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Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ AUB POWER RATES GOING UP IN APRIL

April electricity rates for AUB customers will increase slightly in April. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the increase is a result of a notably higher fuel cost from TVA. Scarbrough says the increase will mean about a \$3.47 increase for the typical residential customer.

#### ◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE DEPT. REPORTS

The Athens City Council heard the reports for Athens police and fire department activity in the month of February at its Tuesday evening meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report shows there were 41 thefts in February, 20 burglaries, 17 assaults, 4 motor vehicle thefts, and 3 sex offenses. Officers issued 386 citations for moving violations. There were 55 traffic accidents in the city, with 7 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 48 calls in February. Six were to vehicle accidents, one was a residential fire, one was a grass fire, and there were 9 false alarms. The total loss was \$1,000.

#### ◆ ENJOY "COFFEE WITH A COP"

The Athens Police Department is starting a community program called "Coffee with a Cop." It's a chance for officers to meet and chat with citizens over a cup of coffee (and maybe a donut) at a setting other than the police department. The first meeting will be tomorrow from 8 to 9 a.m. at Shoney's. Chief Chuck Ziegler, Captain Rob Davis, Detective Fred Shultz, and Lt. Jason Garren will be there.

### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Trader Joe's is recalling raw walnuts that may be contaminated with Salmonella. The walnuts were distributed nationwide and are Trader Joe's brand and include Raw California Walnut Pieces and Halves. The FDA has posted a list of the affected products on its website, including UPC codes, lot numbers and "Best By" dates.

◆ A former U.S. Air Force veteran has been arrested by the FBI for allegedly trying to join ISIS after watching their online propaganda videos. Tairod Nathan Webster Pugh was secretly arrested two months ago after being deported back to the United States.

◆ Facebook will roll out a new feature in its Messenger app that will allow users to send or receive money. Users can open a conversation with a friend and add their debit card to either accept or send money.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County will have an open house this Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate March being Extension Month. The office is located at 107 West College Street in Athens.

✓ The Youth at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will have a BBQ Chicken Dinner this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the church. The cost is \$10, and includes half Barbecued Chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, and drink.

✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce monthly "Business Before Hours" will be tomorrow, March 19, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Don Ledford Auto Park, 1900 S. Congress Parkway.

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**WEATHER**

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.  
**Wed. night** - 80% rain. Lows in the mid to upper 40's. Light winds.  
**Thursday** - 90% rain. Highs in the lower to mid 50's. Light winds. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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Athens, Tennessee

### Welcome Back!

You're probably aware that Johnson Controls is once again the owner of the auto parts plant on E. Madison Avenue. Johnson Controls sold the Athens plant to MIG Industries a few years ago, but took the plant back over late last year. The new sign was recently installed.

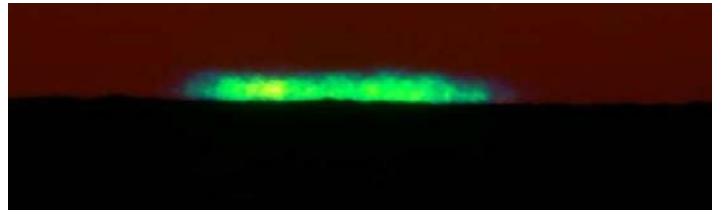


### More Community News

- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldog and Lady Bulldog Soccer teams have partnered with the Athens Parks Department to host a FREE boys and girls soccer mini-clinic for ages 4-18. The girls' clinic will take place this Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. The boys' camp will be held next Monday and Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park soccer field. Thursday is the last day to pre-register. Call 744-2704.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the Living Heritage Museum this Saturday at 11 a.m. will feature dulcimer music by Harmony and GRITS.

### EVER SEEN THE "GREEN FLASH?"

Ernest Hemmingway wrote about the "green flash" in one of his books. If you've ever visited the Caribbean, you may have seen it. It's a phenomenon that occurs at the split second the sun drops below the horizon at sunset. It's difficult to photograph because it lasts only an instant. Brad Swanson, a missionary with Trans World Radio on the island of Bonaire, captured this photo of the green flash using his camera with a telephoto lens.



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### TODAY IN HISTORY – MARCH 18

- 1837** - Grover Cleveland, our 22nd and 24th President, was born in New Jersey.
- 1844** - Russian composer Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov was born. Among his best-known compositions is "The Flight of the Bumblebee."
- 1858** - Rudolf Diesel, the German inventor, was born on this day. He invented the diesel engine.
- 1931** - Schick, Inc., the razor company, displayed the first electric shaver, in Stamford, CT.
- 1938** - Country singer Charley Pride was born. He originally wanted to be a professional baseball player. His hit records include "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" and "Is Anybody Goin' To San Antone?"
- 1963** - The U.S. Supreme Court, in Gideon v. Wainwright, ruled unanimously that state courts were required to provide legal counsel to criminal defendants who could not afford to hire an attorney on their own.