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Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CHIEF REPORTS ON BIKER BRAWL

At the request of Mayor Hal Buttram, Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler has given an update to city council members on the July 28th brawl between members of two motorcycle clubs. Council members present at the briefing say Ziegler described the incident as--in his words--"a falling out between two motorcycle clubs." He said members of the Heathens were at Applebee's on Friday evening, July 28th, when members of the Widowmakers club showed up and allegedly attacked the Heathens. By the time police arrived, most of those involved had already left. Ziegler said three hours later, three members of the Widowmakers were at the nearby Kangaroo convenience store when an SUV carrying members of the Heathens pulled in. One of the Heathens shot one of the Widowmakers, who returned fire, hitting one of the Heathens. Police arrested five men on charges of attempted first-degree murder. Chief Ziegler said the Widowmakers have never caused any problems in the past and have, in fact, sponsored rides in support of charitable organizations. Ziegler said police are putting together a case against those involved in the shootings. He also said police have stepped up their patrols at restaurants which serve alcohol.

◆ HOW MUCH RAIN FELL MONDAY NIGHT?

The skies opened up Monday night as thunderstorms moved across the Athens area. Athens Utilities Board's rain gauge recorded 2.21 inches of rain. Most of that fell between 10 p.m. and midnight.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ San Francisco authorities say actor Robin Williams hanged himself with a belt and cut his left wrist with a pocket knife in his home before being discovered dead by his personal assistant. The Academy Award winner had been battling severe depression recently and had recently decided to return to a 12-step treatment program for addictions.

◆ The World Health Organization has authorized the use of experimental drugs to fight Ebola as the death toll topped 1,000 and a Spanish priest became the first European to die from the latest outbreak.

◆ Officials at Dayton International Airport in Ohio are trying a new approach to try to prevent collisions between birds and airplanes. They're planting tall prairie grass. Birds such as geese tend to avoid tall grass because they fear predators may be hiding there.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County School Board holds its monthly meeting this Thursday, August 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Educational Excellence. The public is encouraged to attend.

✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce will hold its next "Cash Mob" this Thursday, Aug. 14, at 12 noon at the Prissy Closet, 110 E. Washington Ave.

✓ The American Cancer Society will present a "Glow in the Park" 5K Run and one-mile Fun Walk this Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. Registration will be from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$30.



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Athens, Tennessee

Homes Sales (Continued from Tuesday)

Home Sales Report

Between July and August 1st 2014 McMinn County had a total of 49 home sales. During the same time period one year ago there were 29 sales. (Figures provided by TN Valley Appraisal Services) Here is a sample of the sales and prices:

110 County Road 244	Athens	\$95,000
887 County Road 130	Athens	\$95,900
204 County Road 890	Etowah	\$100,000
816 Woodward Ave	Athens	\$102,000
413 Athenian St.	Athens	\$112,500
111 County Road 653	Athens	\$118,500
165 County Road 67	Riceville	\$129,900
327 Washington Ave	Etowah	\$133,000
162 County Road 723	Athens	\$137,000
556 County Road 890	Etowah	\$144,000
1114 Highway 163	Calhoun	\$148,500
1307 Tellico Avenue	Athens	\$149,000
125 County Road 150	Riceville	\$152,500
142 County Road 576	Englewood	\$156,900
2709 Kenwood Drive	Athens	\$160,000
163 County Road 364	Niota	\$168,000
101 Timber Creek Dr	Athens	\$176,000
932 County Road 461	Englewood	\$179,800
559 County Road 875	Etowah	\$182,000
183 County Road 578	Englewood	\$188,000
134 County Road 444	Athens	\$197,834
816 County Road 116	Riceville	\$215,000
1834 Timbercrest Dr	Athens	\$222,000
451 County Road 249	Athens	\$228,500
352 County Road 754	Riceville	\$240,500
2130 Breckenridge	Athens	\$285,000
285 County Road 158	Riceville	\$286,000

Obituaries

Dr. Genevieve E. Wiggins, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. She had been an English professor at Tennessee Wesleyan College for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Charles William Ball, Sr., age 79, of Decatur died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF ATHENS IN ALASKA

The town of Watson Lake, Alaska, has an attraction called "Sign Post Forest" where tourists can post signs from their hometown. When Don and Donna Murray of Athens decided to visit Alaska this summer, they asked if they could take a little piece of Athens with them. The photo shows the Murrays in front of the sign they posted in Watson Lake.



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