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Today's News... This Morning

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Santa is coming, 1-3. Call 887-5676 to reserve **FREE** carriage rides with Santa. **Rides begin at 4pm.** Unique Shopping Experience & Antiques, Local Art & Crafts. Swan Creek Candle & Naked Bee Lotions. Reg. Hrs: Wed.-Fri., 10-5; Sat., 10-4

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night. The Council approved a recommendation to close a portion of College Street from Trinity United Methodist Church to Long Street. This section of College Street runs in front of Sherman Hall, where the school's cafeteria is located. The Council also heard the reports of police and fire department activity for October.

Police Chief Clifton Couch reported there were 55 thefts, 22 assaults, 13 burglaries, 12 motor vehicle thefts, three sex offenses, and one robbery in Athens during October. Chief Couch says officers issued 257 citations for moving violations. There were 93 traffic accidents in October, with 15 injuries. Two of those were pedestrians. There are four vacancies on the police department.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 51 calls in October. Losses from fires for the month totaled just \$2,000. Chief Dyer reported the fire department is fully staffed. However, the department is currently 12 short on volunteers. There are 13 volunteer firefighters in the City of Athens.

National & World News

◆ The FBI is investigating the injuries that left one Border Patrol agent dead and another severely injured as a "potential assault." The agents were discovered at the bottom of a ravine in Texas after they responded to foot traffic that set off sensors in the area. The agent that died may have been bludgeoned to death with rocks.

◆ Robert Mugabe has resigned as the leader of Zimbabwe after more than 30 years in power. The announcement was met with widespread cheers from lawmakers. Mugabe's reported resignation comes amid heightened political tensions in the country.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ This coming Monday, November 27th, is the deadline to enter the 2017 Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade in Athens.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer a free class on READS (Regional E-books Audiobook Download System) next Tuesday, November 28th, at 4:30 p.m. READS offers free eBooks and Audiobooks for Kindles and other electronic reading devices and apps. Space is limited. Call the library at 263-9475.

The Gem Players Presents Truman Capote's
Holiday Memories (The Thanksgiving Visitor/A Christmas Memory)
December 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 @ 7:30 p.m. December 10 & 17 2:30 p.m.
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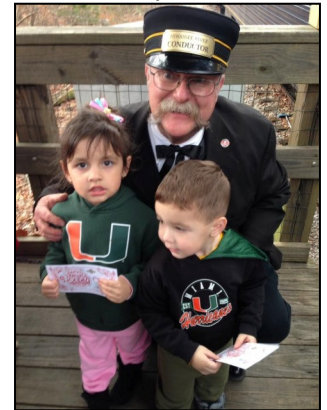
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jason Daniel Sloan**, age 41, of Hendersonville (and a long-time resident of Athens), died Monday at his home. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Jay Carrol Thomas**, age 53, of St. Petersburg, Florida (and formerly of Athens), died last Sunday in Florida. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Donna J. Bivens**, age 58, of Etowah, died Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Lissie Jones**, age 73, of Athens, died Sunday at Etowah Health Care Center. A gathering of friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah. The family will hold a private service at a later date.
- ♦ **Karl Eldon Tate**, age 94, of Spring City, died Tuesday at Roane Medical Center. He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army. A memorial service is planned for Saturday at 2 p.m. at Spring City Baptist Church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Stanley Wallace**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Randy Keith Gates**, age 51, of Riceville, died Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

All Aboard for Santa's Holiday Train

The Hiwassee River Rail Adventure & the Tennessee Overhill will again be operating "Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train." Santa will be coming to the Hiwassee starting December 2nd. The Christmas Magical train trip will include Santa and Mrs. Claus, Santa's helpers, storytelling, caroling, refreshments and other surprises. The train will depart from the boarding area at noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. on Dec. 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 12 noon & 2 p.m. on Dec. 10th and 17th, and on the 23rd at noon, 2, 4, and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$22. Call the L&N Depot at 263-7840 to purchase tickets. (Photos below are from previous Santa Holiday Trains)



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