AVON LAKE TOTAL ECLIPSE

TOTALITY'S BEST SEAT

04.08.2024



Not just an ordinary Monday in Avon Lake...

NEED TO KNOW...

- > Avon Lake is within the Centerline of Totality
- > A once in a lifetime event
 - Last one in Ohio in 1806
 - Next one in Avon Lake will be in 2444
- Spring break destination
- Lorain County is 1 of only 9 Ohio counties that intersects with the center line of totality
- ➤ Lorain County is estimating the population to increase to 900,000 to 1 million people
- Ohio is within a one day drive of 70% of the U.S. population





Avon Lake's Timeline on 4/8

1:59 pm

Eclipse Begins - Glasses On

3:13 pm

Totality Begins - Glasses Off

3:15 pm

Maximum Totality (3m 52.6s)

3:17 pm

Totality Ends - Glasses On

4:28 pm

Eclipse Ends - Glasses Off



FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1. Staffing
- 2. Local Coordination
- 3. Response Plan
- 4. Emergency Notifications
- 5. Safety Preparedness
- 6. What is and is not an emergency

SUZIE DILLS PRESENTATION





SIGNS PEOPLE ARE COMING

- 1. Increasing phone calls
- 2. Increasing website visits
- 3. Increasing Watch Party ticket sales
- 4. Area hotels sold out
- 5. Area rentals selling and/or sold out
- 6. Increasing number of residents having out of town visitors



WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE AN INFLUX OF PEOPLE

Spring break extended

3-4 days in advance

1-2 days following



EXTREME DEMAND ON

- Supplies
- Hospitals & Urgent Cares
- Restaurants
- Gas Stations
- Banks & ATM's
- Retail & Grocery
- Cell & Internet Service



BEING PREPARED

- Have a supply of necessary medications for yourself and loved ones weeks ahead of time
- Stock up on food, bottled water, and pet food
- Fill up your vehicle gas tank
- Do you need propane for your generator



BEING PREPARED

- Delay medical appointments days before and days after eclipse. Hospitals, urgent care locations and doctor's offices could be in demand with emergencies due to the number of people in the area.
- Have some cash on hand. Internet may go down due to heightened network use.
- Only use solar eclipse glasses that comply with the ISO 12312-2 international standard.



PLACES TO VIEW THE ECLIPSE

- Avon Lake High School Stadium
- Miller Road Park
 - Weiss Field 🌋
- Bleser Park
- Walker Road Park*

Approximately 220 acres of community park land great for viewing including overnight accommodations within designated areas. *Pedestrian traffic only.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, April 6 – Tuesday, April 9
Overnight options at Miller Road Park & Weiss Field

Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7
Solar Express

Solar Sip & Shop – retail, restaurant, and bar crawl

www.AvonLakeSolarEclipse.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

Beach Park Station Stop 65
Eclipse Chaser 5K & Totality Rocks Music Festival

Monday, April 8, 2024

Eclipse Watch Party @ Memorial Stadium

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PLANNING & PREPARATION

Kimble Waste Disposal

Additional dumpster strategically placed throughout our parks and the high school

Lorain County Solid Waste

100 trash receptacles to be placed throughout our parks and the high school along with 300 liners

Aris Company

77 portable restrooms distributed throughout our larger parks and the stadium



PLANNING & PREPARATION

Aris Company

Providing pump out service to RV/Campers

Illuminating Company

Columbia Gas



PLANNING & PREPARATION

Lorain County

EMA

Board of Health

Visitors Bureau

Solid Waste Management



SAFETY & SECURITY

- Avon Lake Police Department
- Avon Lake Fire Department
- Avon Lake Public Works Department
- Lorain County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
 - Lorain County Sheriff
 - Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - City of Avon, Avon PD & Avon FD
 - City of Sheffield, SPD & SFD
 - City of Sheffield Lake, SLPD & SLFD
 - City of North Ridgeville, NRPD & NRFD
 - City of Bay Village, BVPD, & BVFD
 - Cleveland Clinic & Cleveland Clinic Police Department
 - United States Coast Guard
 - Railroads



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Getting First Responders to those that need help

Prioritizing Calls

Traffic Flow vs. Mass Exodus

Heavy to gridlocked traffic conditions expected before and after the eclipse









QUESTIONS

Please consider being a volunteer