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Local & Area News

◆ THANKSGIVING CLOSINGS

The Athens Public Works Department announces that the Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. The Recycle Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, but will reopen Saturday during regular business hours. Residential garbage routes for this week will be on the regular schedule through Wednesday. Thursday's route will be picked up the following Monday, November 26th. Friday's route will be picked up on the following Tuesday, November 27th.

The City of Etowah announces that residential garbage collection for Thanksgiving Day will be collected Wednesday, Nov. 21st. All other days will be collected on their normal days. The Etowah Recycling Center will be closed November 22nd-24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Nov. 20th, at 6 p.m. On the agenda will be the election of the mayor and vice mayor. As always, the public is invited to attend.



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National News

◆ A 7-year-old girl from California held a toy drive on Sunday for kids who were affected by the Woolsey Fire, even though her own family was victimized by the devastation. Sophia Novotny's, home in Agoura Hills was destroyed and she said she just wanted to help other kids because she knows how it feels to lose your things. All donated items were given to any child on-site who was victimized by the fire.

◆ Three people, including a police officer, died in a shooting near a Chicago hospital on Monday due to a verbal altercation between a man and a woman. The shooting suspect also died.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Women at the Well have urgent needs to help them finish their chapel/classroom. They need \$36,700 to cover the cost of plumbing and electrical costs, lighting, painting, flooring, tables, chairs, a stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. If you would like to help, you can mail a check to Women at the Well, 881 County Road 655, Athens, TN 37303.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic announces a revision of its schedule due to the holiday season. Upcoming clinics will be November 27th, December 11th, and December 18th, (The Dec. 18th clinic is for refills only), and January 8th, 22nd, and 29th.

✓ A minor earthquake measuring 1.3 in magnitude was recorded at 2:51 a.m. Monday. It was centered six-tenths of a mile East Northeast of Englewood.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Raymond William Handley**, age 70, of Englewood, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He retired from Grand Gulf Nuclear Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict having served in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Edna Varnell Pickens**, age 97, of Etowah, died Sunday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Kenneth L Hutton**, age 81, of Delano, died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

TODAY IN HISTORY—NOVEMBER 20th

1874 - British statesman Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. He became a British statesman, soldier, and author, and the first man to be made an honorary citizen of the United States (by an act of Congress on April 9, 1963).

1835 - Author Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in Florida, Mo.

1940 - Lucille Ball and Cuban musician Desi Arnaz were married. Lucy filed for divorce the day after their final TV show was filmed in 1960.

More OFDC Photos

One of the popular attractions at last Friday's Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas in Athens was the "trackless train." A Morning Fax reader sent us this photo below left, of Parker McDonald and a friend enjoying a ride on the train.



Skylar Dean, the President of the Downtown Business Association, helped to "light up" the square during Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas. Skylar is pictured on the right. (Photo courtesy of Main Street Athens Facebook page)

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The reception will be held at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence
3 South Hill Street Athens, Tennessee
Thursday, November 29, 2018
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.