

Odaysha Ramirez named Teen Miss Tennessee

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The Miss Tennessee Earth United States Organization is honored to announce Odaysha Ramirez as the 2018 Teen Miss Tennessee.

The 17-year-old Warren County High School student is the daughter of Alvaro and Angela (Buffy) Ramirez. She will travel to Washington D.C. as the official representative from Tennessee to compete for the National Teen Miss Earth United States title July 10-15 and the honor of representing the United States at the International Teen Miss Earth Competition.

As Teen Miss Tennessee, Odaysha and Miss Tennessee Earth United States Elizabeth Upshur will serve as ambassadors of environment awareness by bringing awareness to recycle, reuse, reduce, climate change, water conservation and other environmental issues.

Odaysha is honored to hold the title of Teen Miss Tennessee. She is very community and family oriented with a love of people. She wants to use the title of Teen Miss Tennessee to not only make better changes within Tennessee, but to let little girls know that look

up to her as a role model to never give up on their dreams, that anything is possible and to dream big. She wants to be an unforgettable titleholder who represents the title well in different ways.

Teen Miss Tennessee is a division of Miss Tennessee Earth United States, which selects a Teen (15-19), Elite (27-34) and Miss Tennessee Earth United States (19-26). All will travel to Washington D.C. representing Tennessee.

In addition to the three divisions, Miss Tennessee Earth United States will also crown a Little Miss Tennessee (5-9) and Junior Miss Tennessee (10-14) at the 2019 Pageant.

They will serve as ambassadors along with their big sisters within Tennessee, but will not compete on the national stage.

To follow Odaysha as she prepares for the national competition and promotes environmental issues, please like and follow her official Facebook page, 2018 Teen Miss Tennessee Odaysha Ramirez.

To contact her or for more information regarding any division within the Miss Tennessee United States, please contact the organization executive director via email: robert@missearthunitedstates.com.



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The Collection Investment Club made a contribution to the library.

Other book and memorial contributions will be acknowledged in future issues of the *Southern Standard*.

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Community House invites book memorial and honorary contributions. Making a contribution to the library to remember a deceased family member, friend or colleague funds a memorial that benefits both the library and a community of readers.

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VINSON'S CROSSROADS FCEC NEWS

Vinson's Crossroads FCEC met on Jan. 25 in the Magnolia Room. The meeting was called to order by President Frances Hobbs and introduced guests Dale McDaniel, Susan Barnes, Paula Barnes, Mary Rubley, Betty Whitlock and Martha McBride. The devotional was given by Alda Bandy who read Matthew 6:19-20, and Lori Yates led the prayer. Hobbs led the group in the Pledge

of Allegiance.

Roll call was answered with the statement "When I say tree, you say _____," with 16 members and six guests. Treasurer Becky Phillips gave the financial report.

Global leader training was attended by Alda Bandy and Diane Grove. Information was shared about International Day that will be held in May. Naomi Smith gave a reading report.

There was discussion as to what members will bring to Visitation Day on March 13. We also discussed the meal we will provide on A&R Day on April 12. Phillips reminded members she will be collecting can tabs on A&R Day. The March Crafting Then & Now will be March 5 on Quilting 101.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 15. The meeting was adjourned after the Club Creed was read.



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Country Living Fair coming to Lebanon

Country Living magazine has announced the dates and locations for the 2018 Country Living Fair season. The Country Living Fair will kick off in Lebanon on April 20-22, with additional Fairs to follow in other areas of the country.

The Country Living Fair brings the magazine's content to life and gives readers access to a unique shopping experience in four special out-

door settings across the country. Each Fair features over 200 vendors from over 25 states, and is expected to draw more than 25,000 visitors from across the country.

Vendors include: antiques sellers, food purveyors, artists, furniture makers, crafters, and more. Guests will also have a chance to meet Country Living editors and special guests; attend cooking, crafting, and

DIY demonstrations and book signings; sample locally-sourced, artisanal food; and participate in make and take workshops.

Country Living Fair Nashville will be at the Wilson County Expo and Ag Center at 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon. Parking is free and plentiful.

The 2018 Country Living Fairs are produced by Stella Show Management Company. For tickets and additional information, including a list of vendors and discounted hotel rates, contact Stella Show Management Co. at 1-866-500-FAIR or www.stellashows.com. For additional details, visit www.countryliving.com/fair.

Attendees will be able to engage with Country Living at the Fairs by using the hashtag #CLFair and share their favorite finds using the hashtag #CLFairFinds.

Additionally, the 2018 Country Living Fairs

include Make and Take Workshops. Attendees can view the array of workshops available, and for a nominal fee, pre-register to attend one. Stay tuned to www.stellashows.com for details and registration information as it becomes available.

TICKETS:

One-day admission is \$13 in advance and \$18 at the door; three-day weekend passes are available for \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door;

An Early Bird three-day weekend pass is available for \$30 if purchased by Jan. 31, and \$40 at the door, and grants early admission at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday;

Free admission for children ages 16 and under.

HOURS:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; gates open for Early Bird ticket holders at 8:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

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