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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

GREEN FLEETS PROGRAM CERTIFIES AUB

The organization Tennessee Clean Fuels recently inducted AUB and its Natural Gas Division into the Tennessee Green Fleets Program. The program certifies fleets in Tennessee for their efforts to reduce petroleum consumption, their use of alternative fuels or advanced vehicle technologies, and their championing of programs to reduce vehicle emissions. AUB currently has 11 vehicles, mostly pickup trucks, that are equipped to run on Compressed Natural Gas, or CNG. AUB also maintains a public CNG station located in the cul-de-sac on Holiday Drive, off of I-75's exit 49. Along with personal cars and trucks, many long-haul trucking and delivery fleets regularly use AUB's CNG station as they travel the I-75 north-south corridor. Pictured in the photo holding the award are AUB's Tad Simpson of the Natural Gas Department along with representatives of Tennessee Clean Fuels.



State & Local News

Senators took turns behind closed doors on Thursday reviewing an FBI background investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct made by Christine Blasey Ford and Deborah Ramirez against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. Senator Grassley stated that there was nothing in the report that they didn't already know, and that the investigation found no hint of misconduct. He also added that the same is true of the six prior FBI background investigations conducted during Judge Kavanaugh's 25 years of public service. The senate cloture vote will be today.

A Pennsylvania man who died on Saturday night in a car explosion with his 2-year-old son and his friend, planned the explosion in a premeditated murder-suicide plot. Letters were sent to his family and the Allentown Police Department indicating his intentions to commit suicide and identifying whom he planned to kill in the blast. The letters weren't received until Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The E.G. Fisher Public Library will help you build your computer skills this month. On Fridays at 10 a.m., there will be a class on Introduction to Computers and the Internet. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8th and 9th, there will be a class on Introduction to Microsoft Word at 5:30 p.m. All classes are free and require registration. Call 745-7782 to register.



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Obituaries

♦ **James Spongross "Bear"**, age 70, of Decatur, died Tuesday at his residence. He was a maintenance man for Aztec Industries for many years. Funeral services will be Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Bowers.

♦ **Charlie Hennessee**, age 96, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 201 points or 0.7% to 26,627. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 24 points or 0.8% to 2,902, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 146 points or 1.8% to 7,880.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A support group dealing with loss of a loved one will be held Tuesday, October 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens Nerve & Spine Institute, 620 N. Congress Parkway. For information, call Dr. Lucille Dietrick at 746-4544 or Larry Blankenship at 506-2059.

✓ The 9th Annual Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 16th, from noon to 1 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. The guest speaker will be Tracy De-Graaf, Christian author, speaker, and breast cancer survivor. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the front desk of Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens and Etowah.

FOOTBALL: The McMinn High School Cherokees host Ooltewah...Central plays at home against Bledsoe County...and Meigs County has the week off. UT also has an open date this week.

Church News & Events

- The Community Harvest Share will offer free seasonal vegetables today to anybody in need. There will be two locations: St. Paul's United Methodist on 8th Street in Etowah from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and by the Carlock United Methodist Church sign off Highway 411 on County Road 849 from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

- Lakeview Baptist Church will have Community Day Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a car show, hog dogs, chips, drinks, blow-ups for kids, Gospel Music with Chatt Valley, Mountain Revival, and Terry more. The church is located next to Dynasty Spa in Athens.

- The Voice of Deliverance Young Adult Ministry Conference will be held today and Saturday. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.

- The First Christian Church at 7th St. and Ohio Ave. in Etowah will hold a revival October 7-10. There will be a concert during each service featuring gospel music performances.

- Jeff & Sheri Easter will be in concert Saturday at 6 p.m. at Faith Baptist Tabernacle, 3115 Highway 39 West, Athens.

- Trinity Presbyterian PCA, Cleveland, has a vision for a new church in Etowah. Beginning Sunday they will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call Mike Christian at 423-599-1887 for details.

- The McMinn Car Care Ministry will have its next Free Oil Change on Saturday, October 20th. This is for those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income. Call 263-0160 to apply before October 13th.

Opioid Informational Parent & Community Seminar

Presented By: General Steve Crump 10th Judicial District

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