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Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday-July 19, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting this past Tuesday evening. The council presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Individual) Award to the Living Heritage Museum Guild's volunteers for their work with the Trash and Treasure Sale and Holiday House, two annual fundraising projects.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 72 thefts, 24 burglaries, 15 assaults, three robberies, and two sex offenses in the city during June. There were a total of 70 traffic accidents in June, with 20 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 35 calls in June with zero losses. Most of the calls involved grass and trash fires and false alarms.

Also at the meeting, Councilman Shane Jackson submitted his resignation. Jackson is moving to Knoxville to take a banking position there. The City of Athens will accept letters of interest and resumés from Athens residents to fill that vacancy. They must be received in the City Manager's Office at the Athens Municipal Building no later than 4 p.m. on August 10th. The person appointed to fill the vacancy will serve until November 20th, 2012.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Mitt Romney has released a new TV ad that attacks President Obama for routing stimulus dollars to his friends, donors, campaign supporters, and special interest groups.

◆ Syria's defense minister and President Bashar al-Assad's brother-in-law were killed in a suicide bomb attack in Damascus carried out by a bodyguard.

◆ After a two-year review, the Boy Scouts of America has reaffirmed its policy of excluding gays. An 11-member special committee concluded that it is "absolutely the best policy" for the boy scouts.

◆ A decision regarding the removal of Penn State University's 7-foot tall statue of its late head football coach Joe Paterno, will be made within 10 days. A report strongly criticized Paterno for his role in covering up Jerry Sandusky's sexual abuse of young boys. **Power was disrupted to 5800 customers in Athens Tuesday afternoon by a large rat snake that crawled into the equipment at the North Athens substation, possibly trying to get to a bird nest. When the snake short-circuited the contactors, a huge explosion took place. AUB's security cameras recorded the explosion. To see it, click this link: www.youtube.com/WYXI1390**

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 W-Sun Lunch -Philly Beef N' Cheddar, \$7.99; Fri.-Sat. Dinner - NY Strip, \$14.99. Sirloin Dinner, \$11.99. All You Can Eat Fish, \$9.99. Sun - -Beef Tips, 2 sides, \$9.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

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 Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Monday-Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. New York Strip, Choice of Side Item, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Fresh Rolls!

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Niota Gets Grant for Depot

Transportation Commissioner John Schroer was in Niota Wednesday afternoon to announce the award of a \$156,800 transportation enhancement grant to the city of Niota. The money will be used to restore the Niota depot which was constructed in

1854. It is the oldest standing train depot in Tennessee and currently serves as the Niota City Hall. For more information about this story and a



listing of the individuals in today's photograph, click here: [COMMUNITY NEWS & PHOTOS](#)

Obituaries

Temple Stewart James, age 92, of Etowah died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care Center. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

"Wheels Up" At The Derby

The Athens contestants in the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, got their "gold" wheels for their racers on Wednesday. The photo shows Jacob Whiting and his dad as they installed the wheels.



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