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Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ PICKUP TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Athens and Englewood Rural Fire Departments were paged to a truck fire at a residence on County Road 571 early Sunday morning. A 2014 GMC Sierra was destroyed. The photo shows firefighters Kansas Casteel, Quinten Key, and Lt. Derek Ingram. (Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ After a push for a last-minute change to the convention rules fell flat last week, it's all but over for anti-Donald Trump forces. However, a handful of Republicans are still working around the clock insisting that delegates to the GOP convention are free to vote for whomever they choose, even under the current rules.

◆ The Western district of the United Methodist Church has elected an openly gay bishop despite the denomination's ban on same-sex relationships. The Rev. Karen Oliveto is the first openly gay bishop in the 12.7 million member denomination.

◆ Newt Gingrich accused the Bush family of behaving "childishly" by skipping this week's Republican National Convention and refusing to endorse Donald Trump.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Tennessee Administrator of Elections, Mark Goins, will be the guest speaker at this Friday's meeting of the Athens Kiwanis Club at noon at Tennessee Wesleyan.

✓ In lieu of the regularly scheduled July 18th McMinn County Commission meeting, there will be a combined meeting for July and August. That meeting will be held on August 1st at 7:30 p.m. The purpose will be to adopt the fiscal year 2016-17 budget.



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Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer-Week 6

The Bo Ashby Band was the headliner at this past Saturday night's Sounds of Summer Concert at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. The opening act was a local group, Maaziah Mountain. Three of the group are members of the Upton family. They are Laiel, April, and Jim Upton of Athens. The young man on the left is Aaron Taylor of Etowah.
(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- **Danny Edmond Joyner**, age 55, of Chattanooga, and formerly of Athens, died last Friday at Erlanger Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Ms. Willie Ashley** died Sunday in Mt. Juliet, TN. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur.
- **Russell Blair Liner**, age 53, of McDonald and formerly of Athens, died Wednesday. He worked at DENSO Mfg. in Athens and M&M Mars Mfg. in Cleveland. A Celebration of Life Memorial Ceremony will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Cleveland with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

◆ A ONCE IN A LIFETIME THRILL!

Haley Rodgers of Athens competed in the Super Kids Division at the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, last week. In the Super Kids division, the racers ride in specially-built cars driven by veteran soap box derby drivers.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 19TH

- 1814** - The American firearms inventor, Samuel Colt, was born. Colt's revolver, or "six-shooter" as it was known, used an automatically-revolving set of chambers.
- 1937** - Singer George Hamilton IV was born. Among his hit records, "A Rose And A Baby Ruth," "Abilene," and "Why Don't They Understand."
- 1942** - Singer Vicki Carr was born. Her real name is Florencia Martinez Cardona. Her hit records include "It Must Be Him" and "The Lesson."
- 1969** - Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, began their orbit around the moon.
- 1969** - John Fairfax of Britain arrived at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after rowing across the Atlantic Ocean alone. He was the first person to accomplish that feat. His journey lasted 178 days.
- 1996** - The Centennial Olympics opened in Atlanta.