

DARK SIDE OF THE WABASH

2024 ECLIPSE · APRIL 8
VINCENNES / KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA

4 MINUTES & 5 SECONDS

OF

TOTALITY

THE LONGEST
DARKNESS IN INDIANA



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EVENTS *for the full schedule and more information see pages 06-16*

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

Vendors Open from 10 am - 9 pm

Kids Eclipse Fun Zone from 10 am - 7 pm
sponsored by Vincennes PBS featuring Luna

Flippenout: high-energy trampoline performances at 11 am, 12 pm and 1 pm

LIVE MUSIC

Stage Sponsors: TOC Direct Media and Vincennes Moose

Alexia Caballero Group 2 pm

Muddy Creek and Co 4:30-6:30 pm

American Pie 7-9 pm

Moon Walk on Main Beer and Wine Tasting presented by Downtown Vincennes Association/The Knox County Chamber of Commerce from 5-9 pm

Rotary Young Leaders Solar Eclipse Glow 5K starts at 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

Vendors Open from 10 am - 9 pm

Kids Eclipse Fun Zone from 10 am - 7 pm
sponsored by Vincennes PBS featuring Luna

Inferno Vortex: a fiery spectacle of fire performers from 12-1 pm

Norbert Brown, local Vincennes Historian: Time Capsule Ceremony 1 pm

LIVE MUSIC

Stage Sponsors: TOC Direct Media and Vincennes Moose

The Smoke Rings 1-3 pm

Buck Rogers Clark 4-6 pm

Think Floyd 7-10 pm

Roving crowd performers: stilt walkers, living statues and more!

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

Vendors Open from 10 am - 2 pm

Kids Eclipse Fun Zone from 10 am - 2 pm
sponsored by Vincennes PBS featuring Luna

LIVE MUSIC

Stage Sponsors: TOC Direct Media and Vincennes Moose

Supermatic 10 am - 12 pm

Descent 12:30-2:30 pm

Accumulative Music Project (AMP) Performance of The Final Countdown

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time.



WELCOME TO VINCENNES



As the Mayor of Vincennes, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to our city. Founded in 1732 and home to many firsts including the first University in the State of Indiana, the first newspaper and the first Main Street. We can now add first in line to experience totality and host to the longest darkness under the Moon's shadow.

When you stroll along the Riverwalk and admire the mighty Wabash, you're tracing the steps of tribes like the Piankeshaw, Miami, Delaware, Potawatomi and Shawnee who witnessed the eclipse of 1806 during the expansion of the Western Frontier during our nation's infancy. French Creole culture dominated the early days of Vincennes with lively music and traditions along the riverfront. That influence remains in our architecture and many family names who have lived here for over 8 generations.

William Henry Harrison, territorial Governor and future 9th President of the United States built his home on the banks of the Wabash and christened it "Grouseland" in honor of the plentiful wildlife that roamed the grounds. These and many other historical sites such as the George Rogers Clark National Historic Park are open daily and ready for eclipse tourists.

Additionally, our restaurants and businesses are open and ready to serve you over the eclipse weekend. Stop in at the Welcome Booth on 6th and Main for tourism info to guide your way around while we countdown to totality. Explore the historic French Commons, home to the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous Revolutionary War Reenactment and make plans to return over Memorial Day weekend to relive the history of Vincennes!

Joe Yochum

Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana



WELCOME TO KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA



Eclipse Visitors,

On behalf of Knox County government, I want to welcome you to our county for the 2024 eclipse. We have many activities and opportunities available for you to enjoy during your visit. Besides the eclipse festivities, we also have several interesting historical sites to visit, as well as an exceptional community to explore.

We are looking forward to introducing you to our community. We believe that you will find it to be attractive, friendly, interesting, and fun. We hope you create many positive memories during your stay with us. Thanks for visiting!

