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Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State and Local News

#### ◆ ATHENS COUNCIL TO VOTE ON TAX HIKE

The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The top item on the agenda is the second and final vote on a proposal to raise the property tax rate. If passed, the new rate will be \$1.4770 on each \$100 of assessed value of taxable property located within the city limits. The council will also call for a referendum to be held in November to raise the sales tax .75%. If the sales tax referendum passes, the property tax would be rolled back to its current level.

#### ◆ DID YOU FEEL IT?

Another one of those frequent small earthquakes in East Tennessee was recorded at 2:24 a.m. Sunday. It measured 2.0 and was centered 9 miles ENE of Athens and 4 miles west of Madisonville.

#### ◆ THP WANTS SOME GOOD MEN (AND WOMEN)

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will soon begin accepting applications for the next Trooper Cadet Academy. Men and women interested in a career as a state trooper can begin the application process online only, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24. Applicants must be at least 21, a U.S. Citizen, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and no felony convictions. The starting pay for a trooper cadet is \$2,733 per month. Upon graduation and commissioning as a Tennessee state trooper, the salary will increase to \$3,024 per month. After 10 years, a state trooper can earn \$53,928 per year. To apply, go to: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/tennessee/default.cfm>.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Witnesses says thousands of Syrians continue to cross the border into Turkey to escape the fierce fighting between Kurdish forces and Islamic extremists.

◆ A trip to the beach near Oak Island in North Carolina, turned gruesome on Sunday after two teens were mauled by sharks. Beachgoers made multiple 911 calls for emergency aid regarding two separate shark attacks. One involving a girl who's left arm was missing and one involving a boy who's arm had to be amputated above the elbow. Both victims are in stable condition.

◆ Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush formally announced his 2016 presidential campaign on Monday.

◆ Stock markets sank further on Monday, as Greece inched closer to default after weekend talks with international creditors failed. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 17,791.17, down 107.67 from its open.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens Utilities Board advises that crews will be closing short sections of Oak Street and Maple Street at Decatur Pike tonight and into the early morning hours of Wednesday. The street closings are necessary so power construction crews can replace aging wires. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says it is part of the work to upgrade the system serving Decatur Pike's business district. Power in the area will be killed at midnight. Scarbrough says the work will be finished by 5 a.m. at the latest.

✓ The TWC Soccer Camp will be held July 27-30 for ages 4-16. For further details, call Stephen Lyons at 913-710-1415. The registration deadline is July 20.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY—JUNE 16

**1858** - Abraham Lincoln, paraphrasing a Bible passage, argued that "a house divided against itself cannot stand" in a speech to the state Republican convention in Springfield, Illinois, after he was nominated for the U.S. Senate.

**1903** - The Ford Motor Company was founded.

**1922** - Henry Berliner accomplished the first helicopter flight — at College Park, MD.

**1963** - The Soviet Union launched the first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, into orbit aboard Vostok 6.

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#### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.

**Tuesday night** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 90's

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### Downtown Etowah is Blooming!

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a fund raiser to purchase flower baskets for the downtown area. The funds were provided by members of the community. In the photo, Chamber Director Durant Tullock is presenting the check to Mayor Burke Garwood. Shown in the photo: (L-R) are: Karen Taylor, Marvin Taylor, Tullock, Helen Mullins, Garwood, Henry Webb, Matt Gravely, Brian Silber, LaMone Rose, Sandy Lambert, Chris Ingram, and Cat Pate.



### Obituaries

- **Ted Lee Collins**, age 68, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He served in the Army in Vietnam and had served as Quartermaster for VFW Post #5146. A Celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Alan Ray Walker**, age 70, of Athens, died Sunday. He retired from Delta Airlines after 30 years of service. There will be a private service for the family, followed by visitation at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Silas Hicks, Jr.**, age 62, of Riceville, died Monday. He was a retired painter. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs.
- **James William "Joe" Crabtree**, age 86, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He was owner of ABC Fire Equipment Company and Creech Fire Equipment Company. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Nancy Darlene Watson Sneed**, age 58, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was an employee of Olin Corporation for 37 years. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Clear Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Glenn Dale McKeighan**, age 78 of Council Bluffs, Iowa, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was employed by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad for 32 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.. He will be transported back to Iowa for visitation and funeral services at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge of local arrangements.



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In order to introduce our employment needs and opportunities to interested individuals, a job fair will be held at the TN Career Center located at 410 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, TN on Friday, June 19, 2015 from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Hiring for production positions will be done in phases beginning in September 2015 with all hiring complete by April 2016. All applicants must apply for positions at a Tennessee Career Center.

Stop in and meet representatives from the Johns Manville Etowah facility and learn more about the employment opportunities available. Interviews will not be held at the Fair.

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