

Monday, July 19, 2021

Akron, Here We Come!

The 83rd Running of the All-American Soap Box Derby in Ak-

ron, Ohio, will be held this week. Athens will be represented by Juliette Couch, winner of the Stock Division. Juliette, pictured to the right, is 8 years old, and is the daughter of Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch and his wife, and is home schooled. The other Athens contestant is Zeke Hembree, age 15. Zeke won the Super Stock Division in the Athens Derby. Nearly 300 boys and girls from around the nation will be in Akron for the derby,



which was not held last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. You can hear coverage of the daily activities involving the Athens youngsters this week on WYXI Radio, FM-94.5 or AM-1390. The coverage is brought to you by A and J Body Shop, Domino's Pizza, and Athens Utilities Board.

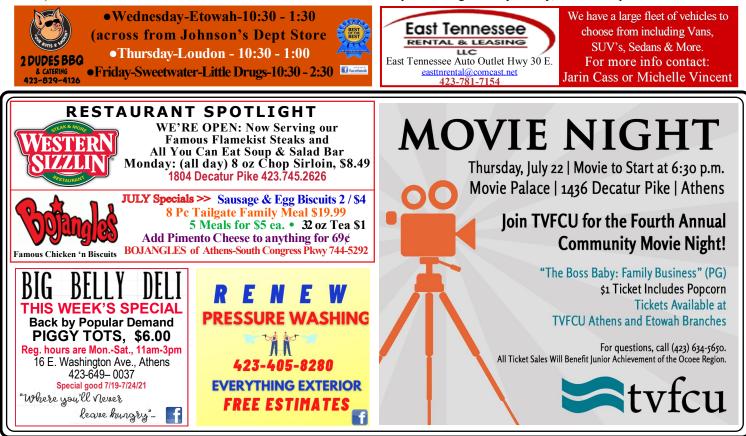
Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that Keith Lane will be closed from Powers Path to Crestway Drive for another week. The purpose of the closing is for the installation of a box culvert at Keith Lane and Crestway. The latest target date for completion is Friday, July 30th, at 5 p.m.

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, at 6 p.m., in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.

✓ Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union has been recognized on the Forbes list of America's Best-in-State Credit Unions 2021. Credit unions were rated on overall recommendation and satisfaction, as well as trust, terms, conditions, branch services, digital services, and financial advice. TVCU is based in Chattanooga and has two branches in McMinn County, one in Athens and one inside Food City in Etowah.

✓ On June 15th, the Athens City Council passed the City's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. A summary of the budget is available for public inspection in the Office of Finance at the Municipal building Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





*APY= annual percentage yield. Rates subject to change after account opening. APYs are accurate as of 06/07/2021. To earn Bonus Rate, each month the account must be enrolled in eStatements and post and clear at least 15 debit transactions of \$1 or more. If all qualifications are met during the statement cycle, a bonus rate of 2.01% APY on balances of up to \$20,000 and .20% APY on balances over \$20,000 will be credited. If bonus qualifications are not met during the statement cycle, a rate of .05% APY of the balance will be credited. Interest earnings are based on daily collected balances and are credited monthly to the account. Qualifying transactions include point of sale or online purchases using the SouthEast Bank debit card. ATM and cash-only transactions do not qualify towards the minimum debit card transaction amount. A paper statement fee of \$3 is assessed if not enrolled in eStatements; paper statement fee will be waived with a monthly average balance of \$1,200. This is a variable rate tiered account. Fees may reduce earnings. Some Fees and restrictions apply. Visit southeastbank.com or ask an associate for complete details.

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Siegler Funeral Home Helping families through difficult times for over 60 years. Affordable funerals, cremations and pre-arrangement plans. 521 W. Madison Ave., Athens 423-745-3123 rieglerfuneralhome.com

Obituaries

• Josylin M. Wolter, age 76, of Riceville, died Friday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Kathy Lynn Crockett Upchurch, age 58, of Englewood, died July 15th. Graveside services were held on Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

• **Russell Byrd Slusser,** age 62, of Athens, died Thursday, July 15th, at his home. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Michael Ray Rue, age 54, of Athens, died Saturday. He worked for Collins and Aikman for 26 years. Funeral services will held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituaries - continued

• Marion Mitchell Goodwin of Signal Mountain died Friday at his home. Arrangements will be announced later by Smith Funeral Home.

MEDIC TO HOST SUMMER COOKOUT

MEDIC Regional Blood Center will be cooking hot dogs today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their Athens location, 213 E. Washington Ave. The purpose is to celebrate donors and thank them for their time. The hot dogs are free.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 7-16

Tennessee: 873,685 cases up 751. 12,633 deaths up 5.

<u>COUNTY</u>	CASES	<u>ACTIVE</u>	DEATHS
McMinn	6,704 up 6	32	104
Meigs	1,438 up 1	9	24
Monroe	6,012 up 1	16	97
Polk	2,119 up 2	6	24
Bradley	15,386 up 13	58	155
Rhea	4,404 up 2	12	82

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Rita Barrett, owner of Pigeon Roost Goods. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & ONLINE

