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Monday, September 14, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & STATE NEWS

### ◆ RICEVILLE MAN DIES IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Matthew J. Viscusie, 41, of Riceville was killed in a motorcycle crash early Saturday morning on Highway 163 just east of County Road 750. State Trooper Pat Patterson says Viscusie was traveling west on Highway 163 when his motorcycle ran off the road in a curve. The bike hit a gravel driveway, went airborne, and struck a tree. Viscusie was thrown approximately 80 feet down an embankment. Trooper Patterson estimates the crash occurred between 1 and 2 a.m., but the wreckage and Viscusie's body were not found until after daybreak. Patterson's report indicates speed and alcohol may have been factors in causing the wreck.

### ◆ MOTOR THEFTS ON THE RISE IN ATHENS

There has been a noticeable increase in motor vehicle thefts in Athens during 2015. Through August, 53 vehicles have been reported stolen. That compares to 50 for all of 2014, 50 for 2013, and 52 in 2012. Police Chief Chuck Ziegler says of the 53 vehicles stolen so far this year, 14 were unlocked and only two were locked. In the other thefts, it was unknown whether they were locked or not. Thirty-five of the stolen vehicles have been recovered. Chief Ziegler advises you to **ALWAYS** lock your car and do not "hide" extra keys inside your vehicle.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In the face of low polling numbers and no money, former Texas Governor Rick Perry has dropped out of the presidential race.

**FOOTBALL:** Oklahoma defeated UT, 31 to 24, in double overtime Saturday night. In high school football, McMinn Central beat Polk County, 40-20...Coffee County over Walker Valley, 41-29...and the McMinn-Lenoir City game was canceled due to bad weather.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE HOBBIT HOUSE?

You may have noticed the tarp that is covering the "earth" house on Rocky Mt. Road. It's actually a swimming pool liner. The building has been leaking, so the decision was made to remove the grass from the roof and install the pool liner. New sod and grass will then be placed over the liner.



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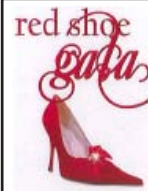
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## Having Fun With Police & Firemen

For most of us, an encounter with a police officer is not particularly fun. It often involves being stopped for a traffic violation or having to call an officer to investigate a burglary. Last Saturday, however, police officers, firefighters, and the public got together at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens for an enjoyable time of food, fun, and prizes. The photos below are courtesy of Athens Police Detective Josiah Ellis. They show participants enjoying inflatable climbing walls and towers, Sgt. Sarah Francis handing out free frisbees, and children "manning" a fire hose.



## Obituaries

- **Stanley G. Shanks**, age 88, of Etowah died Friday. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Evelyn "Evie" Johnson Bettenhausen**, age 83, of Athens died last Monday in Wisconsin. She had lived in Athens since 1999, and was a retired bookkeeper. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Fairview Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Margaret A. Moore**, age 68, of Decatur died last Friday at Erlanger. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Mary Louise Perkins**, age 64, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. She was most recently employed with the Sweetwater Hospital Association. The family received friends Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Catherine Pauline Bryan McDaniel**, age 83, of Athens died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- **Carrie Michelle Underwood**, age 39, of Athens died Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a former CNA with Sweetwater Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

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