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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ ATHENS POLICE/FIRE REPORTS FOR SEPT.

The Athens City Council received the monthly reports on crime and fire department activity for September at its Tuesday night meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report showed there were 67 thefts in Athens in September, 18 assaults, 9 burglaries, 6 motor vehicle thefts, 2 sex offenses, and 1 robbery. Police officers wrote 360 citations for moving violations. There were 65 vehicle crashes, with 23 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 47 calls in September. One was to a commercial business, three were to residential fires, 11 were to vehicle accidents, one was to a vehicle fire, and there were 12 false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$291,000. Of that, \$183,000 was a result of residential fires on Henderston Street and Northside Drive, and \$100,000 was damage at Athens Mini-Storage on Frye Street.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its September "Business Before Hours" Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Cleveland State's Athens campus at 2580 Ingleside Avenue.

✓ Southeast Tennessee Legal Services will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Thursday, October 22, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to assist low income parents of minor children with divorce/custody/child support and other family law matters. To make an appointment, call 423-756-0128

## NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Over the past three weeks, Chinese hacking attempts on American corporate intellectual property have occurred with regularity, suggesting that China almost immediately began violating its newly minted cyberagreement with the United States. This is according to an analysis by a cybersecurity company with close ties to the U.S. government.

◆ According to NASA, an asteroid that was just discovered on October 10 is set to whiz past Earth on Halloween. This will be the closest encounter our planet has had with one of the massive speeding rocks since 2006.

◆ Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb dropped out of the Democratic presidential primary race Tuesday afternoon, but said he has not ruled out an independent run.

### TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES

◆ Greene County Commissioners have voted down a resolution to display the Confederate battle flag alongside the American flag at the county courthouse. The vote was 20 to one.

◆ Governor Bill Haslam has gotten his flu shot, and he's urging other Tennesseans to get theirs. State health officials say it appears that flu season is starting earlier than usual this year. They say getting the vaccine as soon as possible will improve your chances of avoiding the flu and will help prevent its spread.



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### FCA Wins Volleyball Trophy

Fairview Christian Academy competed in the TAACS Regional Volleyball Tournament last Friday in Athens. For the second year in a row, the JV Team took first place. Fairview defeated Christian Academy of the Smokies and then beat Cedarview in the championship game. Sandy McElhaney was named All-Tournament, Erica Massaro was MVP, and Kyla Jewell was All-Tournament. The team is pictured below.

(Photo courtesy of Fairview Christian Academy)



### Obituaries

- **Doris Jean Brannon Hutson**, age 88, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was a realtor and former TWC Bookstore manager. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12-1 p.m.
- **Paul "Moon" Roberson**, age 77, of Etowah died last Saturday at his home. He was a former Etowah police and fire commissioner and was retired from J.M. Huber. Funeral services were held Monday night. Biereley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville was in charge.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 9th annual Furball Festival takes place this Friday, October 23rd, at 6 p.m. at the St. Mary Family Life Center on East Madison Avenue in Athens. The night of food, dancing and fun benefits the McMinn Regional Humane Society. Tickets are \$35 per person.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah will offer flu shots this Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. in the main lobby. A donation is requested for the Friendly Fellow Club's annual food drive.
- ✓ Repaving is underway on U.S. 11 along a five-mile stretch from Rocky Mt. Road to Highway 39. The work should be completed by the end of the month. Another project underway in McMinn County is construction of a concrete bridge on Highway 39 at Chestuee Creek.



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#### TODAY IN HISTORY - October 21

- 1797** - The U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as Old Ironsides, was launched in Boston Harbor.
- 1805** - In one of history's greatest naval battles, the British fleet under Admiral Horatio Nelson defeated the combined French-Spanish fleet at the western entrance of the Gibraltar Strait. Admiral Nelson was killed in the battle.
- 1833** - Swedish chemist and industrialist Alfred Nobel was born in Stockholm. He invented dynamite. He also originated the annual prizes which still bear his name.
- 1875** - Due to a paper shortage, the editor of a newspaper in Australia bought all the handkerchiefs he could find and printed his newspaper on the hankies.
- 1879** - Thomas Edison perfected a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.
- 1973** - An embargo by Arab oil-producing states on all petroleum exports bound for the United States became total when Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, and Dubai announced they had cut off all shipments of oil to the U.S.