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Friday, July 12, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

State & Area News

◆ McCASLIN RETURNS TO TN WESLEYAN

Blake McCaslin has headed back to his alma mater. McCaslin has been named the new Assistant Vice President for Advancement at Tennessee Wesleyan University. McCaslin most recently served as Director of Business Development for Starr Regional Medical Centers in Athens and Etowah. A 2000 graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan, McCaslin worked at TWU as Alumni Technology Coordinator, Director of Advancement Technology, and Director of Public Relations before going to work for Starr Regional. He has also served as President of the Etowah Chamber of Commerce, President of the Etowah Rotary Club, and President of the Athens Kiwanis Club. He also co-chaired the United Way Campaign and was named Young



Man of the Year by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce in 2014. McCaslin says he is excited to return to his alma mater.

Three Hurt in Wreck

A 2004 Chevy Colorado and a 2003 Lexus collided on Chestnut Road in Madisonville around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Three people were injured. Agencies involved in the extrications were the Monroe County Rescue Squad, Madisonville City Fire Department, and the Englewood Rural Fire Department. Two patients were flown to UT Hospital and one was transported to Sweetwater Hospital. THP Officer Christian Smith investigated the accident. (Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 12th

100 B.C. - Julius Caesar was born in Rome.
1543 - England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.
1690 - Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.
1862 - Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.
1895 - Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II was born in New York City.
1908 - Comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.
1972 - George McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

WEATHER FORECAST
Friday - Variable clouds. Possible t'storm. High 86.
Friday Night - Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storm. Low 71.
Saturday - Clouds & sun. Possible t'storms. High 87.
Saturday Night - Cloudy. Possible t'storms. Low 70.
Weather at: wxyi.com

Democracy Day Dinner
'RURAL VOICES, RURAL CHOICES'
'Farm to Table' BRING A DISH
Saturday, August 3rd 5:30-8:30 PM
McMinn High Cafeteria
TICKETS: \$25 Donation Available on EVENTBRITE.COM
Sponsored by McMinn County Democratic Party & McMinn Young Democrats
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Friday, July 12th

Entertainment: Cole Sitzlar, *Rising Country Star* 7pm
The movie "Wild River" shown at dark at the pavilion
Many Activities, Events & Exhibits

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Saturday, July 13th

Entertainment: Conner Lorre, *Singing Impressionist* 11am - 1pm
Run to the River 5K & 1K 8am
Historical Ride 12 Noon Both start at Hiwassee Meadowlands Park



CONNER LORRE

MORE DETAILS: calhounrivertown.com or



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Betty Jo Francis Hawkins**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was the widow of the Rev. Fred Hawkins. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday.

♦ **Ralph Oliver Pulliam**, 82, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. He worked for Lonas Construction as shop foreman and later for Simpson Bridge Company as a heavy equipment mechanic. A celebration of life will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

♦ **Karen Ann Lankford Rolan**, age 52, of Decatur, died Thursday at her residence. Funeral services will be Saturday at noon at Valley Road Baptist Church with visitation from 11 a.m. to noon. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Sounds of Summer concerts return to Downtown Athens Saturday night. The free concert begins at 7. The headliner is Old Millennial and the opener is C.J. "The Piano Man" Warren.

✓ Reminder: The McMinn County Clerk's Office is no longer open on Saturdays. However, the office is open with extended hours on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Church News & Events

- First Baptist Church of Niota invites you to "Come Roar" with them at Vacation Bible School. The kick off is Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with inflatables, games for the kids, and lunch. VBS will be July 14th - 17th from 6 to 8 p.m.

- Union Grove Baptist Church in Decatur will present VBS from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. There will be Bible study, crafts, games, and a bounce house.

- Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, Niota, will have a "Block Party" this Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with games, food, a wet bouncy house, and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

- Harvest Time Church on County Road 570, Englewood, will have Camp Meeting 2019 July 15th-19th. Services at 7 p.m.

- North Englewood Baptist Church will have Bible School next Saturday, July 20th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be classes for children of all ages and adults.

- Lakeview Baptist Church will have a Back to School Worship Service on Saturday, July 20th, starting at 10 a.m. There will be free backpacks and school supplies while they last. Each child must have an adult with them to receive those items.

- Boyd Memorial First Church of God presents the S.S. Shipwrecked VBS on July 25th - 26th. Register by calling 453-3175.

- The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association and several local churches will host a "Back to School Backpack Bash" at the L&N Depot on Saturday, July 27th, from 10 am. to noon.

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Come "ROAR" with us!!!

Kick off Saturday, July 13th 11am - 2pm
Inflatables, Games for the Kids and Lunch
Vacation Bible School, July 14th - 17th 6pm - 8pm



First Baptist Church of Niota
6 Main St., Downtown Niota