Harry Notting

Knox County Council



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DARK SIDE BASH

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Live Music Schedule

Patrick Henry Square • 104 Main Street

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Alexia Caballero Group
2 pm



SUNDAY, APRIL 7

The Smoke Rings
1-3 pm



MONDAY, APRIL 8

Supermatic
10 am - 12 pm



Muddy Creek and Co
4:30-6:30 pm



Buck Rogers Clark
4-6 pm



Descent
12:30-2:30 pm

Accumulative Music Project (AMP)
Performance of The Final Countdown
2:50 pm

American Pie
7-9 pm



Think Floyd
7-10 pm



JOIN US APRIL 7 at NOON FOR THE PARK REVEAL

Riverwalk at 1st & Hart



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NOTES FROM THE DARK SIDE

**Sarah Wolfe, Eclipse Director for
Vincennes and Knox County**



WELCOME TO THE LONGEST DARKNESS IN THE STATE OF INDIANA!

If this is your first experience of a total solar eclipse, you're in for a life-changing four minutes and five seconds of totality. The centerline of the moon's shadow passes directly over the Lincoln Memorial Bridge and the mighty Wabash River. Regardless of the weather, our landscape will be plunged into an eerie darkness. Wildlife will settle down for the night. Dogs may shiver and whine during the unexpected fall of twilight. Insects will pause in their music making, stilled by the absence of the sun.

As for me, I don't doubt that witnessing this totality will be an awe-inspiring moment. After more than a year of intense planning, we finally get to hand over the details to the sun and moon. We've done everything we can think of to prepare and leverage this event for our community. We may be small, but we can pivot as fast as the weather changes in Southern Indiana.

The moving pieces are endless—traffic, education, marketing, emergency management, event organization, weather prediction, community outreach, food and beverage, hospitality and lodging, proper eye protection, music making and good ol' story telling.

I've had the good fortune to meet many eclipse chasers on this year's long journey. One commonality is a hope for a better future through the experience of totality. Watching the moon pass in front of the sun is a shocking reminder of how small we are down here on Earth in our own little pockets of existence. More than anything, I hope the total solar eclipse can act as a unifying force in these divisive times. We've been forced apart so much over the last four years—many times against our human instincts—and here we have been given an opportunity to stand together and simply turn our faces to a pair of celestial bodies that will continue to dance well after we are gone.

Serving as eclipse director has been an honor and pleasure of astronomical proportions. It's no small task, and I count myself fortunate to have worked for a city and county government with the foresight to plan for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

When the sun's corona fades and daylight returns may we all find ourselves a little brighter.

See you on the Dark Side!

Sarah



VINCENNES BREW-CLIPSE

TOTAL ECLIPSE BEER FESTIVAL

APRIL 5-8, 2024

EASY ACCESS FROM HWY 41
NEAR RESTAURANTS & ATTRACTIONS

April 5th

TRIVIA NIGHT + LIVE MUSIC

- ✓ \$20 PER TEAM (UP TO 8 PLAYERS)
TRIVIA TO START AT 6PM EST
ECLIPSE COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED
- ✓ MUSIC BY LOWRIDER EXPERIENCE
CLASSIC ROCK, COUNTRY, ETC.
8PM-MIDNIGHT EST

April 6th

COMEDY + LIVE MUSIC

- ✓ PLUS POURING BEER IN DOWNTOWN VINCENNES
- ✓ \$10 COMEDY SHOW AT 8PM EST
INCLUDES DRINK TICKET
& ADMISSION TO LIVE MUSIC
- ✓ TYLER POE & THE VOLUNTEER RAILROAD
8:30 PM - MIDNIGHT EST
\$10 COVER (MUST BE 21+)

April 7th

LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

- ✓ PLUS POURING BEER IN DOWNTOWN VINCENNES
- ✓ FOOD & DRINKS
STARTING AT NOON
- ✓ PARKING OPENS FOR RV'S
& CAMPERS FOR \$50/DAY

April 8th

ECLIPSE COUNT DOWN

- ✓ FOOD & DRINKS
STARTING AT NOON
- ✓ PARKING OPEN FOR
RV'S, CAMPERS, AND VIEWERS



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 *and* FRIDAY, APRIL 5



DOG SIDE OF THE MOON

Join us for the Dog Side of the Moon Adoption Event!
Select pet adoptions are only \$25!

