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Athens, Tennessee

## Rules for Skating in Athens

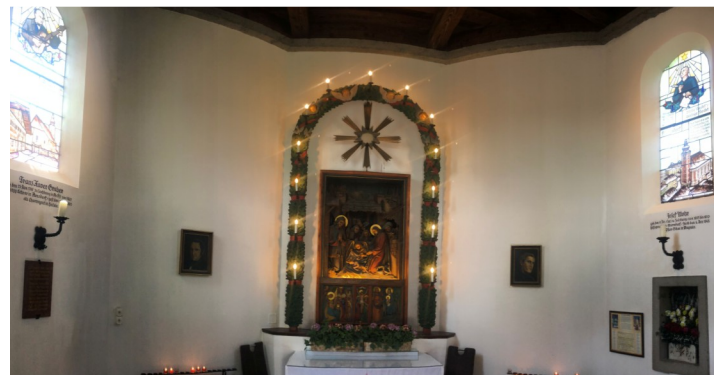
The warm weather is bringing out the roller skaters and skateboarders in Athens. There are rules for both of these activities. The Municipal Code says that no skateboarding or roller skating is allowed on public property (property owned or maintained by the City of Athens) within the downtown business district which is defined as the area within the boundaries of Green Street, College Street, Hill Street and Park Street. The ban includes streets and sidewalks and other public property. The ban also includes any property, wherever located, that is owned or maintained by any public utility. Skating is not permitted on private property where signs are posted prohibiting it. That includes parking areas. The owners of private property must submit a written application to the City of Athens requesting a designation of a no skating area. **REMINDER:** The City does have a skateboard park located next to the swimming pool on Forrest Avenue.

### BOAT REGISTRATION FEES TO INCREASE

The cost of registering a boat in Tennessee will increase effective July 1st. The fee for a 16-foot boat and under will go up from \$13 to \$15 for one year.

## The Home of Silent Night

John and Vicky Proffitt of Athens recently toured Austria, Slovenia, and Croatia. One of their stops was the memorial chapel on the site where the best-known of all Christmas Carols, Silent Night, was first performed 200 Christmases ago. They sent this photo to us.



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**1967-** President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

**1971** - The "Pentagon Papers" began appearing in the New York Times. The classified papers contained a thorough history of America's involvement in the Vietnam War and their publication caused many Americans to express opposition to how the government had handled U.S. involvement in the war.

**1977** - James Earl Ray, the convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was captured in a Tennessee wilderness after escaping from Brushy Mountain Prison.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### Old Fashioned Carnival

**June 15 | Prof Powers Park | 10-4 pm**

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- 11 am: Small dog race, \$50 cash prize
- 12 pm: Litter scoop, wiggle butt, and dog trick contest
- 1 pm: Costume contest
- 2 pm: Demo with Starr Mountain Canine Training

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Thursday** - Plenty of sunshine. 25% rain. High 75.

**Thursday Night** - Clear and cooler. Low 49.

**Friday** - Sunny. Some clouds. High 78.

**Friday Night** - Mainly clear. Low 52.

**Saturday** - Times of Clouds & sun. High 85.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Flora JoAnn Palmer Guffey**, age 83, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation. She had retired from Bowater after 30 years working in Industrial Relations. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 prior to the service.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks ended the day lower. Energy and financial sectors were the largest drags on performance. Corporate news was light. The May Consumer Price Index increased 0.1%, and was lower than April but in-line with consensus estimates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 44 points or 0.2% to 26,005. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points or 0.2% to 2,880, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 30 points or 0.4% to 7,793.

### ♦ JULY 1st MEANS NO HAND-HELD PHONES

Tennessee's new ban on hand-held cell phones takes effect in nearly 2 weeks. Starting July 1st, drivers cannot hold cell phones while they are behind the wheel. However, hands free or Bluetooth calls will still be allowed. Drivers will not be allowed to scroll through social media while at a red light or try to punch in an address for directions. Last year, there were more than 24,600 crashes involving distracted drivers in Tennessee. That averages out to 67 crashes ever single day. Statistics for McMinn County for the last 10 years show a total of 1,301 distracted driving crashes. The highest number was 159 in 2017.

## New Clothing Store in Etowah

Etowah's newest clothing store, Greater Goods, held their grand opening recently. Greater Goods sells clothing by the pound with part of the proceeds going to Cancer Support Community East Tennessee. Cancer Support Community East Tennessee has provided, at no charge, professionally facilitated programs for more than 29 years to people facing cancer, including family members. A ribbon cutting was held by the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured L to R: Cat Pate, Brian Trammell, Patrick Underwood, Charlie Runyan, April Preston, Evan Preston, Harold Masengil, owner Beth Boline, Joe Holbrook, Cancer Support Community representative Beth Hamil, Amy Cass, and Helen Mullins. Greater Goods is located at 824 Tennessee Ave. and is open Thursday through Saturday. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



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