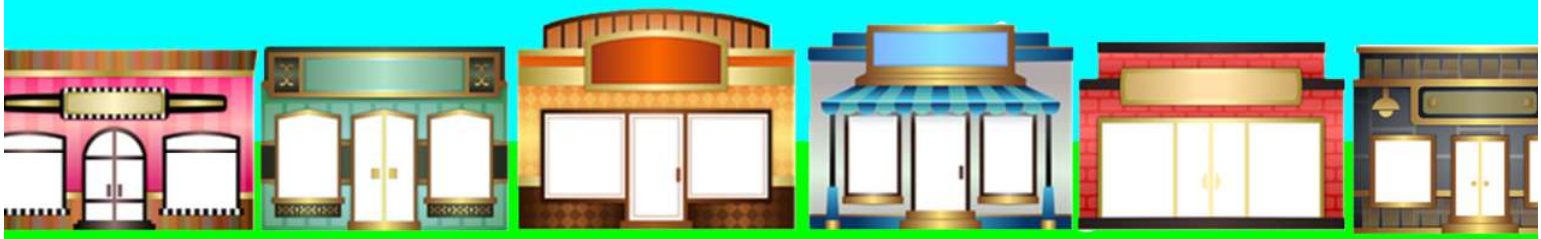
THE CITY OF ATHENS

FY18

YEAR IN REVIEW



McMINN COUNTY
Economic Development Authority
TENNESSEE

ANNOUNCED INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN ATHENS:

$208 MILLION
441 NEW JOBS

Explore Downtown

$100,000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR FACADE IMPROVEMENT IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

Athens
A Main Street Community
TENNESSEE

Athens, Tennessee
THRIVE
Regional Partnership
A Thriving Community

The City of Athens, Tennessee is one of four communities within a three state region to be selected for the Thriving Communities Project

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW COMMERCIAL PERMITS
NUMBER: 13
VALUE: $21,073,461

NEW RESIDENTIAL PERMITS
NUMBER: 13
VALUE: $1,351,650

REMODEL/REPAIR PERMITS
NUMBER: 15
VALUE: $2,664,457

THE CITY OF ATHENS
THROUGH THE
ATHENS HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMISSION
ACHIEVES
"CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT"
STATUS

CODES ENFORCEMENT

CITY MANAGER
C. SETH SUMNER
RECEIVES
"CERTIFICATE OF MERIT"
FROM THE
TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

