



Media Advisory

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Howard University Science Professor to Discuss Safe Solar Observations and the Solar Eclipse

Annual St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Parish "Cook-In" Gets Special STEM Twist with Experiments & Solar Eclipse Demo

What: Solar Eclipse Community Science Fest at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Annual Parish "Cook-In"

NOAA Center for Atmospheric Sciences (NCAS) at Howard University conducts Community Science Fests in the Washington, DC area to demonstrate, explain, inspire, and mentor the youth and others on the wonders of chemical, physical, and environmental sciences. On Sunday, August 20th, 2017, Center Director Dr. Vernon Morris and other NCAS representatives will attend St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Parish "Cook-In" to instruct attendees on the proper ways to safely observe the solar eclipse. [Colour of Weather](#) and NASA will provide free solar eclipse glasses to event attendees. Weather-related demonstrations and experiments will also occur. The "Cook-In" will include traditional picnic food, music, and games.

Who: -Church members of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
-Ward 5 residents
-NCAS and Howard University Staff

When: Sunday, August 20, 2017, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Where: 1908 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Pioneer Room (Entrance via T Street, NW)

About NCAS

The NOAA Center for Atmospheric Sciences (NCAS) is the nation's top producer of minority graduates in atmospheric sciences. NCAS also aims to increase the number of highly qualified, well-trained graduates from underrepresented communities within the NOAA workforce; with an emphasis on atmospheric sciences for career opportunities at NOAA, federal agencies, and academia. For more information about NCAS, visit <http://ncas.howard.edu>. For announcements, news and major accomplishments, like NCAS on [Facebook](#) and follow its social media accounts @NCASNews on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).