DATE: APRIL 4-5, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes Animal Shelter, 1128 River Road

THE HIDDEN SUN

Celebrate the 2024 Solar Eclipse through NASA imagery, Poetry, & Music, including a composition by Marjorie Rusche featuring Yujun Cao on piano. Free to the public.

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Red Skelton Performing Arts Center,
20 W Red Skelton Blvd, Vincennes

Presented by Brick Street Poetry & The Dark Side of the Wabash. With support from IU Center for Rural Engagement Indiana Humanities, Vincennes University, & The Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation.



FIRST FRIDAY EVENTS

Vincennes artists and galleries celebrate the eclipse!

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

TIME: 5:00 – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Downtown Main Street, Vincennes

Installation of Now and Then/Vincennes by Henry Dean, a special eclipse-focused installation, at Fox Ridge Nature Park, Vincennes. Savannah, Georgia-

based installation artist Henry Dean is carrying out an eclipse-related project that spans the country along the path of totality. These include installations in Del Rio TX, Cape Girardeau MO, Vincennes IN, Bloomington IN, Indianapolis IN, Presque Isle ME and Houlton ME. Vincennes is one of three installation sites in Indiana, and the first of 6 sites located between Texas and Maine along the path of the shadow.

Northwest Territory Art Guild: A special themed show focusing on celestial bodies

Open Gallery: Astrophotography by Chuck Reinhart

Art Space Vincennes Gallery: Cosmic trace, an exhibition of drawings and paintings by installation artist Henry Dean. Dean installed three pieces at Fox Ridge Nature Park in May, 2023, that anticipate the eclipse and will remain on site as reminders of the experience.

Follow the artist at @nowandtheneclipse24

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ECLIPSE TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for the *TOTAL ECLIPSE BEER FESTIVAL*

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Highland Woods, 1377 Hart Street,

COST: \$20 per team, up to 8 folks. Snacks provided.

Prizes to top teams. Wear your best eclipse themed costume!

LIVE MUSIC TO FOLLOW TRIVIA 8 pm to 12am, music by LowRider, experienced Indy band performing classic rock, country, etc.

For more info, visit www.saintbenedictsbrewworks.com

VINCENNES BREW-CLIPSE

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CRAFT BEER TASTINGS + FOOD + LIVE MUSIC + TRIVIA + COMEDY



OLD TOWN PLAYERS THEATRE COMEDY PLAY

Old Town Players community theatre will present three performances of the comedy play "Lickety Split: Women & Men in Outrageous Shorts."

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM Friday

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors, \$5 children under 13

LOCATION: OTP Theatre & Arts Center, 432 Broadway, Vincennes

ABOUT THE SHOW: This fast-paced, rollicking collection of short plays featuring fantastically funny females and madly misbehaving men is a laugh-out-loud adventure for all. You'll encounter women who are brilliant, baffling, and know a conscience is what hurts when other parts feel sooo good. And you'll find men who are confident, strong, and so brave they dare to drink water... just to surprise their lovers! Meet these unforgettable characters in a delightful set of short plays that rapidly build to a riproaring climax. In short, you'll experience the story of all our lives, which boils down to 'We knew better, but we did it anyway!'

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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DARK SIDE BASH

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DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

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American Pie 7-9 pm

**Rotary Young Leaders Solar Eclipse
Glow 5K** starts at 7:30 pm

FUNDRAISING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BSA Troop 210 / Crew 2210 Pancake Breakfast

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: American Legion Post 73, 222 North 4th Street

Bring your family and friends to enjoy unlimited stacks of fluffy pancakes and 2 sausage links per order cooked to perfection by our talented young chefs. Support the Boy Scouts of America and help us continue our mission of building character and leadership skills in young individuals.