22 CONDEMENED STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED
25 STRUCTURES SOLD/REHABBED AND/OR SECURED

Bargain Hunt

JOBS CREATED:25

FOOD CITY

JOBS CREATED: 200

HARBOR FREIGHT

QUALITY TOOLS LOWEST PRICES

JOBS CREATED:15

at&t

JOBS CREATED:7

TACO BELL

JOBS CREATED:22

DQ

JOBS CREATED:20

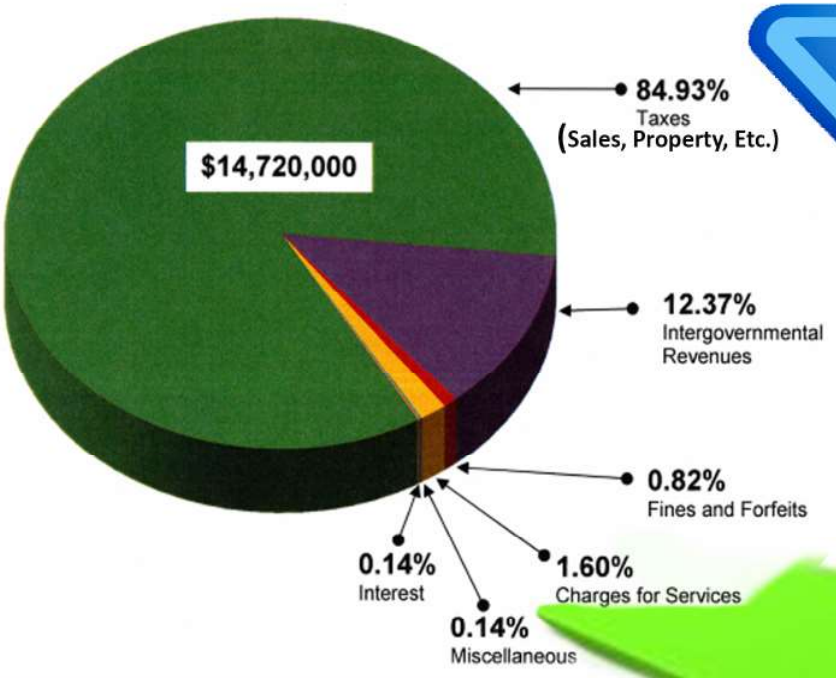
HOBBY LOBBY

JOBS CREATED:40

PROPERTY TAX RATE

2017: 1.3628

2018: 1.2676

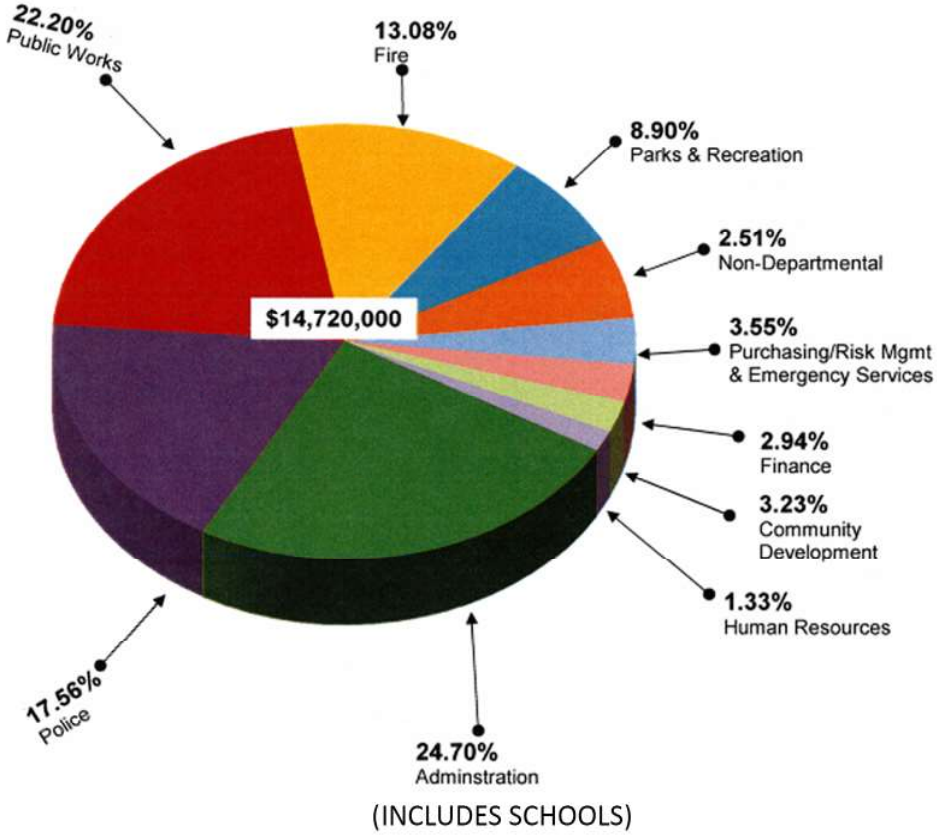


101 NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

3.25% GROWTH IN SALES TAX REVENUE

$ 1.574 MILLION DECREASE IN EXPENDITURES

$ 272,000 INCREASE IN REVENUE



65 Total Fires	1 Overpressure Rupture	179 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	40 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)
29 Service Calls	53 Good Intent Calls	180 False Alarms/ False Calls	5 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster
11,600 Training Hours	5,225 Contacts Educated on Fire Safety		

Total Pre-Incident Value: $27,572,050.00
Total Incident Losses: $436,250.00

TENNESSEE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION AWARDS AFD FIREFIGHTER JOSH ROACH the 2017 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

AFD MAINTAINS ISO RATING:2

24,249
Total Calls Received by McMinn E-911

3,153
Municipal Court Cases Litigated

1,323
Total Arrests

357
Drug -Related Arrests

$5,000 Tennessee Highway Grant for Alcohol Saturation Overtime

$3,177.50 Bullet Proof Vest Grant

APD RECORDS CLERKS BOTH RECEIVE

TN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY - CDL *COURT LIASION* DIVISION QUALITY IN REPORTING AWARD *FOR 2017*

