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Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ JULY POLICE & FIRE ACTIVITY REPORTS

The Athens City Council received the monthly activity reports from the Athens police and fire departments at Tuesday's monthly meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 89 thefts in Athens in July, 16 burglaries, 14 assaults, three motor vehicle thefts, and one robbery. Police issued 499 citations for moving violations. There were 86 traffic accidents in July, with 17 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 52 calls in July. Nine were to vehicle accidents, three were to residential fires, three were vehicle fires, and 11 were false alarms. Losses totaled \$112,000 for the month. The biggest loss was \$75,000 from a house fire on Frankfort Street and \$5,000 damage to the house next door from exposure.

◆ POWER RATES TO REMAIN FLAT

Summer officially ends on September 22nd, and that means relief from the summer heat is just around the corner. September is also the last of the summer months in TVA's seasonal rate structure. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the price for a kilowatt hour of electricity for AUB residential customers will remain essentially unchanged for September compared to the August rate. October and November are transition months, and TVA's base rate will fall. However, he says TVA officials have been hinting that another base rate increase may be coming up this fall. He says the increase may be roughly 1.5 percent.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Fifteen Guantanamo detainees were transferred to the United Arab Emirates on Monday. This was the largest single transfer of detainees to take place during the Obama administration, and 20 of the 61 remaining detainees at Guantanamo are cleared for transfer.

◆ Searchers in a remote, wooded area of southwestern Poland have begun to dig for a Nazi "ghost" train believed to contain millions of dollars worth of artwork, documents and artifacts, and gold. According to Polish folklore, the train vanished near the end of World War II as the Germans fled advancing Soviet forces.

◆ The State Department confirmed Tuesday that it will release thousands of additional emails the FBI uncovered as part of its investigation into Hillary Clinton's use of private email. These documents were not turned over in December of 2014 with the rest of Clinton's work-related emails.

◆ THP RELEASES FATAL WRECK DETAILS

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has released details of the fatal wreck on County Road 725 Monday afternoon. The THP says Brooke Matthews, 25, was driving east when she ran off the side of the road, hit a culvert, then struck a fence, and rolled over. Her car came to rest on its wheels, facing a gas main. At that point, the vehicle caught on fire. Ms. Matthews was reported dead at the scene. Her obituary appears on page 2.

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Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High - lower 90's.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows - upper 60's.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs - upper 80's.

More Weather at: www.wyxi.com

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A Mighty Fine Rainbow Over Athens

After the rain Monday evening, many people saw a rainbow over Athens. Cheri Harrison took this shot of a rainbow in the vicinity of the K-Mart Shopping Center.




Obituaries

- **Catherine Brown Wilson**, age 88, of Athens, died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She was retired from Athens and Crescent Hosiery Mills. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. at Ziegler.
- **Brooke Denise Matthews**, age 25, of Riceville, died Monday. She was a 2007 graduate of McMinn County High School and was a secretary at Matthews Farm. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Edna Pauline Burns**, age 97, of Etowah, died Tuesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Angela Kennedy**, age 44, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Sheila Annette Williams Duncan**, age 57, of Etowah, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Niota Volunteer Fire Department presents a fund-raiser this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Niota Town Square. There will be fun for the whole family.

Athens City Schools System-Wide Family Engagement and Family Resource Announces:




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