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Monday, July 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and Area News

#### ◆ ATHENS DRIVERS LOSE IN FIRST RACES

The Athens drivers in the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, this past Saturday were both eliminated "by a hair" in their first race. The photo below shows Ashleigh Turner in the blue car as she comes down the track in the Super Stock Division. The photo to the right shows Jaxon Long (in the far lane) in the Super Stock Race. Jaxon lost his race to a driver from Erie, Pennsylvania. (Photos by Austin Fesmire)



### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ At least three police officers were killed and several injured in a shooting Sunday morning in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Police were responding to reports of shots fired when someone opened fire on them. One suspect was killed by police.
- ◆ Security will be high as the Republican National Convention opens in Cleveland, Ohio. Meanwhile, Donald Trump and his running mate, Gov. Mike Pence, appeared on stage over the weekend and warned Americans about the perils of electing Hillary Clinton. They vowed to make the country safe and prosperous again.



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## State & Local News

### ◆ AUGUST POWER RATES TO HOLD STEADY

The price for a kilowatt hour of energy for AUB customers will remain essentially flat in August. With the sweltering heat of mid and late summer, AUB says there are some steps you can take to ease the sticker shock of summertime cooling bills. Among the things you can do: bump your thermostat up to 75 degrees, use weather stripping on doors and windows, and use curtains or awnings on windows to reduce heat from the sun.

### ◆ THEFTS FROM VEHICLES UP IN ATHENS

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler says thefts from motor vehicles in Athens is running higher than normal so far this year. There were an average of 23 thefts per month through June. That's nearly double the average of 12 per month over the past 10 years. Ziegler says about 80% of the vehicles that are illegally entered are unlocked and are parked in driveways or garages in residents areas. He says you should ALWAYS lock your vehicle if you are not in it, regardless of where it is. He also says NEVER leave valuables in your vehicle. If you must, then always store them out of sight for anyone who may look into the vehicle.

### ◆ ATHENS CHURCH GETS GRANT

The Tennessee Historical Commission has awarded a \$36,000 grant to First United Presbyterian Church of Athens to fund the restoration of the historic building.

## Obituaries

• **Norma Jean Hudson**, age 83, of Calhoun, died Friday at the home of her daughter. Graveside services will be at 7 p.m. Monday in Bethel Springs Cemetery, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethel Springs Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Steven Batchelor**, age 30, of Athens died July 10th at UT Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

### TVA COMPLETES BIG TEST AT WATTS BAR

TVA has completed a key performance test at the Watts Bar Unit 2 reactor. The test simulated how the reactor would react to storm-induced loss of transmission. TVA expects to begin commercial production of power later this summer.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat," the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's weekly radio show, will be Kim Riddle of the Athens Small Animal Hospital. The show is broadcast immediately after the 8 a.m. news each Tuesday on WYXI Radio (AM-1390).

✓ Slack Road will be closed from Madison Avenue to Central Avenue Monday through Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for more street repairs.

✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting tomorrow, July 19th, at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 18TH

**1910** - Lou Busch was born. He was a famous honkytonk-style piano player who had several hit records in the 1950's including "Sam's Song" and "Portuguese Washerwoman." He performed using the name Joe "Fingers" Carr.

**1921** - Astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn was born. In 1962, he became the first American to orbit the earth. After retiring as an astronaut, he became a Senator from Ohio.

**1925** - The first volume of Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's book "Mein Kampf" was published. In the book, Hitler described his beliefs in the superiority of the German Race.

**1939** - Singer Dion DiMucci was born. His hit records include "Runaround Sue," "The Wanderer," and "Abraham, Martin, and John."

**1954** - Country and bluegrass singer Ricky Skaggs was born. His hits include "Uncle Pen" and "Cajun Moon."