



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

COLUMBUS INDIANA
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Bartholomew County is expecting 50,000-200,000 visitors traveling here to view the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8.

There will be several events starting Friday, April 5 through Monday, April 8.

What should you know?

- **City of Columbus and Bartholomew County offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, April 8** as employees will be providing support to our first responders and events.
- **There will be no City of Columbus curbside collections on Monday, April 8.** All curbside collections are delayed one day, with Friday pickups occurring on Saturday, April 13.
- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, Flat Rock - Hawcreek Schools, IUPUC, Ivy Tech, Purdue Polytechnic, and the Columbus Learning Center **will be closed on Monday, April 8.**
- Not only will visitors travel to our community, but they will also travel through the county to get to their final viewing destination. **TRAFFIC WILL BE CONGESTED** throughout the weekend, and specifically on Monday, April 8.
- If you are an employer, please consider adjusting shifts or shutdowns. It will be difficult for employees to travel to and from work in a timely manner. For more information on business logistics during the eclipse, **contact Jody Coffman, eclipse coordinator - jcoffman@columbus.in.gov or (812) 669-5302.**
- Extra traffic will make everyday tasks such as grocery shopping, pharmacy runs, refueling vehicles, medical appointments, and more, difficult to complete. **Community members are encouraged to complete errands in advance of the weekend.**
- Please consider other modes of transportation to local events such as walking or riding bikes on the People Trail. This will help with traffic congestion.
- ColumBUS will run limited routes Saturday, April 6 - Monday, April 8. Please plan accordingly. Special routes will be established to events downtown and AirPark Columbus.
- **DO NOT CALL 911 UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.**
- For inquiries on events, area information, traffic, and more, please **call (812) 669.5305.**



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