



Miracle-Ear®
Getting your hearing checked is the first step to better hearing.

Join Us For a Free Hearing Evaluation*
AUGUST 1ST – AUGUST 14TH

Call to Schedule Today and Receive a \$20 Gift Card!
(615) 622-6934

*Hearing test is always free. Hearing test is an audiometric test to determine proper amplification needs only, not a medical exam.

\$995^{ea}
HEARING AIDS

Offer valid on one entry level, MESELECT™ battery model only, at participating Miracle-Ear® locations. MESELECT™ comes with a 1-year limited warranty. Limit one coupon per patient at a promotional price during event dates only. Not valid with other offers or discounts. See store for details. Expires 8/14/2026.

CODE: RG686921

Meta among Gallatin’s top water users

Data center used over 53M gallons in 2025

Kelly Puente
Nashville Tennessean
USA TODAY NETWORK – TENNESSEE

Meta’s sprawling data center campus in Gallatin uses millions of gallons of water each month drawn from Old

Hickory Lake, placing the technology giant among the city’s largest water customers, according to utility records obtained by The Tennessean.

The campus accounted for approximately 2% of all water sold by Gallatin Public Utilities during the 2025-26 fiscal year. Though it is not the city’s largest water consumer, Meta typically ranks

See META, Page 10A



Meta’s Gallatin Data Center is a 900-acre multi-building campus that uses water sourced from Old Hickory Lake.
MARK ZALESKI/
THE TENNESSEAN

Tail-wagging, just vibes at pet wedding hub



How Strega became a hot spot for fur babies and music insiders

Leigh Cuen Nashville Tennessean | USA TODAY NETWORK – TENNESSEE

The bride wore gray. So did the groom. Both turned their backs on the officiant and neither repeated their vows.

Rabbits are like that.

Since a small group of Nashville’s music industry veterans opened the bar Strega in East Nashville last August, it has become a focal point for local music influencers and pet lovers alike.

That’s why Matthew Bell, also known by his pop-punk rock persona Matt Friction when playing as the Pink Spiders

See STREGA, Page 13A

Duck, a Beagle mix, and D.J., a Chihuahua, pose for their wedding portrait after their ceremony at the Neon Chapel at Strega in Nashville on July 25. The East Nashville bar performs pet wedding ceremonies, which include a certificate with paw print signatures and celebratory pet treats.

MARK ZALESKI/THE TENNESSEAN

Australian man killed in Broadway crosswalk

Afternoon crash renews calls for safer streets

Molly Davis
Nashville Tennessean
USA TODAY NETWORK – TENNESSEE

Nashville police identified the victim of an Aug. 1 deadly car crash as Timothy Wedlock, 58, of Australia. He was a prominent insurance broker based in Sydney, according to a statement from his workplace.

The Saturday afternoon crash happened at the intersection of Broadway and 4th Avenue. Thomas Cahill, 87, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was driving south on 4th Avenue in a 2013 Ford Fusion when he ran the red light and struck multiple pedestrians who were using the crosswalk.

“Tim was the cornerstone of AEI and a legend of this industry,” AEI

See CRASH, Page 13A

SPORTS, 1B



Estes: Trading Will Levis now would be best for everyone

BONE DRY ROOFING

FREE ESTIMATES & FREE SECOND OPINIONS
629-236-9457

FAMILY OWNED • LOCALLY OPERATED

