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CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY TN250 BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PRIZES
IN LIBERTY BELL SCAVENGER HUNT

Win a Challenger Center trip to Mars, Kids Birthday Parties, and more!

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - September 15, 2026 - The Chattanooga-Hamilton County TN250 Birthday Committee will host a scavenger hunt launching September 17 during Constitution Week. Participants will solve clues, find Liberty Bells throughout the community and win Chatta-centric packages. Prizes include a group “trip to Mars” at the Challenger Center, a Birthday Party package at the Chattanooga Zoo, special family packages at the Chattanooga Lookouts, Chattanooga attractions family packages, patriotic packages and more. One family will even win a ride in a vintage car for the Armed Forces Day Parade!

Donated by Siskin Steel, 50 Liberty Bells have been placed at businesses, government buildings, organizations, and residences throughout Hamilton County. David Binder, Siskin Steel Director of Business Information, says “our company is proud to have been a part of the effort to commemorate Chattanooga’s role in our Country’s 250 years of history.”

The Liberty Bell Scavenger Hunt will launch on Thursday, September 17 at 2 pm at the Medal of Honor Heritage Center as the Chickamauga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution host an annual Ringing of Bells Ceremony. Bells Across America events celebrate the signing of the U.S. Constitution with participants gathering to ring bells, much like the church bells of Philadelphia rang out when the U.S. The Constitution was first signed at 4 pm on September 17, 1787.

Marti Rutherford, Chair of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Birthday Committee, said “Chattanooga was a frontier outpost in the Revolutionary War era,” continuing to say “we want this contest to engage families in that unique history.”

Participants will use the free online scavenger hunt app, Goosechase, to compete in this community challenge. Prizes include birthday parties at the Chattanooga Zoo and the Challenger Center, family packages to unique Chattanooga attractions, patriotic packages, and more. Clues will be released in local media and on America 250 Hamilton County-Chattanooga Facebook Page.

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