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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Contestants in Soap Box Derby

The Athens contestants in the All American Soap Box Derby in

Akron. Ohio, competed in the AAA Chall e n g e (Midweek Race) Tuesday. The photo to the right s h o w s



Ashlyn Liner in car 124. Ashlyn was defeated by Eric Chen by 18 thousandths of a second. The photo below shows Asher Crews



in car 325. Asher was defeated in the second run of his heat Haylee Furton by 88 thousandths of a second.

Local & Area News

◆ ATHENS POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS

The Athens City Council received the reports on police and fire department activity for the month of June at Tuesday night's Council meeting.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 44 thefts in June, 14 assaults, seven burglaries, four motor vehicle thefts, one robbery, and one sex offense. Officers issued 145 citations for moving violations. There were 75 traffic accidents with 20 injuries.
- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 56 calls in June. Two calls were to building fires, six were to traffic wrecks, 12 were medical assist calls, and 14 were false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$125,000.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Anthony Greve with Anthony Greve Ministries. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or ONLINE
- ✓ Sobriety checkpoints will be held Friday night and Saturday morning on Highway 30, Highway 411, and Highway 11. The hours are from 5 p.m. Friday to 2 a.m. Saturday. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department will work with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office in an effort to get impaired drivers off the roads and decrease alcohol related crashes.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Cloudy. Possible showers & t'storms. High 83.

Wednesday night - Overcast. Low 72.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy & humid. High 88.

Thursday Night - Partly cloudy & humid. Low 72. More Weather at: wyxi.com

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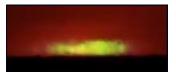
Obituaries

- Lois Ann Carr, age 78, of Decatur, died Monday. There are no services to be announced at this time. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Sandra "Sandy" Jane Borders Layman, age 60, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She had been a bookkeeper for Crescent Hosiery Mill, later opened Crafter's Closet, taught art at Niota Elementary School, opened The Browder House in Sweetwater, and worked at the DPA as a bookkeeper until her brain tumor was discovered in April 2018. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
- Mayme Poteet Underwood, age 86, of Delano died Monday. Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Delano Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.

EVER SEEN THE "GREEN FLASH"

A natural phenomenon that occurs frequently in the Caribbean is known as the "Green Flash." The split second the sun sets beneath the sea, there is frequently a flash of green light. Brad Swanson, who lives on the island of Bonaire, took these photos showing the sun just before setting and the green flash.





Fire Destroys House

Around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, the Englewood Rural Fire Department was called to provide mutual aid in fighting a structure fire on Belcher Road in Madisonville. Upon arrival, firefighters say the house was fully engulfed in flames. No one was at home at the time of the fire. Units from the Gudger, Englewood Rural, Madisonville City, Christianburg, Tri Community, and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments all responded. Gudger Fire Captain Jacob Hall was in charge of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department)



