

# Towns County Sports

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## Towns County cross country opens the season at Meeks Park



The Towns County Lady Indians Cross Country team were shorthanded at Union County last Thursday and were unable to race in the team competition. Meanwhile, the boys finished with 329 points and placed eighth behind Fannin County from Class AAA and ahead of Tri-County. Cross Country photos by Todd Forrest



### Youth basketball registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 basketball season will begin September 1st and will run until October 8th. We will offer 12u, 10u, and 8u for both boys & girls. Be sure to create an account and register your child online to secure a spot in our program for this Winter on our website townscountyrec.com.

If you have any questions about creating an account check out the "Online Registration" under "Quick Links" on the home page or give us a call at (706) 896-2600. After you finish creating an account, be sure to down-

load the SI Play app to your mobile device to get practice and game reminders, see rosters, schedules, standings, and also have the ability to communicate with other parents straight from the app.

Parents who are interested in coaching will need to check out the "Want to Coach" tab and follow the instructions there. These applications will need to be received by the Recreation Department by October 2nd so that we can have coaches selected and ready once registration ends. Background checks will be mandatory for all coaches selected.

### Racing Report: Tri-County and Blue Ridge results

By Blake Lynch  
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Sports Special

Tri-County Racetrack held back to school nickel night and the 602 Alpha Art Thunder Series. There was no modified hobby this week here's the top 5 for each class

Street Stock- #14 Charles Devine, Jr. took home another win. Followed by Marlin Gunter in the #91 car 3rd place was Michael Barnett in the #1 car 4th place was Jacob Lynch in the #01 car and 5th place was #05 of Ron Gill.

602 Thunder- Dale Timms took home the \$1500 followed by Cameron Crow in second. Third was Blake Craft, fourth was Justin Sims and fifth was Bobby Elkins.

Front wheel Drive- 1st place was #05 Hunter Hughes; 2nd place was J-3 Josh Deese; and 3rd was 10 year old #56 Colton Berrong.

Pony was won by T-11 Colton Thomason; 2nd was #55 Jamie Cross; 3rd was #43

Tain Ross; 4th was Chris McCulloch and 5th was #22 Shawn Stillwell.

Limited was won by #16w of Wesley English; 2nd was #55 Kip Cochren; 3rd was #1 David Conley; 4th was 19B of Kevin Bradshaw then 5th was #37 of Michael Barnett.

Crate was won by #17 Brett Shook; 2nd was #7 Jason Deal then 3rd was #12 Drew Deaver then 4th was # Floyd Self then 5th was #9 Kenny Barrett.

Super Late was won by #8 David Payne followed by #x15 of Shawn Chastain; 3rd was Danny Ledford; 4th was #17 Kurt English then 5th was #38 of Jamie Oliver.

Blue Ridge Motorsports Park didn't have Crate Late Models but they had Super Late Models instead here are the top 5 of each class.

Super Late Models- David Payne took home the win 2nd place was Kurt English; 3rd was Blake Spencer; 4th was Joyce Stanridge; 5th place was George Mashburn.

Modified Hobby- Brad

Thomas took home the win; 2nd place was Kevin Fisher; 3rd was Jr Whitener; 4th was Chris Gilbert and 5th was Danny Mclead.

Beginner 602- Jake Green took home the win followed by Adam Purett; 3rd was Jacob Parris; 4th was Jeff Holloway then 5th was Jonny Manning.

Limited- Trigg Parris took home the win followed by Dawen Dilbecl; 3rd was Jimmy Ivester; 4th was Galen Robbinson and then 5th was Tim Ford.

Front Wheel Drive- Josh Deese took home the win; 2nd was Hunter Hughes; 3rd was Jason Berrong; 4th Lucas Beaver then 5th was Colton Berrong.

Pony- Franklin Burk took home the win followed by Andy Winkler 3rd was Dannie Lowe 4th was Colt Thomason then 5th was Tain Ross.

Street Stock- Charles Devine, Jr. took home the win followed by Marlin Gunter 3rd was Tom Darby then 4th was Josh Morrow.

### National Hunting and Fishing Day September 23

Each year, the fourth Saturday of September brings National Hunting and Fishing Day. On this day, celebrated Sept. 23 this year, everyone can enjoy any of eight free scheduled celebratory events, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division.

"Attending a National Hunting and Fishing Day event is a great way to spend the day with family and friends," said Rusty Garrison, Director of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division. "These events are family-oriented, with fun and educational hands-on activities that everyone will enjoy. It is a great way to introduce youth and newcomers to outdoor sports while teaching

them about the important role that hunting and fishing have for Georgia's wildlife conservation programs."

What is National Hunting and Fishing Day? The U.S. Congress and President Richard Nixon established this day in 1973 to recognize generations of hunters and anglers for the time and money they donate to wildlife conservation programs.

Events offered in Georgia include kids' fishing events and Outdoor Adventure Days. Activities will differ at each event - but some highlights include archery and air rifle shooting, trout fishing, snake shows, wildlife programs, exhibits and more. These events are spread out across the whole state - meaning that one is probably near you!

In addition to these events, a free fishing day is offered to all Georgia residents on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017. On this day, residents do not need a fishing license or a trout license to fish on any public waters in the state including lakes, streams, ponds and public fishing areas.

Want to win a fantastic prize package? Pledge to take someone hunting and/or fishing with you before Sept. 23 and enter to win either a VIP NASCAR package or an outdoor adventure package at Big Cedar Lodge. Enter at [www.nhfd.org/](http://www.nhfd.org/).

For more information on NHF Day in Georgia, including a complete listing of all events in the state, visit [georgiawildlife.com/get-involved/nhfday](http://georgiawildlife.com/get-involved/nhfday).