



Why see the solar eclipse in Spring City?

Dead center of the eclipse path, Spring City will have 2 m 39 s of totality. If you want to view the eclipse from a mountaintop, on the lake, or at one of our scenic parks, we have it all with Watts Bar Lake and the Cumberland Plateau at our fingertips!



Spring City Solar Eclipse Viewing Party August 21, 2017

Commemorative Items

Spring City Eclipse
Commemorative
T-shirt = \$20.00

Spring City
Commemorative
Eclipse Glasses = \$1.50

Mark your calendars and invite your friends for this once in a lifetime event as we come together to celebrate the 2017 Solar Eclipse. We have several days' worth of activities planned over the weekend of the eclipse but the big event happens Monday, August 21, 2017 as thousands converge onto ground zero, Spring City Tennessee.

Eclipse partial phase starts at 1:03:02 PM and ends at 3:58 PM

Total eclipse starts at 2:31:36 PM and lasts for 2 min 39 seconds

Smoky Mountain Model "A" Club and Smoky Mountain Classic Thunderbird Club will have some of their classic cars on display. We will have several viewing areas for the eclipse party throughout town. Stay tuned for a details map that will be posted soon on our website and Facebook page.





What you need to know

We are pleased to announce that Professor Brian Dennison, Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina-Asheville Department of Physics will be holding two free community meetings to speak about the upcoming solar eclipse on August 21. The meetings will be at the Spring City Municipal Bldg. on Monday, July 31 6:00 PM and on Tuesday, August 8 6:00 PM. Professor Dennison will be speaking on what happens to cause an eclipse, what we can expect, why this is so unique, and why Spring City's location is so special for this event. He will also be talking about the importance of eye protection. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring City Municipal Building
229 Front Street
Spring City, TN 37381

Monday, July 31 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 8 6:00 PM



Brian Dennison served as the endowed UNC-Asheville Glaxo-Wellcome Professor from 2004 to 2014. Previously he was a Professor of Physics and the Director of the Institute for Particle Physics and Astrophysics at Virginia Tech. He was a Senior Fulbright Scholar at the Onsala Space Observatory in Sweden, and he has worked as a Radio Astronomer at the E. O. Hulbert Center for Space Research of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. Dr. Dennison's fields of interest include astrophysics, radio astronomy, and optical astronomy of the interstellar medium. He has received extensive funding primarily from the National Science Foundation in support of these efforts. He is Campus Director for the North Carolina Space Grant Program at UNCA. He teaches Astronomy, Astrophysics, and has recently taught Cosmology and Observational Astronomy.

Dr. Dennison's research has utilized radio observatories throughout the U.S. and Europe. Most recently he participated in the development of Lookout Observatory on the campus of UNCA. This facility is operated jointly by UNCA and the Astronomy Club of Asheville, and is used extensively for student research, undergraduate instruction, and outreach to the community.



Spring City Solar Eclipse Festival August 21, 2017

Veteran's Park

The Town of Spring City will be hosting a festival at Veteran's Park to include various children's activities, food, craft, and other types of vendors and many more fun activities. Veteran's Park is the home to the city's Splash Pad and has several playground areas. If you would like to rent a vendor space or have questions about the festival please contact City Hall at 423-365-6441 or visit our website or Facebook page.



Nature Park

The Town of Spring City will be hosting a day full of concerts at Nature Park. There will be food vendors available and a children's playground area. If you would like to rent a vendor space or have questions about the festival please contact City Hall at 423-365-6441 or visit our website or Facebook page.

Parking

Parking at Veteran's Park will be limited to handicap and bus parking. Nature Park will be limited to just handicap parking. There will be designated parking areas throughout town. The city is partnering with the county school system to offer shuttling to and from these designated areas. There will be a helpful map to help you. We will post it to the city's website prior to the event. Please contact City Hall at 423-365-6441 if you have any questions.





Spring City Solar Eclipse Festival August 19, 2017

Spring City Veteran's Park

The Town of Spring City will be hosting a festival at Veteran's Park to include children's activities, food, craft, and other types of vendors and many other activities. If you would like to rent a vendor space or have questions about the festival please contact City Hall at 423-365-6441.

Spring City Nature Park Festival Concert Stage

Invite your friends to come as the city hosts a day full of concerts.

Line up

- Mt. Leconte Jug Band 2:00 PM
- Barron Wilson 3:30 PM
- Kinslee Melhorn 4:45 PM
- Johno Clayton 6:00 PM
- The Fairview Union 7:30 PM

Concert Ticket Information

- \$15.00 per person = full day entry into concerts
- \$30.00 per person = concert ticket + commemorative t-shirt + 2 eclipse glasses

For more details or if you have questions please call City Hall at 423-365-6441.

August 20, 2017 - Veteran's Park



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- Community-Wide Church Svc. 10:00 AM
- Scavenger Hunt 2:00 PM
- Sock Hop - presented by Tennessee Valley Theatre 7:00 PM