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Thursday-August 22, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ JUDGE WATSON WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

McMinn County General Sessions Court Judge James Watson says he will not seek re-election next year. Watson was first elected to the bench in 1986 and he says it is time for someone younger to take his place.

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REPORT

At Tuesday night's monthly Athens City Council meeting, Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported the crime statistics for July. There were 84 thefts, 18 burglaries, 16 assaults, two motor vehicle thefts, and two sex offenses. Police issued 530 citations for moving violations. There were 64 vehicle accidents with no injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 41 calls in July. There was one residential fire, one industrial fire, one vehicle fire, and one mutual aid response. Firefighters also responded to seven vehicle accidents and nine false alarms. The total losses from fires in July was only \$500.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The earlybird deadline to enter the Tennessee Senior Olympics is August 29th. Area seniors ages 49 and older are invited to participate in the Southeast District Senior Olympics set for September 26-October 5 in McMinn and Bradley counties. Events include badminton, basketball, billiards, bowling, bridge, checkers, golf, Rook, shuffleboard, swimming, and volleyball. For more information or an entry form, call Holly Currier at 423-745-6830.

National & International News

◆ Senator Bob Corker was the speaker at the McMinn County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner on Tuesday night at Central High School. Corker said Washington is not doing the things that need to be done to stem the out-of-control federal spending. He also said foreign aid money is not being spent wisely. He said the money should be used to promote the national interest and keep U.S. troops OFF the battlefield.



◆ Dolly Parton has announced a \$300 million upgrade for Dollywood, which includes a new "family" roller coaster for next year and a resort hotel for 2015.

◆ Michael Brandon Hill, the suspect who exchanged gunfire with police at Ronald E. McNair Discovery Learning Academy in Decatur, Georgia was packing nearly 500 rounds of ammunition, enough to shoot more than half the school's students. The school's 870 students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade were evacuated. A woman who was acquainted with him in the past said that he was mentally ill but was never violent in the past. DeKalb County Police Chief Cedric L. Alexander said, "We have to make a reasonable assumption he was there to do harm to someone".

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WEATHER
Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Low upper 60's.
Friday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Free Skin Cancer Checks

Free skin cancer checks will be offered by Athens Regional Medical Center and Woods Memorial Hospital from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. today at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. Dr. Charles Cox will be offering the free exams. Carmen Bowers took advantage of the free skin checks offered at the Athens-McMinn Y.M.C.A. Monday. In the photo, Dr. Preston Brown examines Ms. Bowers' arm for sun damage. (Photo by Blake McCaslin)



Obituaries

Julia Edmonds, age 93. of Athens died Tuesday at a local health care facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.

Beverly Faye Pilmore Harder, age 74. of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Tecumseh, NB and resident of McMinn County since 1995. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Friday at Ziegler.

Brittany Michelle "Bit Bit" Shaw Stratton Hoover, age 20 of Englewood, died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was an employee of Waupaca in Etowah. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The monthly American Legion Fish Fry will be tomorrow from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the conference room of the McMinn Courthouse Annex
- ✓ A benefit for 7-year-old Zeke Hembree will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Englewood Park Pavilion. There will be singing, food, a silent auction, and "Great Scott" magic. Zeke is wheelchair-bound as a result of complications from heart surgery when he was 8 months old. Proceeds will go to help ease the family's financial burden.

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