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Friday, August 29, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ AUB TO PASS THROUGH TVA RATE HIKE

Directors of the Athens Utilities Board have approved the first reading of a resolution recommending that AUB pass along to its customers a 1.5% TVA power rate increase. The TVA increase takes effect on October 1st. AUB officials say their action simply passes through the TVA increase that the local utility must pay the federal power agency for wholesale energy each month. A second reading of the rate increase resolution will take place at AUB's next board meeting on Sept. 23rd.

◆ DON'T BECOME A LABOR DAY STATISTIC

The Labor Day holiday begins officially at 6 p.m. today. State troopers will be out in force to try to cut down on traffic crashes. Last year, there were 16 fatalities over the Labor Day weekend. Six of those fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes. Ten of the victims were vehicle occupants, and six of them were not wearing safety restraints. Four motorcycle riders, one ATV rider, and one pedestrian were killed.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY: The MCHS Cherokees host McCallie tonight. Central's Chargers travel to Boyd-Buchanan. Meigs County opens the season at home against Sweetwater.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Israeli police found the body of a 23-year-old American student who went missing last week near a forest in Jerusalem. They do not suspect a criminal motive. Aaron Sofer vanished last Friday while walking in the woods not far from the Yad Vashem Holocaust museum in Jerusalem. Sofer was a Jewish seminary student from New Jersey.

◆ President Obama said that he has not yet developed a broad strategy for confronting Islamic State, in an acknowledgement that he has not decided whether to launch air strikes against the militant group in Syria. There has been a growing call from both Republicans and Democrats in Congress for lawmakers to vote on whether the United States should broaden its action against the Islamic State.

◆ An air ambulance crashed shortly after taking off from Las Cruces airport in southern New Mexico killing all four people onboard. The air ambulance was carrying a cancer patient to Phoenix.

◆ Tony Stewart is expected to return to Sprint Cup competition Sunday night at Atlanta Motor Speedway. This ends a three-race hiatus taken after he struck and killed a fellow driver during a dirt-track race in upstate New York on August 9.

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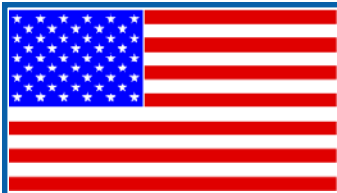
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- Sept. 1 **Labor Day, No Meeting**
 - Sept. 8 **Battle of Athens DVD**
 - Sept. 15 **Prof Powers (Battle of Athens) Discussion**
 - Sept. 22 **Open at this time**
 - Sept. 29 **Jeff Cunningham, National Debt Meeting each Monday at 6 pm**
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WEATHER
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs from 90 to 95.
Fri. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 60s
Saturday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Church News and Events

- Dr. Tom Farrell will be speaking this Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church. Dr. Farrell has been an evangelist since 1979. He led the WILDS Evangelistic Team in revival meetings across America. In 1990, he formed Tom Farrell Ministries. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. The church is located on Fairview Road, off East Madison Avenue.



- Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens is having a yard sale today and Saturday starting at 7 a.m., with baby items, stuffed animals, maternity clothing, Christmas decorations, furniture, and baked goods. Proceeds will be used to fund various projects in the church and community.

- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a nine-week study on personal finance using biblical principles, beginning next Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$99 per household and includes CD's, a workbook, and the Total Money Makeover book. Call 745-2612 to sign up.

- Union Chapel Methodist Church will have the 2x2 Quartet as guests in the 11 a.m. service this Sunday. The church is located on County Road 130, the Old Rocky Mt. Road.

- Women at the Well will conduct the service at Lands Chapel in Englewood at 6 p.m. this Sunday.

Obituaries

• **Fern Reed Anderson**, age 86, of Athens died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 14U Tribe basketball team will have a fund-raising BBQ pork and chicken dinner tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tractor Supply in Athens. The cost per plate is \$8.00.

✓ A benefit to help with the medical expenses of 2-year-old Katie Barkley will be held tomorrow at the Cottonport Fish N Camp and marina on Cottonport Ferry Road in Decatur. Katie was severely injured in a traffic accident. There will be a fishing contest starting at 10 a.m. an auction at 3 p.m. and live bluegrass music.

VACATION MEMORIES

The Tim Trotter family went to New York City with the First Baptist Cleveland choir. They sent us this photo taken during the harbor dinner cruise.



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