COURT CLERK AMY ARNWINE RECEIVES DAILY POST ATHENIAN'S OUTSTANDINGWOMEN-IN-BUSINESS AWARD

DPA'S BEST OF THE BEST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
#1: OFFICER JUSTIN WEIR
#2: DETECTIVE BLAKE WITT

WORK BEGINS TOWARDS CALEA ACCREDITATION FOR APD

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
2,010 PARTICIPANTS

VETERANS BRICK DEDICATION CEREMONY
457 ATTENDED / 85 BRICKS

MOTHER SON DANCE
444 PARTICIPANTS

7 SPORTS PROGRAMS
35 EVENT PROGRAMS
1,110 REGISTERED PARTICPANTS

10 PARKS = 281 ACRES
266,565 PARK ATTENDANCE
OVER $75,000 IN PRIVATE DONATIONS TO ATHENS PARKS FOUNDATION

ATHENS REGIONAL PARK
10,487 PEOPLE
31 STATES & 21 COUNTRIES

***DIRECTOR OF PARKS* & RECREATION AUSTIN FESMIRE AWARDED**
DPA'S BEST OF THE BEST PUBLIC SERVANT &
INTERNATIONAL SOAP BOX DERBY OUSTANDING DERBY *DIRECTOR AWARD*

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
1,818 KIDS
OVER 10,000 EASTER EGGS
GONE IN LESS THAN 2 MINUTES

ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY
33 CARS
3 TOP 10 FINISHES
1 TOP 20 FINISH AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUNDS OF SUMMER
3,125 ATTENDEES

PUBLIC WORKS

Street Markings & Painting
13,582 Feet

Sidewalks Poured
4,350 Feet

Pot Holes Repaired
100

Streets Paved
9,710 Feet

1,733 Received
395 Adoptions
108 Reclaimed
958 Transported
562 Calls for Service

Public Works Service Requests Completed
522

# of Citizens that used Recycling Center
26,416

Traffic Signs & Posts Installed
294

DENSO ECO PARK GRANT
$270,250

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTIONS & FACILITY OPERATIONS GRANT
$30,000

MULTIMODAL GRANT
$543,452

# of Residences that used City Pride Car
414

Commercial/Industrial Garbage to Landfill
5,381 Tons

Residential Garbage to Landfill
3,761 Tons

CELEBRATING PUBLIC SERVICE

CITY OF ATHENS
PROGRESS
SINCE 1821
THE FRIENDLY CITY

35 YEAR MILESTONE
RANDY HAMILTON - APD
RICK STANDRIDGE - PUBLIC WORKS

30 YEAR MILESTONE
AUSTIN FESMIRE - PARKS & REC
MICKEY ODEN - PUBLIC WORKS

25 YEAR MILESTONE
DEBBIE GOINS - PUBLIC WORKS
CONNIE WYATT - FINANCE

20 YEAR MILESTONE
PHILLIP MARTIN - PUBLIC WORKS
JANET SHERMAN - FINANCE

15 YEAR MILESTONE
JAMIE CARMACK - APD
SARAH F. MILLS - APD

10 YEAR MILESTONE
DAVE ALBERTSON - FIRE
LESLIE MCKEE - ADMIN

5 YEAR MILESTONE
DEB CARDIN - HR

HAILS
CLIFTON COUCH - CHIEF OF POLICE
BEN BURCHFIELD - DIR. PUBLIC WORKS

FAREWELLS
RICK STANDRIDGE - 35 YRS, RETIRED
RICK WOODY - 31 YRS, RETIRED
MICKEY ODEN - 30 YRS, RETIRED

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE	3 Mile Radius	5 Mile Radius	10 Mile Radius
2018 Estimated Population	15,294	22,828	43,750
Daytime Population	22,455	28,994	44,833
Median HH Income	$31,462	$36,364	$38,958
Number of Households	6,379	9,271	17,524

	5 Minute DT	10 Minute DT	15 Minute DT
2018 Estimated Population	5,539	19,715	28,962
Daytime Population	12,507	28,375	33,947
Median HH Income	$23,604	$34,407	$38,014
Number of Households	2,427	8,125	11,715

*Source: STI PopStats

Demographics (10 Minute Drive Time)

Population	Average Age	Household Income (Median)	Household Income (Average)	Number of Households	Growth Rate
19,715	40.5	$34,407	$48,057	8,125	4.55%

10.6K+ FOLLOWERS

223 FOLLOWERS

425 FOLLOWERS

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