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Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ MAN INJURED IN W. MADISON WRECK

A young man was injured in a single car accident Tuesday morning on West Madison Avenue near Sage Street. The car he was driving struck a power pole and flipped onto its top. The driver was a student headed to classes at the Tennessee Center for Applied Technology. He was transported to Starr Regional Medical Center, complaining of a shoulder injury. (Photo by J.R. Kesley)



◆ **CLARIFICATION:** In our story yesterday about the message painted on the side of the Derby Downs building in Downtown Athens, we stated that the message was painted by building owner Glen Whiting who was upset because the Family Court Services had failed to pay a court ordered judgment to the Whiting family. Actually, the court awarded nothing to Glen Whiting, but did award Emily Whiting, \$2500. The judgment concerned a claim for payment for food Emily Whiting provided at a poker run fund-raiser sponsored by FCS at the Athens Regional Park in 2012. The judgment was against the FCS as an entity, not against the people whose names were painted on the building.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Microsoft has released a critical patch for a security flaw discovered by researchers from FireEye and Google's Project Zero security squad. It affects Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and 8.1 and could allow hackers to take complete control of a user's machine. If a user doesn't have automatic updates enabled, the patch can be downloaded by visiting the "affected software" section on Microsoft's security page.
- ◆ A senior member of the Khorasan terror group, was killed in an airstrike by the U. S. Military inside Syria early in July.
- ◆ Ohio Gov. John Kasich is the newest addition to the Republican presidential field. Kasich said the key to the race will be vision. It will be the person with the biggest and largest vision for the country who wins.

◆ A CALL FOR "UNITY SATURDAY" IN ATHENS

Athens resident Dick Pelley is calling for "Unity Saturday" to be held in Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens in September. Pelley would like to have churches, civic organizations, schools and other groups gather for a unifying experience to demonstrate that we are "one under the flag." Pelley says the idea grew out of the recent tragic shootings in Charleston, South Carolina and in Chattanooga. He is inviting anyone who is interested in participating to meet at the Market Pavilion next Monday, July 27th, at 5 p.m. for a planning session.



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Athens, Tennessee

Ambassadors for Athens

The young ladies who are representing Athens in the All-American Soap Box Derby Race in Akron, Ohio, are also ambassadors for Athens and Tennessee. On Monday, they tossed t-shirts and other Athens souvenirs to the crowds. In the photo below, Ashlyn Liner, left, and Caroline Alexander pose with a University of Tennessee flag.



Obituaries

• **Sharon Elaine Owens Trusley**, age 56, of Athens, died July 16 at her home. She was a former employee of Textron. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Clearwater Baptist Church. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

• **John Robert McDermott**, age 90, of Etowah, died Sunday at his home. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. Interment services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 181.12 at 17,919.29 points, the NASDAQ was down 10.74 at 5,208.12, and the S&P 500 ended the day down 9.07 at 2,119.21.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Federal Foundation will award \$96,045 to area charitable organizations this year. Grant applications are available now at any Athens Federal Community Bank office. The deadline is August 7 at 5 p.m. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$89,783 to 25 local non-profit and charitable organizations.

✓ The American Legion Post 68 will have their monthly Fish Fry this Friday evening, July 24th, from 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. It's all you can eat fish, fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler, and drink for \$9.00 per person. It will be held at the VFW post on N. Congress Parkway. Proceeds benefit the Flag Memorial at I-75, Exit 49.

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