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Community News You Can Use

✓ Kinslee Melhorn of Decatur will host "Writers in the Round" at the Sounds of Summer Concert this Saturday, September 11th, at Market Park Pavilion. "Writers in the Round" is a type of performance popularized by venues such as Nashville's Bluebird Café, where musicians, and often singer-songwriters, take turns performing. Kinslee brings Nashville-area friends Anna McElroy and *She's Alaska* for an acoustic evening of story and song. The free concert will start at 7 p.m.



✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad is getting ready to start their Rescue Christmas drive for new toys or cash donations to provide Christmas to needy children in the county. Cherokee Coach Bo Cagle has given them permission to set up a tent at the remaining home games. You can donate toys or cash at the tent.

✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, September 14th, at 6 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center, 155 Robinson Street. The guest speaker will be Brenda Lee with Stoney Cottages in Tellico Plains. She will be speaking about "Gardening as We Age."

FOOTBALL: McMinn County Cherokees will host Bradley Central; McMinn Central plays at Polk County; Meigs County will host Signal Mountain; and Walker Valley travels to Carter. The University of Tennessee hosts Pittsburgh this Saturday in Knoxville. Game time is at noon and will be on television on SEC/ESPN.

McMinn 4-H'ers Attend TN Congress

Three 4-H Club members from McMinn County recently attended the 2021 Tennessee 4-H Congress in Nashville. They learned about state government, toured the capital, rode the General Jackson, visited downtown Nashville, and more. The trip was made possible by Carter Insurance, Cheryl Ingram, Phil Tuggle, Melinda King, TeAnna McKinney, Tonya Hipps, Rob Preston, Susan Peglow, and Willow Tree Farms. The photo shows the 4-H Congress participants: Cheyenne Hagar, Emily Cline, and Kendra Cornelius.

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Obituaries

♦ **Alma Maxine Pelfrey Spitzer**, age 66, of Sweetwater, died September 3rd at her home. A service celebrating her life will be held today, Sept. 10th, at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 9-09

Tennessee: 1,119,545 cases up 4,200. 13,879 deaths up 75.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	9,049 up 55	976	112
Meigs	1,880 up 7	137	24
Monroe	8,353 up 45	785	105 up 1
Polk	2,747 up 12	233	25
Bradley	19,625 up 99	1,594	164 up 1
Rhea	5,950 up 21	465	85

Church News & Events

- North Etowah Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Revival with Rev. Tim Inklebarger. The revival will be Sept. 19th-22nd (Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.) The church is located at 231 Pennsylvania Ave., Etowah.
- 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.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have a special service to honor our veterans, first responders, and elected officials this Sunday evening, Sept. 12th, at 6 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion. No uniform is required.
- First Baptist Church of Niota is calling all youth to participate in "Life on Wednesday." 7th graders through high school are invited to join them for Bible study, games, food, and fun, Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church is having Griefshare for those who have lost a loved one on Sundays at 2 p.m. Call 829-5052 for more information.



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