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Thursday, August 3, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ McMINN CO. SCHOOLS CLOSING FOR ECLIPSE

The McMinn County Schools have decided to close on Monday, August 21st, for the Great American Eclipse which takes place that afternoon. The school system issued a statement saying that McMinn County is a prime location for viewing the eclipse in its totality in the 70 mile wide band stretching across the U.S. With major events planned in Athens, Niota and Etowah drawing thousands of visitors, police and emergency management supported the move to close the McMinn County Schools for the safety of all. Teachers will provide lessons for students regarding the eclipse. Glasses that meet the requirements for viewing the eclipse without injuring the eyes have been ordered. An informational packet and glasses will be sent home with students on Friday, August 18th.

Meantime, the Athens City Schools WILL BE OPEN on August 21st.

The partial eclipse will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 3:58 p.m. Totality begins at 2:32 p.m.

◆ POWER OUTAGE HITS ENGLEWOOD

A widespread power outage occurred across the Englewood area early Wednesday morning, affecting nearly 3100 customers. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says a small flock of birds apparently landed at the Englewood Substation, causing the main breaker to open. Crews removed the dead birds, made minor repairs, tested the equipment, and got the power restored in about an hour.

National - World News

◆ One person is dead, one is missing and seven are in the hospital after an explosion caused a school building to collapse in Minneapolis on Wednesday. The explosion was caused by a gas leak. Contractors were doing construction on the gas lines at the time of the explosion.

◆ A Maine man who won the lottery twice in recent months shared his winnings with employees and diners of a local restaurant he patronized almost daily for more than a decade.

◆ Dozens of children were taken to local hospitals in Durham, North Carolina after a sodium hypochlorite leak at a YMCA swimming pool caused breathing problems.

◆ While Senate Republicans' efforts to overhaul the health care system failed last week, lawmakers are still working on short-term reforms, mainly to keep insurance premiums from skyrocketing next year.

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT UP IN ALL COUNTIES

The unemployment rate increased in all 95 of Tennessee's counties in June, mainly because of the loss of jobs for the summer by school support staff, such as bus drivers and custodians. In McMinn County, unemployment in June was 4.8%, up from 3.3% in May. Meigs County's jobless rate in June was 5.6%, up from 3.9% in May. In Monroe County, unemployment in June was 4.7%, up from 3.1% in May. Bradley County recorded an unemployment rate of 4.3% in June and Polk County's rate was 5.0%. Rhea County continues to have the highest unemployment rate in the state, with 7.3% in June.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday - Partly cloudy skies. High 86.
Thursday Night - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 64.
Friday - Cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High 84.
Friday Night - 60% rain Low 63. More Weather at: wysi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Libraries Have Eclipse Glasses

The Etowah Carnegie Library will give away special glasses for viewing the Total Solar Eclipse the week of August 14th. At this point, library director Lara Crockett says they have a limited supply of only 100 glasses. They will be given out on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of four per household.

The E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens also has eclipse glasses. However, to receive a pair of glasses, you must attend one of several eclipse programs at the library to be held on August 14th and 15th. Children ages 7 to 12 can learn about the eclipse at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 14th. Teens can join in the fun at 5:30 p.m. Adults of all ages can learn about the eclipse on Aug. 15th at 6 p.m. The first 50 participants at each of the events will be guaranteed to receive a pair of eclipse viewing glasses. The photo below shows children attending an eclipse program at the library.



Obituaries

♦ **James Edwin Key**, age 74, of Athens, died last Saturday. He was an Army Veteran. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with Military Honors.. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Overall U.S. markets closed slightly higher. The technology, utilities, energy and industrials sectors ended the day in positive territory.

The Dow Jones Index broke the 22,000 mark Wednesday as Apple rose on strong reported iPad and Mac sales. In economic news, ADP employment numbers indicate that in the month of July 178,000 jobs were added within both the production and services sectors.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 52 points or 0.2% to 22,016. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1 point or 0.1% to 2,478, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was unchanged at 6,363.

Bond Markets: The 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 2.85% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at 2.26%.

Commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$1.82 to \$1,267.04, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.37 to \$49.53.

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**AUGUST 19 @ 1:00 PM
SOLAR ECLIPSE AWARENESS PARTY**

**SEPTEMBER 16 @ 1:00 PM
AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CELEBRATION**

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