAM clinic was held at McMinn County High School in Athens last summer. Mary Brown of Athens has been very active with RAM in the past few years.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ SETHRA will distribute commodities in Meigs County next Wednesday, Sept. 5th, starting at 8 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You must have a sheet in order to receive commodities.

NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday. We'll see you again on Tuesday morning. Have a great weekend!

For over 30 years, Sweetwater Valley Oil Co. has been a family owned and operated wholesale petroleum distributor in the Southeast region. Since 1988, the company has grown from serving customers in a five-county area of East Tennessee to fueling customers in five states from two bulk service plants located in Sweetwater and Chattanooga. Their expanded footprint has led to a new vision or focus and the decision to re-brand the company with a new name and logo to better fit its fueling area--Valley Oil Company. Pictured from left are family members Jaime W. McGinnis, Matt Woodcock, Shirley Woodcock, & Scott Shankle.



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Friday - Partly cloudy. 40% rain in p.m. High 85.

Fri. Night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Low near 70.

Saturday - Partly sunny. 30% rain in p.m. High 88.

Sunday - Mostly sunny. Hi 90
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Obituaries

◆ **Kathy Elaine Parker**, age 63, of Etowah, died Wednesday at her home. She worked for many years at the Farmhouse Restaurant. Graveside services will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at 11 a.m. in the Greenhill Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

◆ **Steve Garren**, age 60, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked with Texas Hydraulics for many years as a machinist. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS:

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE: The UT Vols open the 2018 season by playing West Virginia in Charlotte, North Carolina, tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. The game will be on CBS.

In High School action: The McMinn Central Chargers play Sweetwater High School tonight in Sweetwater and Meigs County travels to Cumberland Gap. The McMinn County Cherokees were defeated Thursday by Maryville 38-10.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer a free "Bare Essentials" cooking class on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 5 p.m. Participants will learn how to cook using a coffee pot. You need to register since space is limited. To register, call 263-9475.

Church News & Events

- Community Baptist Church presents its 3rd Annual "BBQ and Bluegrass" featuring the singing group, Lakeside, this Sunday at 11 a.m. The church is located at 120 County Road 287, Niota. You're invited to join them for fellowship, food, and more.

- First Baptist Church of Athens welcomes Dr. Carroll Golden of Knoxville to serve as interim pastor following the recent departure of Dr. Jason Clark. Dr. Golden has served as a pastor for 25 years and has served as a missionary in Mexico and Costa Rica. After returning from the mission field in 2007, he has served as interim pastor for six churches. He is married to Mitzi Golden.



- Women at the Well will take part in the Sunday 6 p.m. service at Calhoun First Baptist Church.

- You are invited to attend: Greater Deliverance Ministries Re-launch Phase I on Sunday, September 30th, at 3:30 p.m.

- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have its annual Women's Conference on Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. The speaker will be Minister Judy Simmons of Greater Deliverance Ministries. Services will begin at 11 a.m. both days. On Saturday there will be a luncheon at Michael's. Call 263-2359 to register.



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