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Thursday, July 29, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Motorcyclist Killed On Hwy 307

An Athens man, 27-year-old Zachary Holden, was killed early Wednesday morning in a collision between his 2012 Honda motorcycle and a pickup truck. It happened around 4:30 a.m. on Highway 307 at County Rd 364. The THP says Holden was going north on Highway 307 and entered a right-hand curve. At that point, the bike traveled across the center divider into the southbound lanes, striking a 2005 Ford F-150 that was going south. Holden was killed. The truck driver was not injured. State Trooper Rodney Best investigated the accident. The Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Main Street Athens & The Arts Center are holding a Fifth Friday "Back to School Bash" this Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. in Downtown Athens. There will be free ice cream, a live concert in the streets, a Shakespeare play at Pocket Park, food trucks, and more. Streets in Downtown Athens will be closed for the event.
- ✓ There will be a Back to School Backpack Give Away on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the L&N Depot in Etowah.
- ✓ Volunteers will be receiving donations of used books, DVD's and CD's Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at E.G. Fisher Public Library for this year's Friends of the Library Used Book Sale.
- ✓ July is National Ice Cream Month. To celebrate, Mayfield Dairy Farms is giving a free single scoop of ice cream today from noon to 5 p.m. at their Visitor Center. (See their ad above, left)

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 7-28

Tennessee: 888,745 cases up 2,226 12,722 deaths up 12.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,804 up 19	100	105
Meigs	1,448 up 5	12	24
Monroe	6,085 up 9	68	98
Polk	2,138 up 3	16	24
Bradley	15,554 up 26	165	156
Rhea	4,463 up 3	59	82

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Ray Winslow Barton**, age 92, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He retired from Union Carbide/Martin Marietta Oak Ridge K25 where he was a tool and die maker. Graveside services will be Friday at 12 noon at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Lela Jeanette Cook Pilkey**, age 68, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Monday, August 2nd, at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ♦ **Janet Horta**, age 72, of Spring City, died on Wednesday. Per her wishes, there will be no formal services. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HEAT WAVE HITS EAST TENNESSEE

A heat wave is bringing temperatures in the mid to upper 90's to Southeast Tennessee. AUB says utility companies are under Step 10 in TVA's load curtailment program, meaning they turn off all unnecessary electric equipment at the utility. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says he expects TVA to go to Step 20, which is an appeal to the public to also cut off any unnecessary electrical equipment, especially between 2 and 6 p.m. Scarbrough says washing dishes and clothes in the morning or at night can help, along with bumping up the thermostat a bit to use less air conditioning.

McEnany Tickets Go On Sale

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce announces that tickets go on sale this coming Monday, August 2nd, for the 15th Annual Benefit to be held on June 25th, 2022. The speaker will be Kayleigh McEnany, former White House Press Secretary and current co-host of *Outnumbered* on the Fox News Channel. Prior to serving as White House Press Secretary, she worked as the National Press Secretary for the Trump Campaign and was formerly the National spokesperson for the Republican National Committee. Kayleigh is a Simon & Shuster author and recently published the book, "The New American Revolution: The Making of a Populist Movement." To order tickets, call the Chamber office at 745-0334.



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