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Thursday, February 14, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

State & Area News

APD Swearing-In Ceremony Held

◆ AUB WARNS OF PHONE SCAM

AUB says a phone scammer appears to be at work in the area. An AUB customer got a call Wednesday from a person claiming to "work for the utility" and stating that they needed to collect money on her "overdue power bill" before shutting off the homeowner's electricity. The customer called AUB to make sure her account was in good standing. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarborough says AUB never makes such calls demanding immediate payment over the phone. He says if you get such a call, hang up and report it to AUB and to the police.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County High School baseball team is currently conducting their annual sign campaign fundraiser. They are selling signs which will hang on the outside wall or fence or at the entrance to the ball field. There are various sizes and prices of signs. The signs are a way to advertise your business and support the team. Send an e-mail to: mchsbaseballboosters@gmail.com.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education holds its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at #3 South Hill Street, Athens. The board will also have a workshop from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Since today is Valentine's Day, the Etowah Carnegie Library invites you to bring your children to the library at 4 p.m. for a session on making Valentine's "Slime." The event is free and promises to be fun.

Yesterday, the Athens Police Department added five members to their force. Three were newcomers and two were returning officers. They were sworn-in by Chief Cliff Couch. In the photo below: (L-R) Chief Couch, Officers Anthony L. Thompson, Zachary T. Hawkins, Craig A. Frost, Adam C. Moore, and Chandler L. Rollo.



The two officers that were promoted were Steven L. Thomas, to the rank of Lieutenant, pictured on the left. Jason B. Garren was promoted to Captain. City Manager C. Seth Sumner introduced the officers and the Oath of Office was administered by Municipal Clerk Leslie McKee.

(City of Athens Photos)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 14th
Today is Valentine's Day. Legend says Valentine was an early Christian martyr who was imprisoned by the Romans. In prison, his only comfort was his friendship with a blind girl who brought him food and delivered messages for him. On the eve of his execution, he wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it, "From your Valentine."
1859 - George Ferris was born in Illinois. He invented the Ferris Wheel, which was first presented at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892.

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Obituaries

♦ **Robert L. "Bob" Shugart**, age 77, of the Claxton community, died Tuesday at his home. He retired from CSX after 42 years of service. He also worked at Ridgewood Golf Club for many years. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Cody Lee "LiL C" Witt**, age 19, of Riceville, died Sunday. He was a former employee of Adient. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. next Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

♦ **Johnny A. Wilson**, age 86, of Athens, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

♦ **Shirley "Ailene" Morrison Queen Amburn**, age 83, died from Alzheimer's disease on February 7th in Atlanta. She was a native of Athens, and was a 1953 graduate of McMinn County High School. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens. SouthCare Cremation of Alpharetta, Georgia, is in charge

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between January 11th and February 8th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Hardee's, I-75 - 100

Subway, S. White St - 99

Burkett's, TWU - 99

Pizza Hut - 98

Applebee's - 98

Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 98

Krystal - 98

Sonic - 98

Burger King - 96

Taco Bell, 1202 Decatur Pike - 96

Little Caesars - 96

Tastee King Donuts - 96

KFC - 95

Subway, 1440 Decatur Pike - 95

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