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Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORTS

Members of the Athens City Council heard the reports of activity in the month of May from the Police and Fire Departments at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report shows there were 74 thefts in the city in May, 18 assaults, 13 burglaries, four sex offenses, and two robberies. Police issued 377 citations for moving violations. There were 64 traffic accidents in May, with 17 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 49 calls in May. Four were to residential fires, eight were to vehicle accidents, and there were 13 false alarms. Losses for the month totaled just \$5,000.

◆ BRAKEBILL NAMED VIVID WINNER

The Athens City Council has presented its VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Barbara Brakebill. She has been volunteering at the McMinn Regional Humane Society since 2008. Even though she has a full-time position with the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, she is at the shelter nearly every day, including weekends.

◆ ETOWAH GETS ENERGY GRANT

The City of Etowah has been awarded a \$4,000 Clean Tennessee Energy Grant to be used to replace the outdated and inefficient attic insulation at the historic Gem Theater. The theater was built in 1906 and has gone through several upgrades. However, it is in need of additional insulation to reduce heating and cooling costs.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Nasir al-Wahishi has now become the biggest al Qaeda target to fall to the U.S. since Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden in May 2011. The number 2 man with al Qaeda was taken out by an American Drone strike, The White House hasn't confirmed how he died.

◆ Lyle Mitchell, the husband of the prison employee who has been accused of aiding two escaped convicts, has appeared publicly for the first time since the murderers broke out of an upstate New York maximum-security prison 11 days ago.

◆ Donald Trump, the real estate mogul, reality television star and hair icon, announced yesterday he is taking his first run at the White House. Trump said he was rich and doesn't anybody's donation.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The first Tennessee Wetlands Festival in the state will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the E.G. Fisher Wetlands in Athens. The festival is being sponsored by TVA, TDOT, and Citizens National Bank. There will be demonstrations of falconry, owls, salamanders and turtles. A presentation by Bill Landry will highlight the day.

✓ The June "Business Before Hours" sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Athens Movie Palace, 1436 Decatur Pike.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly "Cruise-In" event this Saturday in the downtown parking lot and the Market Park Pavilion area. South Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in P.M. Highs in the lower 90's.
Wednesday night -Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
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TWC Donation Remembers Hugh Willson

Citizens National Bank and Mintie Willson have combined to contribute \$100,000 to Tennessee Wesleyan College's capitol campaign in memory of Mrs. Willson's late husband, Hugh. A room in the Colloms Campus Center will be named in Hugh Willson's memory. TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles says "we are honored to receive this generous gift from Mrs. Willson and Citizens National Bank". He says he appreciates the long relationship between TWC, Citizens National Bank, and the Willson family. (In the photo, from left, Paul Willson, Mrs. Mintie Willson, and Ms. Meredith Willson)



Obituaries

- **Sallie Moore**, age 93, of Niota, died Monday at her home. She had operated Silly Sally's fireworks for 22 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Dr. William L. (Bill) Ketchersid**, age 72, of Dayton, died on June 6 while on a mission trip to Peru. He had been a history professor at Bryan College for many years. He was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Dayton United Methodist Church, with visitation at 6 p.m. Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton is in charge of arrangements.
- **Douglas W. Mayfield**, age 58, of Etowah, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. He had worked at Joe Weaver, CPA. A celebration of Doug's life will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at Serenity.
- **Rodney Lee Dockins**, age 65, of Athens died last Saturday at his home. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at their home at 1414 County Road 130 in Riceville. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose as investors assess the chances for an agreement between Greece and its creditors as the Federal Reserve policy makers began a two-day meeting. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 113.31 at 17,904.48. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 11.86 at 2,095.29, and the NASDAQ was up 25.58 at 5,055.55.

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