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## State and Local News

### ◆ ETOWAH PREPARES FOR THE ECLIPSE

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce and Starr Mountain Outfitters invite you to "Hang Out in the Dark" from noon to 8 p.m. on Monday for the Total Eclipse of the Sun. There will be food trucks music, and vendors--and even fireworks! Singers include Cole Sitzlar, Tyson Leamon, and Chris Hennessee. The activity will take place at the L&N Depot and Starr Mountain Outfitters next door. You can get your free souvenir eclipse glasses the day of the event at 1 p.m. at the L&N Depot.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum invites you to a Total Solar Eclipse Awareness Party for the entire family tomorrow, Aug. 19th, at 1 p.m. There will be helpful tips on viewing the solar eclipse plus snacks. There will be a demonstration of "Moonwalking," and free eclipse viewing glasses will be given on a first-come, first served basis.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will be closing on Monday at noon due to the Great American Eclipse.
- ✓ It's Downtown Movie Night tonight and tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the L&N Depot in Etowah. Tonight, the movie is "E.T.-The Extra Terrestrial." Saturday night's movie is "Rogue One-Star Wars." Admission is free.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club's monthly Cruise-In will be held Saturday afternoon and evening in Downtown Athens.

## National & World News

◆ A tourist who witnessed the terror attack in Barcelona, Spain, Thursday that left at least 13 dead and more than 100 injured, stated that he saw a driver knocking people over at a high-speed down a pedestrian sidewalk. According to police, one man is in custody in connection with the attack.

◆ Senator Cory Booker, D-New Jersey, stated he would introduce legislation to remove Confederate statues from the U.S. Capitol building.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Speaker of the House Beth Harwell will be at Sounds of Summer Saturday and will be recognizing the Soap Box Derby Champions from Athens and presenting Haylee Rodgers the World Super Kids Champion with a proclamation from the state. She will be doing so in between bands around 7:50pm.
- ✓ The American Red Cross is seeking shelter volunteers to assist families who are affected by local disasters. The Red Cross will offer a shelter volunteer training session on Wednesday, August 30th, from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. at Keith Memorial UMC.

**News Channel 9's Bill Race**  
**and The Forecast For ECLIPSE DAY:**

With 3 days to go, the forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies on eclipse day, with a few isolated thunderstorms. The high will be around 90.





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# Church News and Events Obituaries

~ August is Heritage Month at Fairview Baptist Church. Austin Gardner will be speaking during the Sunday School (10 a.m.) and the Morning Worship hour (11 a.m.) this Sunday. Austin Gardner is the founding pastor of Vision Baptist Church in Alpharetta, GA, and is a veteran missionary to the South American country of Peru.



~ Rocky Mount Baptist Church will observe Homecoming on Sunday, August 20th, at 10 a.m. The Eastern Sky Singers will provide special music.

~ You are invited to The Creation Story presented by the Etowah Ministerial Association Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Gem Theater. Admission is free.

~ Haley and Delaney Beyer, singer-songwriters from Kingston, will appear in concert at Athens Christian Church on Sunday, August 27th, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 802 Matlock Avenue, Athens. Admission is free.

~ Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah will have its annual Women of Wisdom Ministry Conference and Dinner with Lisa Dotson on Sept. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Michaels in Athens.

♦ **Jewell Bolton Barnard**, age 93, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a retired educator after 31 years of service, having taught at City Park Elementary for 25 years. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 11 to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Cynthia Joan Glaspey** of Cleveland died Monday at Life Care of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Athens. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Alvin Pendergraft**, age 73, of Englewood, died Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ **IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN McMINN CO!**  
The McMinn County Cherokees and the Central Chargers kick off their 2017 football season tonight. Game time is 7:30 at McMinn County High School.

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