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Total Solar Eclipse of 2017: as seen through Oconee County

(Salem) -- Myles Standish will give a talk at the Salem Community Center that is hosted by the Salem Library Branch of the Oconee County Public Library system. The program, *Total Solar Eclipse of 2017: as seen through Oconee County*, will be held on Tuesday August 15 at 3:00 p.m. On August 21, 2017, the centerline of a solar eclipse will pass through Waterford Pointe and will continue southeastward through Clemson, passing less than a mile from the OLLI building in Patrick Square. Points of the talk will be: What causes a solar eclipse? When will it occur? How does one watch it? From where do you watch it? What can one expect to see? What should one look for? How long will it last? Also, the first persons that come in will get their own approved eclipse viewing glasses. They will be distributed at the end of the talk. For more information, please contact Dan Polk at the Salem Library at 944-0912.

More about Dr. Standish--

Myles Standish, PhD Yale, spent most of his career at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, providing accurate planetary positions to the spacecraft navigation team and also to the world's major almanac offices. He has spoken at professional meetings, astronomy departments, civic groups, and was a guest lecturer on the Queen Mary II.

Time and Location of program: Tuesday, August 15, at 3:00 p.m., at the Salem Community Center. This program is hosted by the Salem Library.

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