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Thursday, June 23, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ WATTS BAR UNIT 2 TRIPS OFF AGAIN

The new Unit 2 reactor at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant has tripped off again, the second time in three weeks. The reactor was generating one-third of its rated power when the unit experienced problems in its auxiliary feedwater system. That automatically tripped the reactor. TVA says they expect to have Unit 2 back on line by the end of the week, and to have it operating at full power later this summer.

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

The Athens City Council passed the budget for the upcoming fiscal year by a vote of 4-0 at its Tuesday night meeting. Councilman Dick Pelley was not present. The budget reduces the property tax rate to \$1.3628 per each \$100 of assessed value. The Council also heard the monthly activity reports from the Police and Fire Departments.

- Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report said there were 81 thefts in Athens in May, 19 burglaries, 17 assaults, four motor vehicle thefts, two sex offenses, and one robbery. There were 86 vehicle accidents, with 20 injuries. Police officers wrote 476 citations for moving violations. Through May of this year, officers have issued 2416 tickets, compared to 2042 for the same period last year.

- Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 54 calls in May. Ten were to vehicle accidents, nine were false alarms, eight were trash fires, two were vehicle fires, and two were grass fires. Firefighters also responded to 23 miscellaneous calls, including lift assistance calls. Losses from fires totaled \$3,650.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ A Louisiana police officer has died after he was shot while conducting a pedestrian stop. Witnesses reported to police that a struggle ensued and a man pulled out a weapon, firing multiple shots and striking the officer.

◆ Bernie Sanders inched closer Wednesday morning to admitting defeat in the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination by stating, "It doesn't appear that I am going to be the nominee."

◆ Roughly a hundred House Democrats are engaged in a sit-in on the House floor led by Rep. John Lewis of Georgia. The members, chanting "no bill, no break," plan to stay on the floor as long as they can. Democrats want votes on the "no fly, no buy" and background check measures before the July 4 recess.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Sounds of Summer Concert continues this Saturday night at 7 in Market Park Pavilion. The featured act is Sonic Fusion.

✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway. Fish, friends, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler and a drink for \$9.00. Proceeds keep the big American flag flying at I-75 exit 49 and Highway 30.

✓ Author Dawn Lee McKenna will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a book signing. She is the author of the "Forgotten Coast Florida Suspense Series" which is set in Apalachicola, Florida.




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Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 90's.
Thurs. Night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's.
Friday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.
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Athens, Tennessee

Niota Cheerleaders "Clean Up"

The Niota Volunteer Fire Department recently teamed up with the Niota Cheerleaders for a fundraiser car wash. The photo shows the Niota Wildcats Cheerleaders.

(Photo from the Niota Volunteer Fire Department)



Obituaries

• **Mary Anne Studdard Hensley**, age 78, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was District Deputy for Congressman Bill Brock, Manager for Employment Security for the State of Tennessee, and co-owner of Coleman Glass Company. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

A FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO

Camp Alaska recently took a field trip to Zoo Knoxville. The camp's theme this year is "It's a Zoo." Camp Alaska is sponsored by Women United in Community Service. The campers are shown below.

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