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Today's News... This Morning

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*The Russell Family*  
will be singing at  
*First Baptist Church of Niota*

This  
Sunday,  
July 11th  
at 10:45 am



6 Main St., Downtown Niota

Friday, July 9, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The grand opening celebration of this summer's Athens Farmers Market at Market Park Pavilion will be this Saturday, July 10th, from 9 to 11 a.m. There will be free foldable cutting boards, free popsicles, and you can spin the wheel for Market Cash.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic scheduled for next Tuesday, July 13th, will be refills only from 3 to 4 p.m.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University announces it has launched a new Master of Science in Nursing program. The degree can be completed entirely online.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will present a Summer Reading Program with the Etowah Police Department next Tuesday, July 13th, at 1:30 p.m. Free lunches are served daily at the library from 1 to 1:30 p.m. for children 18 and under.
- ✓ Head Start will have another drive-thru recruitment event next Wednesday, July 14th, from 8 to 11 and 2 until 4:30 at First Baptist Church of Decatur. You will be able to complete the application for your child to attend Head Start.
- ✓ UT Extension-McMinn will present free on-line courses on home food preservation each day next week. Topics include freezing, pickling, salsa, pressure canner vs. water-bath canner, and best practices for home preserved foods. The course will be 7 to 8 p.m. each evening on Facebook at UT Extension-McMinn.

## More Etowah Pageant Winners

On Thursday, we published photos of three groups of winners in the Etowah 4th of July Beauty Pageant. Today, we have the winners in the Little Miss category, from left: Little Miss Fourth of July, Kaydence Faith McCowan, first runner-up Scarlett Carter, and 2nd runner-up Emery Ruth Randolph.



In the Tiny Mister category, boys ages birth to 3, the winners from left: Tiny Mr. 4th of July Macen Holt, 1st runner-up Thomas Jude Makne, and 2nd runner-up Graden Asher Davis.



**B&B AUCTIONS**  
"WE'RE BACK"

Auction Saturday, (7-10), 6 pm  
2834 Hwy 11 South, Athens  
Wayne - Estate Items  
and Joe - Bulk Meat  
Free Gospel Singing Friday  
(7-16) @ 630pm  
[bandauction.com](http://bandauction.com)  
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**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

THIS WEEKEND ENJOY our  
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Western Sizzlin' Steak House  
1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626

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## Obituaries

♦ **Ralph E. Bales**, age 75, of Ten Mile, died last Friday at his home. He had been a school bus driver for Meigs County Schools for 33 years. Funeral services were held this past Monday at Fraker Funeral Home in Kingston.

♦ **Walter Allen Goodwin**, age 64, of Riceville died Monday. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 13th in Chattanooga National Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 7-08

Tennessee: 869,191 cases up 453 12,592 deaths up 9.

| COUNTY  | CASES       | ACTIVE | DEATHS |
|---------|-------------|--------|--------|
| McMinn  | 6,673 up 1  | 6      | 104    |
| Meigs   | 1,431 up 1  | 2      | 24     |
| Monroe  | 5,991 up 1  | 12     | 97     |
| Polk    | 2,115       | 4      | 24     |
| Bradley | 15,339 up 5 | 34     | 155    |
| Rhea    | 4,392 up 1  | 7      | 82     |

## Church News & Events

- The "Back to Normal" comedy tour, featuring Scott Davis, will appear at North Etowah Baptist Church on Sunday, July 11th, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 263-5531.

- Solid Rock Baptist Church at 4975 U.S.11 in Calhoun will have VBS on Saturday, July 17th, starting at 9 a.m.

- Athens Lutheran Church invites you to join them from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. July 12th-16th for VBS. Explore "God's Wonder Lab, Jesus Does the Impossible!" Lunch will be provided each day. For more information or to register, call 368-4575.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- Niota First Baptist Church will present "Life on Wednesday" at 6 p.m. each week with Bible Study and games for all first grade through high school students. Snacks are provided.

- The Russell Family from Maryville will be singing at Niota First Baptist Church this Sunday, July 11th at the 10:45 a.m. service. Everyone is invited. Niota First Baptist will have VBS next week, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (July 15th-16th-17th, with commencement Sunday morning, July 18th, at 10:45 a.m.

- The Englewood First Church of God will be holding "The Greatest Show" VBS Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16 from 6 to 8:30 each evening. (Tickets are Free!)

## MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, July 22 | Movie to Start at 6:30 p.m.  
Movie Palace | 1436 Decatur Pike | Athens

Join TVFCU for the Fourth Annual  
Community Movie Night!

Family-Friendly Movie to Be Determined  
\$1 Ticket Includes Popcorn  
Tickets Available at  
TVFCU Athens and Etowah Branches

For questions, call (423) 634-5650.  
All Ticket Sales Will Benefit Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region.



COMEDY TOUR  
FEATURING SCOTT DAVIS

Sunday, July 11 | 6:00 PM  
North Etowah Baptist Church

231 Pennsylvania Avenue, Etowah, TN 37331

For more info: (423)263-5531 | [NorthEtowah.org](http://NorthEtowah.org)

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