DOG SIDE OF THE MOON

Select pet adoptions are only \$25!

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes Animal Shelter, 1128 River Road

WORLD WAR I GREAT WAR EVENT

Each spring we host World War One remembrance days. Over two days we honor the veterans and casualties of the war. We invite you to attend as we have a host of speeches, reenactments, and memorabilia.

DATE: APRIL 6-7, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Indiana Military Museum, 715 S 6th St.





ECLIPSE BEER GARDEN

The Harmony Society welcomes the public to an Eclipse Beer Garden, located on First Street behind the Riverfront Pavilion.

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024 **TIME:** 4:00 - 11:00 PM

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Meal includes fish or tenderloin and your choice of sides: coleslaw, baked beans, or french fries and dessert. Carryout Meals Available

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Sandborn Lions Club, 103 S. Anderson St., Sandborn, IN

COST: Donations Only



MOON WALK ON MAIN BEER AND WINE TASTING

Presented by the Downtown Vincennes Association and the Knox County Chamber of Commerce



DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 5:00 - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: 100 Block of Main Street

Get ready to indulge your taste buds with an array of exquisite beers and wines while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of downtown Vincennes. This event is exclusively for adults aged 21 and above.

VINCENNES BREW-CLIPSE

Join us for the TOTAL ECLIPSE BEER FESTIVAL

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Highland Woods, 1377 Hart Street



COMEDY NIGHT

Come see this hilarious show featuring Jeff Jena and Andy Imlay with host Kris Izzi!

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: Doors open @ 6pm; show starting @ 6:30pm

LOCATION: Highland Woods Community Center, 1377 Hart St

COST: \$10 entry



ABATTOIR DARKSUN

Haunted Attraction

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

LOCATION: 321 N. 2nd Street, Vincennes

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **SATURDAY, APRIL 6** *continued*

THE PROPHET AND HIS PREDICTION

The perfect way to learn about the eclipse prediction in Indiana's history! All ages are welcome as local Vincennes historian, Richard Day, will give an entertaining and engaging program about Tecumseh, The Prophet, and his prediction of an eclipse in 1806. This solidified his spiritual standing among the different Native American warriors and set the wheels of history in motion towards Tippecanoe and Tecumseh's death in the War of 1812. See how this history also ties into the coming eclipse - April 8, 2024.

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: Old State Bank at 114 North 2nd Street, Vincennes (an Indiana State Museum and Historic Site)

COST: Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites Members = \$7.50;
Non-members \$10.00



SOLAR ECLIPSE "GLOW" 5K

Celebrate the 2023 historic Solar Eclipse with us! The Rotary Young Leaders of Vincennes are excited to host the Solar Eclipse "Glow" 5K.

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: This race starts at the George Rogers Clark Memorial grounds and goes past some of our state's most historic sites, and live local music starts at 8pm.

All proceeds from this race will go towards the Rotary Young Leaders of Vincennes Lester Square Basketball Court Project, along with other community projects!

Runners will receive a t-shirt, medal and swag bag - including an exclusive set of Solar Eclipse glasses! **View more info at vincenneshalf.com.**

OLD TOWN PLAYERS THEATRE COMEDY PLAY

Old Town Players community theatre will present three performances of the comedy play "Lickety Split: Women & Men in Outrageous Shorts."

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM Saturday

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors, \$5 children under 13

LOCATION: OTP Theatre & Arts Center, 432 Broadway



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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DARK SIDE BASH

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DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION: Downtown Vincennes

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Kids Eclipse Fun Zone from 10 am - 7 pm
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TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Indiana Military Museum, 715 S 6th St.



