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The Battle of Shiloh in Hardin County is one of the most famous skirmishes of the Civil War. Many men were left lying for several days, injured in the swampy mud and water, getting rained on and developing hypothermia. When the men were finally recovered, a strange phenomenon was observed: Their wounds would glow at night. This phenomenon became known as Angel's Glow because the wounds would heal faster and scar less than those that did not glow. In 2001, two high school students submitted a science fair project that attempted to explain what caused Angel's Glow. The students postulated that nematodes attempted to eat insects attracted by the wounds.

In order to eat the insects, however, the nematodes would expel *Photorhabdus luminescens*, a bacteria that glows in the dark. This bacteria caused the wounds to glow while killing off bacteria that could cause gangrene and other infections, thereby allowing the wounds to heal faster.

For more information, visit http://www.tnhistoryforkids.org
County Purchasing Agents: NIGP Training Opportunities

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) has recently announced the following training opportunities that may be beneficial for county purchasing agents. The course names are hyperlinks to take you to the information and registration pages.

A complete listing of scheduled courses can be found on the NIGP website. This information is being offered as a courtesy for our customers, therefore please contact customercare@nigp.org should you have any questions.

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Government Technology’s passion is helping spread best practices and spurring innovation in the public sector. The Tennessee Digital Government Summit is designed to do just that. The summit has an advisory board that gathers public- and private-sector leaders to create an agenda designed to make that passion relevant and actionable to the state and local government organizations attending the summit. Participants tell us they use the inspirational keynotes, leadership discussions, networking breaks, and the timely topics discussed in the numerous breakout sessions to help advance the goals of their organizations.

**Open to Public Sector only. Registration - Free**

For registration and general assistance contact:

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By now, you are used to our periodic reminders for checking your information in the County Officials Directory. Keeping your address, email address, and even name up to date is important for making sure you receive information about training and our other services.

However, it is also beneficial to make sure the county information is also kept updated. There are two locations to check when verifying your county’s information. First, please take a moment to verify that the following information for the county is correct in the Directory:

» Courthouse Hours
» Legislative Body Meeting Times

Second, please check that the following information is correct on the County Websites page:

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» Phone Number
» Fax Number
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You may send updates or questions to Liz Gossett, E-Media & Information Specialist, at liz.gossett@tennessee.edu.

Thank you for helping us keep our database up to date!