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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Local and Area News

♦ SANTA MADE IT TO THE LIBRARY

Despite an extremely busy schedule, Santa was able to stop by the E.G. Fisher Public Library last Thursday. Santa and his elf, Misty, appeared at the Library Search for Santa event. Peyton Eastman, program director at the library, sent us this photo of a little boy following "reindeer" tracks in the library.



National & World News

◆ The top leadership of the Miss America Organization, including CEO Sam Haskell, have been suspended after e-mails surfaced showing them disparaging the appearance, intellect, and sex lives of former Miss Americas.

• The state of Ohio has passed a law prohibiting doctors from performing abortions based on a diagnosis of Down syndrome.

◆ The wind and rain got the best of the Christmas tree in Nashville's Public Square. The tree toppled early Saturday morning. Officials said it would take too long to put the tree back up and redecorate it, so it went to the chopper instead.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Athens Police Department will present a Church Safety Seminar on Saturday, January 13th, at 8 a.m. at the Athens Movie Palace, 1436 Decatur Pike. The seminar will be led by Athens police officers, including Lieutenant Jason Garren who is an accredited instructor for Active Shooter Training. The seminar is intended to equip members of the public with information about active shooter situations, as well as what can be done to mitigate possible occurrences at churches, schools, and businesses. Church leadership and clergy are especially invited to attend this free event. For more information, call 744-2730.

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will have a Family Fort Building time on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Bring your children by anytime and build a family fort in the children's area. Flashlights & blankets will be provided.





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Obituaries

• **Robert D. "Bob" Otterstetter,** age 78, of Athens, died last Thursday at NHC Healthcare. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Burkette E. Swafford** of Calhoun died Friday. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

• Clint Wilson, age 85, of Spartanburg, South Carolina (and a former resident of Athens), died Saturday in South Carolina. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

• Eduardo Fernandez, age 53, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. He and his family own and operate Angela's Cuban Restaurant. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Dynasty Spas Collects Toys

Dynasty Spas was the drop off point for the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots toy drive. Toys were taken to the showroom, where they were placed in the spa shown below. (Photo by Sam Natter)



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