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Monday, July 15, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### IT'S SOAP BOX DERBY WEEK

Youngsters from Athens have gathered in Akron, Ohio to participate in the All American Soap Box Derby this week. It's the 25th year for the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department to take a team of contenders to the world wide race. Tune in this week to WYXI RADIO AM-1390 & FM 94.5 or [ONLINE](#) to hear live coverage from Akron and participate in a trivia contest to win prizes. There are 3 divisions of the Soap Box Derby: Stock, Super Stock, and Super Kids. (See local winners below)



Asher Crews Stock Champ



Ashlyn Liner Super Stock Champ



Conner Daniels Super Kids Champ

Athens Parks Department Photos

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have the following programs this week as part of their Summer Reading Program:  
Tuesday (7/16/19) @ 1:45 pm: Storytime & Space Applesauce  
Wednesday (7/17/19) @ 1:45 pm: Storytime & Astronaut Pudding  
Thursday (7/18/19) @ 1:45 pm: Storytime & Closing Celebration (reading prize bags awarded, grand prize drawings held)  
Free lunch is served from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. to children 18 and under. Please call the library at (423) 263-9475 for more information.
- ✓ On Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm the McMinn County Election Commission Machine Technicians and Harp Enterprise will be setting, testing and inspecting the voting machines for the City of Athens Sales Tax Referendum. This will be in the conference room located on the ground floor of the McMinn County Courthouse. If you would like to be present for any part of this procedure it is open to the public. If you have any questions please contact TeAnna McKinney, Administrator of Elections, for the McMinn County Election Commission at 423-745-0843.
- ✓ The City of Etowah Public Works Department will be closing Athens Pike from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, starting today, July 15th, to repair a drain tile. The Athens Pike closure will be from Grady Road to Highway 30 (DW Lillard Memorial Highway). Those living inside the closed area will be allowed access to their homes during the repairs; no thru traffic will be permitted.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Mostly cloudy. 55% rain & possible t'storms. High 89.  
**Monday Night** - Cloudy. 25% rain. Low 72.  
**Tuesday** - Periods of sun. 25% rain. High 90.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Clifford Elliott**, age 91, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired employee of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation at 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Anthony Tyrone "Tony" Henry**, age 53, of Athens, died Thursday surrounded by his family and friends. He served in the U.S. Army for several years and had been employed with Collins & Akiman Manufacturing and then later at Heil Trailer Company. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Hammonds Cemetery with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks finished higher, led by the industrials sector. Ford Motor Company and Volkswagen announced that they are expanding their partnership in an effort to develop autonomous and electric vehicles. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 244 points or 0.9% to 27,332. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13 points or 0.4% to 3,013, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 48 points or 0.6% to 8,244.

## FORMER POLICE CHIEF INDICTED

Special Agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation have obtained an indictment for former Tellico Plains police chief, James Russell Parks, Jr., age 44, who's accused of misconduct. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the request of 10<sup>th</sup> District Attorney General Steve Crump, TBI Agents began investigating missing funds from the Tellico Plains Police Department's drug enforcement fund, which totaled approximately \$840. Agents developed information that Parks was responsible for the missing funds. The investigation further determined that Parks was involved in a sexual relationship with an informant paid out of the department's drug enforcement fund. Parks resigned from the department when the allegation surfaced. Last Tuesday, the Monroe County Grand Jury returned an indictment, charging the Tellico Plains man with one count of Official Misconduct. On Thursday, Agents arrested Parks and booked him into the Monroe County Jail on \$6,000 bond.



**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Marsenia Smith from Studio 214. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)



**MOVIE NIGHT**

Tuesday, July 30 | 6:30 p.m.  
Movie Palace

Join TVFCU for Community Movie Night!

Disney's *The Lion King* (2019)  
\$1 Ticket Includes Popcorn  
Tickets Available at TVFCU Athens Branch

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ages: pre k-teen

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July 22-26 6:30-8:30 PM

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