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Monday, July 19, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Akron, Here We Come!

The 83rd Running of the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, will be held this week. Athens will be represented by Juliette Couch, winner of the Stock Division. Juliette, pictured to the right, is 8 years old, and is the daughter of Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch and his wife, and is home schooled. The other Athens contestant is Zeke Hembree, age 15. Zeke won the Super Stock Division in the Athens Derby. Nearly 300 boys and girls from around the nation will be in Akron for the derby, which was not held last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. You can hear coverage of the daily activities involving the Athens youngsters this week on WYXI Radio, FM-94.5 or AM-1390. The coverage is brought to you by A and J Body Shop, Domino's Pizza, and Athens Utilities Board.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that Keith Lane will be closed from Powers Path to Crestway Drive for another week. The purpose of the closing is for the installation of a box culvert at Keith Lane and Crestway. The latest target date for completion is Friday, July 30th, at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, at 6 p.m., in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union has been recognized on the Forbes list of America's Best-in-State Credit Unions 2021. Credit unions were rated on overall recommendation and satisfaction, as well as trust, terms, conditions, branch services, digital services, and financial advice. TVCU is based in Chattanooga and has two branches in McMinn County, one in Athens and one inside Food City in Etowah.
- ✓ On June 15th, the Athens City Council passed the City's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. A summary of the budget is available for public inspection in the Office of Finance at the Municipal building Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30
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• Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 1:00

• Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries - continued

♦ **Marion Mitchell Goodwin** of Signal Mountain died Friday at his home. Arrangements will be announced later by Smith Funeral Home.

MEDIC TO HOST SUMMER COOKOUT

MEDIC Regional Blood Center will be cooking hot dogs today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their Athens location, 213 E. Washington Ave. The purpose is to celebrate donors and thank them for their time. The hot dogs are free.

♦ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 7-16

Tennessee: 873,685 cases up 751. 12,633 deaths up 5.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,704 up 6	32	104
Meigs	1,438 up 1	9	24
Monroe	6,012 up 1	16	97
Polk	2,119 up 2	6	24
Bradley	15,386 up 13	58	155
Rhea	4,404 up 2	12	82

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Rita Barrett, owner of Pigeon Roost Goods. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Obituaries

- ♦ **Josylin M. Wolter**, age 76, of Riceville, died Friday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Kathy Lynn Crockett Upchurch**, age 58, of Englewood, died July 15th. Graveside services were held on Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Russell Byrd Slusser**, age 62, of Athens, died Thursday, July 15th, at his home. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Michael Ray Rue**, age 54, of Athens, died Saturday. He worked for Collins and Aikman for 26 years. Funeral services will held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

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