DANCING IN THE DARK

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DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Mid-American Air Center, 13608 Hangar Road, Lawrenceville, IL



MINOOTEENI PARK REVEAL

Join Wabash Valley Progressives for a dedication of Minooteeni Park, created to honor the indigenous people who lived in the region. Visit our website to learn more and click to download the map of the park.



DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes Riverwalk (1st & Hart)

COST: Free

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **SUNDAY, APRIL 7** *continued*

CANVAS & COCKTAILS

Join Canvas & Cocktails as part of the Harmony Society Eclipse Celebration 2024!

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 1:30 PM

LOCATION: Harmony Society, 111 N. Second St.

COST: \$45

Create an eclipse-theme painting, under the instruction of Megan Brown, with all supplies and a beverage included, for only \$45. It will be your keepsake for this historic fun-filled event. Register by calling the Harmony Society at 812-882-3273 with your credit card information. You may also register at the bar, 111 N. Second St., Vincennes (by cash, check, or credit card).



ECLIPSE BEER GARDEN

The Harmony Society welcomes the public to an Eclipse Beer Garden, located on First Street behind the Riverfront Pavilion.

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024 **TIME:** 2:00 - 9:00 PM

THE DYNAMIC ECLIPSE BROADCAST (DEB) INITIATIVE

The Dynamic Eclipse Broadcast (DEB) Initiative by Dr. Jonathan Mangin (he will be measuring the outer atmosphere of the sun during the eclipse on the roof of Updike Hall during the eclipse).

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes University Jefferson Student Union

COST: Free



LAUGHTER BEFORE DARKNESS

This family-friendly show features Reed Steele, a NASA Aerospace education specialist, Mr. Puppet and the Magic of Ray Lucas. You don't want to miss this comedy event happening the day before the total solar eclipse!

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Red Skelton Musuem

COST: \$10/person or \$25/family.



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VINCENNES BREW-CLIPSE

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TIME: 6:00 PM

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CRAFT BEER TASTINGS + FOOD + LIVE MUSIC + TRIVIA + COMEDY

JONNIE W. COMEDY NIGHT

Come for the laughs right before the eclipse!

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes First Church of God

TICKETS: \$20



OLD TOWN PLAYERS THEATRE COMEDY PLAY

Old Town Players community theatre will present 6 performances of the comedy play "Lickety Split: Women & Men in Outrageous Shorts."

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM Sunday

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors, \$5 children under 13

LOCATION: OTP Theatre & Arts Center, 432 Broadway

THINK FLOYD USA

During the Dark Side Bash, the Think Floyd USA (Pink Floyd tribute band) will be playing! You don't want to miss this exciting performance right before the eclipse.

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 PM



ABATTOIR DARKSUN

DATE: APRIL 7, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

LOCATION: 321 N. 2nd Street, Vincennes



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Kids Eclipse Fun Zone

from 10 am - 2 pm

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Accumulative Music Project

(AMP) Performance of The Final

Countdown 2:50 pm



LIVE MUSIC

Stage Sponsors: TOC Direct Media and Vincennes Moose

Supermatic 10 am - 12 pm

Descent 12:30-2:30 pm



DOG SIDE OF THE MOON

Visit our Tent at the Dark Side Bash on Main Street. Select pet adoptions are only \$25! Offering tenderloins and fish and chips, catered by Kelso's.

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Main Street, Vincennes

ELEMENTAL SPA ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in a transformative outdoor spa experience set against the backdrop of a total eclipse, an event designed to harmonize body and mind while offering an unparalleled celestial spectacle.

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: We offer four sessions at the times listed below. Please arrive on time and be prepared to exit on time so that the next group gets their full session time. (All times in EST)

Sunrise Spa: 8am - 10am; Sleep-In Spa: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Eclipse Special Spa: 1:30pm - 4:30pm; Evening Spa: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Bathing attire required. Please bring your own towel and flop flops. You are welcome to bring water of your own. Bottled water will be available for purchase on site. **CAUTION:** The Elemental Spa Eclipse Experience is not suitable for those who suffer from uncontrolled high blood pressure or epilepsy. Please check with your doctor to ensure that sauna, cold plunge, and breathwork are safe for you.





