

# Towns County Sports

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## Football: Indians host Midnight Madness; home scrimmage Aug. 12



Towns County football kicked off the 2021 season when the clock struck midnight on the morning of Aug. 2 - marking the GHSA's first official day that teams can practice in pads. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



### TCHS Athletic Department announces football scrimmage, season info, reserved seating details

**Gridiron action returns next week** - On Thursday, Aug. 12, Towns County High School will proudly kickoff the football season with a 7 p.m. scrimmage game at home vs. Polk County, Tennessee.

Currently, TCHS plans to have a "regular" football season compared to the rules and guidelines that were in place during last season. There will be no seating capacity limit nor will there be a mask requirement; however, the school will continue to have hand sanitation stations set up throughout the stadium. Additionally, the concessions will offer a full menu.

In order to keep students, staff, and the community safe, TCHS will monitor the COVID situation and make changes and adjustments as needed. Those

who plan to attend athletic events at TCHS are encouraged to self-screen before traveling to the stadium. Please stay home if you do not feel well, have been directly exposed to the COVID-19 virus or are experiencing COVID symptoms.

**Online ticket sales** - Tickets will be sold online at townscountyathletics.com. Tickets are \$8 for admission; however, all TCS students are admitted free.

**Reserved seating** - Towns County High School installed 400 individual seats in the football stadium last spring for football and soccer games. TCHS will be offering reserved seating in this section for the upcoming football season.

This season, there are six home games (1 scrimmage and 5 regular season games).

On Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 from 6 - 8 p.m., TCHS will be selling these reserved seats to the community. The cost for a season reserved seat is \$50 per seat. Once you select your seat, this will be your reserved seat for the entire 2021 TCHS football season (excluding State Tournament games).

**Pick Your Seat Day** - TCHS invites you to Frank McClure Stadium to "Pick Your Seat" in person on Thursday, Aug. 5 from 6-8 p.m. Payment will be due at the "Pick Your Seat" event.

If you are unable to attend on Aug. 5, please stop by the TCHS front office and see the Athletic Director Jim Melton. Reserve seating sales will end on Monday, Aug. 9 at noon.

### Benton MacKaye Trail Association upcoming hikes

The following hikes are sponsored by the Benton MacKaye Trail Association. The current social distancing and health rules are used by hike Leaders.

August 9 (Monday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate 7 mile hike from Coker Creek Falls in Tennessee to TN68, about 7 moderate miles. Rick and Brenda Harris, 423-253-6358. harrisri@aol.com. Note: Joint BMTA and Cherokee Hiking Club event.

Monday thru Thursday, August 9-12, - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors two hikes as part of Campground/Day hikes event at Lake Conasauga in the Cohutta Mountains: Grassy Mountain Tower and Lake shore trail and Chestnut Lead Trail or part of Upper Conasauga trail; moderate to strenuous hikes. Hike Leader Mike Pilvinsky. hikeleaderMP@bmtamail.org; Must register by Friday, August 6.

August 14 (Saturday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a work day trail on Georgia section of trail. Volunteers Youth groups to Seniors welcomed. For more information contact Bob Cowdrick GAMaintDirector@bmtamail.org.



### Local Racing report: Tri County

By Blake Lynch  
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Brasstown, NC - Records fell when Tri-County Race Track hosted the Schaeffer's Spring National on July 22.

Since 2015, David Payne owned the track record for the fastest lap time. Tuesday night, Jensen Ford broke the mark with a lap time of 12.161 seconds.

Modified Hobby: No. 44 Bobby Elkins took home the win, followed by No. 88 Ricky Smith. Coming in third was No. 27 Mike Davidson. No. X14 Jacob Hamburg was fourth. No. 91 Brawley

Steelwell came in fifth.

Pony: No. 4m Marty King took home another win. Second was No.2 Tweedy Chinn. Third was 01W Phil Wood. No. 11 Jamie Cross came in fourth.

Street Stock: No. 7 Lynn Burchfield took home another win. No. 44 Chuck Sims was second. No. 73 C.B. McKinnon was third. No. 12 Stewart Warmwater was fourth. No.01 Jacob Lynch was fifth.

FWD: No. 4 Shannon Jones took the checkered flag for the win. No. J-3 Josh Deese was second. The 192R of Robby Lynch was third. No. 74 Dakota Worley was fourth. The No 401

of Brent Lynch was fifth.

SLM: The No.1C of Kenny Collins was the winner, followed by 4T of Donald McIntosh. The No. 2 of Cody Overton was third. No. X15 Shawn Chastain was fourth. No. 8 David Payne was fifth.

602 Beginner: It was another win for the No. 117 of Dylan Beaver, followed by No. 22 of Tucker Anderson. Third was No. 100 of Copper Twiggs. No. 4 of Mark Ledford was fourth. Fifth went to the No. 55 of Brad Sosebee.

August 6 marks the next race. The gates open at 5 p.m. and racing starts at 7 p.m.

