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Thursday, August 20, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ ATHENS TO BE A "MAIN STREET" CITY

The Athens City Council has voted to allow Athens to become the next Main Street city in Tennessee. The vote was 4 to 1, with Councilman Dick Pelley casting the only no vote. Main Street is a program that provides assistance to member cities in increasing retail traffic and bringing new businesses into the downtown areas. In other action, the council approved by a unanimous vote a request by Police Chief Chuck Ziegler to spend \$62,000 to purchase a Tazer for each police officer.

#### ◆ LINE FALLS AND KNOCKS OUT POWER

Electricity was off for about 45 minutes Wednesday morning after a Volunteer Energy Cooperative power line coming out of the North Athens substation burned into and fell on an AUB line below it on the same pole. Traffic on Ingleside Avenue had to be shut down for a while, and power was knocked off to North Athens customers served by one of AUB's circuits coming from the substation.

#### ◆ FALL BRINGS FALLING POWER RATES

The fall season officially begins next month and this September will bring falling electricity rates. AUB says its power rates will fall by two percent in September as a result of lower TVA fuel charges for the period. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the average residential customer will pay about \$2.21 less for power. He points out that the combination of a lower power rate and falling seasonal temperatures usually means lower power bills, as air conditioners get a break from the dog days of summer.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Jared Fogle, the former Subway spokesman, faces a possible five to 12 years in prison in connection to the Justice Department's charges against him that he paid for sex with minors and received child pornography. He intends to plead guilty. Fogle made his first court appearance in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

◆ Police in Thailand issued an arrest warrant Wednesday for a prime suspect in the bombing in Bangkok earlier at the Erawan Shrine. At least 20 people were killed and dozens injured.

◆ Wednesday's markets were unnerved after renewed concern over China's economy and U.S. interest rates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 162.61 at 17,348.73. The Nasdaq fell 40.29 to close at 5,019.05, and the S&P 500 was down 17.31 at 2,079.61.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's blood mobile will be in the parking lot of Morning Pointe Assisted Living on Crestway Drive today from 1 to 6 p.m.

✓ The high school football season kicks off this Friday night. McMinn County High School will host Central for the annual "Black and Blue" game. Meigs County will play at Sweetwater. Kickoff time for both games is 7:30 p.m.

✓ The Athens Parks Department and the McMinn County Senior Center will host the 2015 South District Senior Olympics from Sept. 24 to Oct. 3. Registration is \$25 and is being taken through August 28. Registration forms can be obtained at the Senior Center. The following counties are included in the district games: Bledsoe, Bradley, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk and Rhea.

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#### WEATHER

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 & t'storms. Highs in the upper  
 70's to lower 80's.

**Thu. night - Mostly cloudy.**  
 30% rain & t'storms. Lows in  
 the mid 60's.

**Friday - Partly sunny.** 30% rain  
 & t'storms. Highs in the mid  
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### It's the American Way

Ronnie Stanton of Athens came up with a neat slogan while canning this week. His slogan is: "The American Way: Plow, Plant, PRAY, Harvest, and Can-It!!" Ronnie is shown below with some of his recent harvest.



◆ **BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THIS!**  
 Have you ever wondered how those little red wagons called Radio Flyers got their name? The owner of the company that makes those metal wagons chose the name as a tribute to two famous men of the day: Marconi and Lindbergh. Marconi was an Italian inventor credited with inventing radio. Lindbergh completed the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic. Thus, the name Radio Flyer.

### Obituaries

- **Thelma Sue Farmer Elder**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was a realtor for over 50 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler.
- **Jo Ann Walker**, age 53, of Rainsville, Alabama, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center after a brief illness. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers.
- **Martha Gowin**, age 75, of Englewood, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the service.

◆ **DRIVING SAFELY NOW THAT SCHOOL IS OPEN**  
 Now that another school year is underway, buses are back on the roads in the early mornings and afternoons. The Athens Police Department advises that failing to stop for a school bus with the stop bar extended is a violation. When a school bus is stopped on a two lane road with the stop bar extended, cars going in both directions must stop. On a four-lane road that does not have a median, traffic in both directions must stop when the bar is extended. In the case of a four lane road with the lanes divided by a median, only the cars on the side that the bus is on are required to stop.

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