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VU STUDENT PARTY

Students will have games/food/fun followed by a viewing party on the VU Intramural Field.

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 12:00 - 2:45 PM

LOCATION: VU Rec Center

COMMUNITY IN TOTALITY

Join us for the Community in Totality event hosted by KCARC!

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 12:30 - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: The Baker Center Field,
2918 E. Arc Avenue

COST: \$30

Tickets include a meal, DJ, karaoke, crafts, eclipse glasses, and out of this world activities.



This is an inclusive viewing site for the eclipse with a LightSound device for limited vision/blind communities.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **MONDAY, APRIL 8** *continued*



THE DIAMOND RING WEDDING PALOOZA

Thinking of getting hitched or want to renew your vows? Make it a day to remember during our Wedding Palooza during the “diamond ring” phenomenon happening right before the 2024 solar eclipse!

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 1:30 PM

LOCATION: Vincennes Fortnightly Building, 421 N 6th St.

An ordained pastor will officiate the ceremony vows right before the eclipse with a group reception to celebrate.

What is the “diamond ring” phenomenon? During the beginning of totality, a diamond ring shape appears right at the beginning and the end of totality. Perfect for couples wanting to tie the knot!

Free parking and eclipse viewing area is behind the Fortnightly building at 7th and Seminary Streets.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN - ECLIPSE ACCUMULATIVE MUSIC PROJECT (AMP) PERFORMANCE

On April 8th, musicians from all walks of life will gather to play “The Final Countdown,” including musicians from the Vincennes University Performing Arts Department and local community members.

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 2:50 PM (right before totality)



VINCENNES BREW-CLIPSE

Join us for the *TOTAL ECLIPSE BEER FESTIVAL*

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Highland Woods, 1377 Hart Street

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All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time.

SO, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT A LITTLE AFTERNOON DARKNESS?

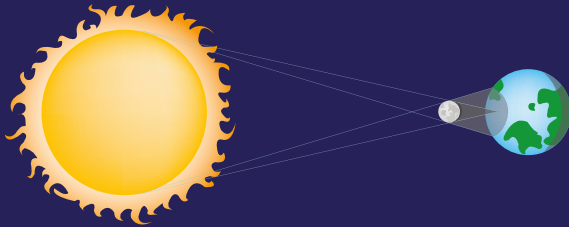
It's not just the darkness that's exciting during a Total Solar Eclipse. It's the light from the Sun's corona radiating around the Moon, the sudden atmospheric shift in temperatures, and animals engaging in unusual behavior. Insects quiet and prepare for night; birds roost until the full Sun returns. Roosters may crow unexpectedly as the moon pulls away from the sun in mimicry of sunrise.

HOW DO THESE CELESTIAL BODIES LINE UP?

The Sun's diameter is about 400 times greater than the Moon's. On average, the Sun is about 400 times farther away from Earth than the Moon. When the Moon moves between the Earth and the Sun, the light from the Sun is blocked. The astronomical term for this alignment is syzygy.

The Moon's shadow is fast—really fast! The umbra, or darkest shadow of the Moon, will move over the surface of the Earth at an average speed of 1,100 miles per hour.

Totality occurs when the moon's shadow crosses the Earth's surface. To experience the most of the moon's shadow, you'll want to be in the center of the path. Lucky you, if you're reading this—it must mean you're in Vincennes and Knox County, home to the longest darkness in the state of Indiana at 4 minutes and 5 seconds!



