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Rotary Club members and SANTA CLAUS bring Christmas cheer to students at Washington Elementary



Washington Elementary School students were treated to a special Christmas celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Rotary Club members and Santa Claus brought cheer to the young students, who were excited to see the jolly man in a red suit and white beard. The event was a heartwarming occasion for everyone involved.

Vote's in the mail?

If Sevier County has had a mail ballot, it was before my time, clerk says

By Tom Ichniowski
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SEVIER COUNTY, Tenn. — It's a common question: Can you vote by mail in Sevier County? The answer, according to the county clerk, is no. "I've never heard of it," said County Clerk Patricia A. Smith.

Parks dept. making progress at Leece Park

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The Sevier County Parks Department is making significant progress at Leece Park. Workers are focused on improving the park's infrastructure and enhancing the visitor experience. The project is well underway, and the department is confident in the final outcome.

Only a few pounds of pecans remain

There's still time to buy them

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SEVIER COUNTY, Tenn. — Only a few pounds of pecans remain in Sevier County. The local harvest is nearly over, and the remaining stock is being sold quickly. Those interested in buying fresh pecans should act fast.

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Bipartisan budget agreement nears final passage

'Dear Santa' letters due by noon Friday

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SEVIER COUNTY, Tenn. — The deadline for "Dear Santa" letters is just around the corner. Parents are encouraged to get their children's letters to Santa Claus in by noon on Friday, Dec. 20. The letters will be read by Santa and his elves at the county's annual Christmas celebration.

Hutchinson Tyson Foods plant cited by OSHA

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SEVIER COUNTY, Tenn. — An OSHA citation has been issued for a safety violation at the Hutchinson Tyson Foods plant. The citation was issued after an inspection revealed a safety hazard that could have caused an injury. The plant is required to take corrective action immediately.

N.D. to let man in same-sex marriage wed woman, too

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SEVIER COUNTY, Tenn. — A North Dakota court has ruled that a man in a same-sex marriage can also marry a woman. The ruling is a significant legal decision that challenges traditional interpretations of marriage laws.

Sevier County Clerk Patricia A. Smith

Sevier County Clerk Patricia A. Smith is responsible for managing the county's official records and providing public services. She has a long history of public service and is committed to the community.