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**Ann Scott Davis**  
November 6, 2012  
**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**  
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Thursday-September 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ NO ALCOHOL-RELATED HOLIDAY FATALS

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says there were zero alcohol-related fatal accidents in the 16 counties chosen for "No Refusal" DUI enforcement efforts over the Labor Day holiday period. The "No Refusal" law allows police to seek search warrants to obtain blood samples in cases involving suspected impaired drivers in the event the driver refuses a blood alcohol test. Officers made 18 DUI arrests in McMinn County and three in Meigs County.

### ◆ DEPUTY BURNED BY CHEMICALS

A 28-year-old man faces felony charges after throwing dangerous chemicals into the face of a Monroe County Sheriff's deputy. Officers were trying to arrest three suspects when one of them threw what is believed to be a canister filled with a lye-based drain cleaner at Lt. Josh Woods. The chemicals burned the officer's hands, face, and upper body. Gregory Cathey was arrested for resisting arrest and assault on an officer.

### ◆ TVA NAMED TO LIST OF TOP UTILITIES

TVA has again been named to Site Selection magazine's annual list of the top utilities in economic development. TVA is one of ten power companies on the 2012 list.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Democratic National Convention Committee has announced that President Obama will move his prime-time acceptance speech from Charlotte's Bank of America Stadium to a smaller, indoor venue nearby. The Committee cites severe weather forecasts as the reason for the move.

◆ The Treasury Department says the national debt has now topped \$16 trillion. That translates into \$50,000 worth of debt for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

◆ A powerful 7.6 earthquake shook Costa Rica and a wide swath of Central America on Wednesday, blocking highways, collapsing some houses, and causing panic. But officials say there have been no reports of any deaths.

◆ The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has waived federal requirements for some gasoline blends in eight southern states to help prevent supply constraints after Hurricane Isaac hit the Gulf Coast last week. The agency says the storm caused an "extreme and unusual fuel supply circumstance" that justifies easing fuel requirements in those states through September 15th.

◆ On Wall Street, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 11.54 at 13,047.48.

**PUMPKINTOWN - A FALL FESTIVAL**  
Celebrating Heritage, Harvest & 4-legged Friends  
PET EVENTS @ Happy Hounds - MRHS Adoption 10a-2p; Mutt Strut line up 10a; Doggie Costume Contest, 10:45a; Winners announced @ 11:30a.  
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### More Local News

#### ◆ REP. FORGETY TO GET SCHOOL AWARD

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#### ◆ TWC ACHIEVES RECORD ENROLLMENT

Tennessee Wesleyan College says the fall enrollment has reached a record high. Counting on-campus and on-line students, enrollment stands at 1,116. That's an all-time high for the 155-year-old private liberal arts college. The college hopes enrollment will grow to 2,000 in the next 10 years, with 700 to 800 of those being on-campus residents. Currently, there are 335 students on campus living in the residence halls. TWC leaders are already looking at plans for new residence halls to accommodate new students in the future.

### Obituaries

**George David Roderick**, age 83, of the Bethel Springs community near Calhoun died Tuesday at his home. He was a retired supervisor of the Cutting Department at the American Uniform Company. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A "Lunch & Learn" Seminar will be held at the Athens/McMinn Family YMCA next Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The topic will be "Organic Farming." The seminar is free, but reservations are required. Call 745-0334.
- ✓ Healthcare professionals from Athens Regional Medical Center and Woods Memorial Hospital will be at the Etowah Senior Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday to perform free skin cancer checks.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will offer sessions for Beginner through Advanced Tumbling and Cheerleading for ages 5 and up. The sessions are 4 weeks each, held on Mondays, and will begin this coming Monday, September 10th. The classes will be at the North City School gymnasium. The cost is \$40 per session. The registration deadline is Monday. For information, call 744-2704.



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