Total Solar eclipses are rare in the sense that they often happen where few people can witness them. About every 18 months, the full moon will directly pass in front of the sun and block out the bright daylight we are used to experiencing. While there was a partial solar eclipse in 2017, the last time the Wabash Valley was directly in the path of totality was 1205—back when Genghis Kahn was roaming around. The next time a total solar eclipse will pass through our area is July 14, 2121.

ECLIPSE BY THE NUMBERS

01

**PARTIAL
ECLIPSE**



Begins at 1:46 pm EDT

02

**TOTALITY
BEGINS**



Begins at 3:04 pm EDT

03

**TOTALITY
ENDS**



Ends at 3:08 pm EDT
*Totality lasts for 4 minutes and 5 seconds,
the longest darkness in the state of Indiana!*

04

**ECLIPSE
ENDS**



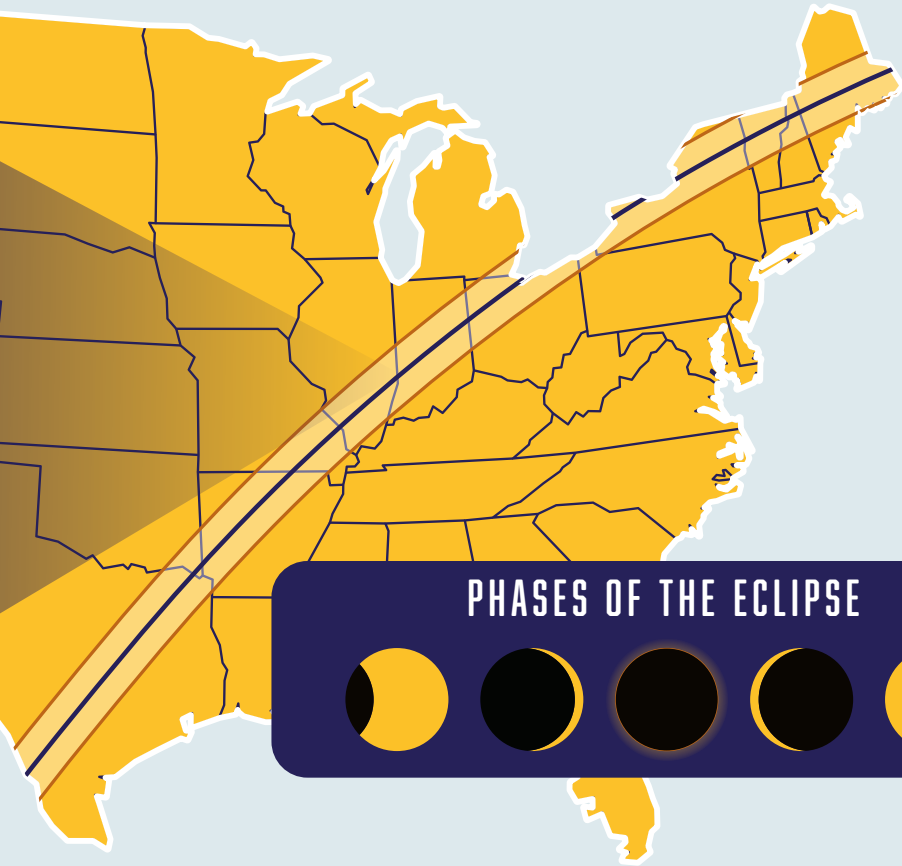
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WHERE IS THE PATH OF TOTALITY?

The moon's shadow varies in width from 124 miles to 101 miles and cuts across Mexico, the United States, and the northeastern corner of Canada. Starting off the western coast of Mexico, the path moves into Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine before moving over portions of 6 Canadian provinces. Nearly 32,000,000 people live within the path of totality. In Indiana, almost 4,000,000 people live within the path.

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Never look at the sun through unfiltered binoculars, sunglasses, cell phone cameras or telescopes.

Do not use regular sunglasses. Use only solar eclipse glasses manufactured to ISO-12312-2.

Observing the Sun with the naked eye puts you at risk for damaging your retinas and causing permanent damage to your eyes. Don't do it!

