

A great crowd gathered in downtown Athens on Saturday for the annual MooFest and then later, the Sounds of Summer Concert held at the Market Park Pavilion. One of the biggest events held was the Soap Box Derby where local youth participated in a double elimination race to determine who represents Athens at the World Championship Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio on July 23rd. There are three divisions of the race; Stock, Super-Stock and Super-Kids. Pictured below are the winners of the Saturday race here in Athens. We will have the Super-Kids division in another edition.

Stock car winners: (L-R) 2nd Place- Hunter Hicks, 1st Place Jacob Barnes, 3rd Place Tucker Williams



Super Stock Division (L-R) 2nd place- Zachary Newman, 1st place- Parker McDonald, 3rd place- Braxton Buhl (Photos submitted by Brianna Baker with Athens Parks & Recreation Dept.)



The Soap Box Derby, heard on WYXI Radio FM 94.5 and AM 1390. Thanks to the following sponsors: A&J Body Shop, Athens Utilities Board and Domino's Pizza. Listen on WYXI Radio July 17th through July 23rd for daily updates and finals of The All American Soap Box Derby from Akron, Ohio.







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## **Obituaries**

• Katherine Loretta Watson Moore, age 79, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, June 2nd, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Funeral services will be 2 p.m Monday, June 6th, at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon at Ziegler. Interment will follow in the Beta Cemetery.

• Joyce Marie Mason Elliott, age 67, of Athens passed away Thursday, June 2nd at her residence. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and retired from Collins & Aikman, formerly Textron, with 23 years of service. Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 7th at McMinn Memory Gardens.

• Nancy Jane Carter, age 75, of Athens, passed away Saturday, June 4th, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guests on Main Street Moments this week will Gayle Drummond (Living Heritage Museum Guild President) and Laurel Wood (Museum Guild Member). They will be discussing the upcoming Trash and Treasure Sale with hostess Lisa Dotson, Executive Director of Main Street Athens. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

## Wreck on County Road 560

Around 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, on County Road 560 near Athens, the driver of the 1994 Ford Ranger pictured below lost control and clipped a power pole and overturned. The driver and a passenger were slightly injured. They refused to be transported for any treatment. AUB, Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, AMR and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department responded. THP Officer Eric Diaz investigated the accident.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



