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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ TOTAL ECLIPSE IN THE PARK

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and the Athens Parks Department invite you to attend the Total Eclipse in the Park event next Monday, August 21st, at Athens Regional Park. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be food trucks and a variety of other vendors, plus live entertainment by Kinslee Melhorn. The park can accommodate more than 10,000 visitors. There will be eclipse viewing glasses on site for sale. There will be lawn games as well. Athens is in the path of totality, and can expect two minutes and 30 seconds of viewing time.

◆ GET READY FOR THE ECLIPSE

Adults of all ages can prepare for the Solar Eclipse at a special program, "There Goes the Sun: Everything You Need to Know about the Solar Eclipse," at 6 p.m. today at E.G. Fisher Library. Dr. Nguyen from TWU will introduce the science of solar eclipses, discuss things to look for during an eclipse and talk about safe eclipse viewing practices. The first 50 participants will receive a pair of eclipse glasses.

National & World News

◆ The man who allegedly drove into a group of people protesting a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia on Saturday, was denied bail Monday morning. One woman was killed and several people were injured.

◆ Ukraine's government is denying a report that one of its state-owned factories may have supplied the rocket engines North Korea is using in its quest to create a missile capable of hitting the continental United States.

◆ According to the United Nations' refugee agency and Canadian immigration lawyers, thousands of Haitians with uncertain immigration status have fled the United States in recent weeks, walking across the New York border into Quebec seeking a safe haven in Canada.

News Channel 9's Bill Race
and The Forecast For ECLIPSE DAY:
With 6 days to go, the forecast continues to indicate there will be some clouds around and a few showers--not a completely clear sky.



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THEIR SUMMER LED TO A TROPHY

From mid-May through the end of July, East TN TRIBE 12U, led by Head Coach Trevor Burns, represented McMinn and surrounding counties during their 2017 Travel Ball Season. They ended the season, 22-8 including the title of USSSA TN 12U Global State Champions and USSSA Southeast Global World Series 12U Runner-Up/Finalist. Pictured left to right, Front row: Ja'Kobe Shaffer, Chipper Franks, Chase Mason, Tucker Proffitt, Alex Ring Back row: Head Coach Burns, Jace Hyde, Cole Pryor, Pierce Smith, Jayden Miller, Tate Norris, Assistant Coach Jon Franks. (Photo courtesy of Stephanie Ring)



Obituaries

- ♦ **K. Scott Bivens**, age 71, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional of Athens. He was a residential contractor. No formal service or visitation will be held. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Helen Bredwell**, age 72, of Decatur, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Jay "Doodle" Combs**, age 64, of Ooltewah, died Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Betty Jo Tilley Whiteside**, age 81, of Riceville, died Saturday at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calhoun First Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will host small class lessons for beginning swimmers ages 4 and up and a Mom & Tots class for ages 2 and up. All classes will be held at the Ingle-side Pool. Classes will be from August 21st through 25th. To register, call 744-2704. The fee is \$45.
- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.

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