Prepare your eyes for the darkness of the glasses, cover your eyes with your hands. Let your eyes adjust and then put your glasses on with your eyes still closed.

OBSERVING THE SUN AND MOON DURING TOTALITY

You may remove the solar viewing glasses during totality when the Moon is fully in front of the Sun. This moment is marked by the “Diamond Ring” effect when the Sun’s light is shining through the topography of the Moon. In the moments before the Sun’s corona is visible, a beam of light shoots through the landscape of the Moon. This is the moment to remove your glasses to gaze at the Sun’s corona. At the end of totality, the diamond ring will appear again, signaling that it is time to replace your glasses.

If you choose to keep your glasses on, you won’t see anything due to the absence of the Sun’s light. The only time it is safe to remove your viewing glasses is during totality.

Download the solar eclipse timer app

This app is a popular tool used for eclipses, offering geolocation, contact time calculation and spoken guidance throughout the event including when it is safe to remove your glasses.

More information at solareclipse timer.com

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DIAMOND RING EFFECT

The diamond ring effect is one of the most distinctive features of a total eclipse of the Sun. It appears immediately before and after totality, the period when the Sun is completely obscured by the Moon.

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ECLIPSES IN HISTORY

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of the universe. No other solid planet in our solar system can experience a total solar eclipse. Hard to imagine that we are the only ones spinning away on this third rock from the Sun, heads thrown back, mouths agape at the sky—with our proper solar viewing glasses on, of course.

Opportunist emperors, prophets, and ancient priests would use these celestial phenomena as leverage over their people in a show of power and prestige. The total solar eclipse of October 22nd, 2134 BC is known as the Emperor's Eclipse and widely regarded as the first documented eclipse. Chinese mythology tells of a dragon devouring the Sun, and it was customary for the citizens to bang drums and noisemakers under the darkening skies in an effort to scare away the beast. Alarmed at the sounds from the streets, the Chinese Imperial Emperor Chung K'ang (B.C.E. 2159 - 2146) summoned his two astronomers Hsi and Ho and demanded an explanation as to their lack of foresight. Having no answer, they were executed.

Closer to home the total solar eclipse of 1806 had a significant impact in the unification efforts of the Shawnee against the encroachment of white settlement as led by William Henry Harrison, territorial Governor of Indiana and future 9th President of the United States.

Tecumseh, a charismatic Shawnee leader, was joined by his brother Tenskwatawa (also known as the Prophet for his connection to the Great Spirit and his forecasting abilities) in solidifying the Native American resistance.

In a letter to the brothers, Harrison threw down a challenge, stating "If he (the Prophet) is really a prophet, ask him to cause the Sun to stand still or the Moon to alter its course, the rivers to cease to flow or the dead to rise from their graves."

Considering the taunt, the Prophet settled into consultation with the Great Spirit. Satisfied, the Prophet retorted that "...in fifty days, the Great Spirit would grasp the Sun, hiding it from sight...The darkness of night will thereupon cover us and the stars will shine round about us. The birds will roost and the night creatures will awaken and stir."

On June 16, 1806, the skies darkened for 4 minutes and 55 seconds, fulfilling the prophecy. The skeptical Harrison was stunned as the formerly disparate Native American tribes came together to battle against his expansion efforts, culminating in their defeat at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811.





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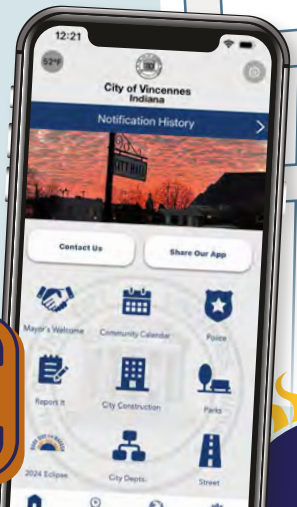


 
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