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Thursday, August 21, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ ATHENS POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

The Athens police and fire chiefs have presented their monthly report for July to the Athens City Council.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reports there were 64 thefts, 29 assaults, 4 motor vehicle thefts, 1 robbery, and 1 sex offense in July. Police officers issued 529 citations for moving violations. There were 31 traffic accidents in July, with 16 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 47 calls in July, with a total damage of \$17,000. There was one residential fire, one commercial fire, three grass fires, five vehicle accidents, eight false alarms, and 29 miscellaneous calls.

At Tuesday night's Council meeting, the VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award was presented to Gary Womac, for his volunteer work as a member of the McMinn County Senior Citizens Board of Directors, Treasurer of First Baptist Church of Athens, President of the Athens Jaycees, and past director of the Athens Chamber of Commerce. Womac and Prof Powers, have also entertained Athens City School students for over 50 years at the school camp, "Oo-Tah-Nee-Noh-Chee." Womac recently retired from Citizens National Bank.

### National & International News

◆ Officials say a police officer who was part of the effort to keep peace during protests in Ferguson, Missouri has been suspended for pointing a semi-automatic assault rifle at demonstrators, then cursing and threatening to kill one of them.

◆ As revenge against U.S. airstrikes in Iraq, Islamic militants have killed James Foley, an American journalist, in a brutal beheading. Foley was kidnapped in Syria in November 2012. Militants have also threatened to kill a second hostage, Steven Sotloff, if U.S. airstrikes against the Islamic extremists in Iraq continue. Sotloff is also a freelance journalist from Miami who went missing in Aleppo, near the Syrian-Turkish border in August, 2013.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce announces that tickets for the 9th Annual Benefit Dinner with speaker Peyton Manning will go on sale September 2nd at 8:30 a.m. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Athens Chamber office or calling 423-745-0334.

✓ The American Legion's monthly fish fry will be this Friday, August 22nd, from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW on Congress Parkway. All you can eat for \$9.00.



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**BARBEQUE RIB & CHICKEN DINNERS** at Decatur AMVETS by Meigs High Cheer Boosters for Meigs County High School Cheerleaders  
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## Frequently Asked Questions

Athens City officials have answers to some frequently asked questions:

1. Is the building at the Recycle Center condemned?

Answer: No, the Keep McMinn Beautiful Office has not been condemned. There was a small leak near the entrance which is being repaired.

2. Can you really get free smoke detectors for your home?

Answer: Yes, the Athens Fire Department is installing smoke detectors in residents' homes free of charge. For more information, call 744-2760.

3. How much revenue does the solar farm produce?

Answer: On average, the city receives \$55,000 per year in cash and credits from TVA.

## EXPANSION AT BOWATER

McMinn County has gotten another economic boost. Ground was broken this week at the Resolute Forest Products plant, better known as Bowater, in Calhoun for a \$105-million-dollar expansion to the pulp and paper mill. The expansion will add about 50 more jobs at the plant.

## Obituaries

•**Sean Martin Bridges**, age 28, of Athens (and formerly of Nashville) died Sunday in a traffic crash. He was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and was the owner of A.I.M. Fitness Center in Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by New Generation Funeral Home in Antioch.

•**Artie Mae "Tience" Hicks**, age 75, of Athens (and formerly of Cleveland) died last Saturday at her home. A graveside service will be held this Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Slacks Chapel Cemetery in Athens. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

•**Homer Eugene "Gene" Roberts, Sr.**, age 70, of Englewood died Wednesday at his home. He had served in the Army and was retired from the McMinn County Highway Department after 33 years of service. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Hampton Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

•**David Scott Gay** of Etowah died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

•**Frances Buttram Wade**, age 93, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She taught at North City School for 30 years until her retirement. She was captain of the Girls' basketball team while she was a student at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

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**WEATHER**  
**Thursday** - Patchy fog in AM. Sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High - lower 90's.  
**Thurs. night** - Partly cloudy. Lows - lower 70's.  
**Friday** - Mostly sunny. High - lower to mid 90's.  
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## TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 21

**1936** - Basketball player Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain was born in Philadelphia. He stood 7 feet and 1 inch tall and dominated the record books during his career as a professional basketball player. He died in 1999.

**1938** - Singer Kenny Rogers was born. His hit records include "The Gambler" and "Lucille."

**1939** - Harold Reid, member of the Statler Brothers, was born.

**1944** - Singer Jackie DeShannon was born. One of her biggest hit records was "What The World Needs Now Is Love, Sweet Love."

**1951** - The U.S. ordered construction of the world's first atomic submarine. It was named the "Nautilus" after the vessel in Jules Verne's classic "20-Thousand Leagues Under The Sea."

**1959** - Hawaii became the 50th American state and the 50th star on the U.S. flag.

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