

### **TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE PREPARATION** FOR HENRY COUNTY

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 TIME OF TOTAL ECLIPSE

| Dunkirk     | 3:08:04 PM EDT |
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| Knightstown | 3:06:55 PM EDT |
| Lewisville  | 3:07:12 PM EDT |
| Middletown  | 3:07:13 PM EDT |
| Mooreland   | 3:07:31 PM EDT |
| New Castle  | 3:07:16 PM EDT |
| Shirley     | 3:06:57 PM EDT |
| Spiceland   | 3:07:06 PM EDT |



#### A TOTAL ECLIPSE IS RARE AND OCCURS WHEN THE MOON ALIGNS PERFECTLY WITH THE SUN AND THE EARTH.

The total solar eclipse in Henry County is a once-ina-lifetime opportunity to witness a phenomenon with your family and neighbors on April 8. It will be the only total solar eclipse visible from Henry County in the next 375 years, making it a truly unique and unforgettable experience.

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### ARE YOU READY FOR THE ECLIPSE?

# THE TOTAL ECLIPSE WILL LAST FOR AN AVERAGE OF 4 MINUTES IN HENRY COUNTY.

This results in a brief period of darkness known as totality, where the Sun's outer atmosphere, the corona, becomes visible. Total solar eclipses are mesmerizing celestial events but are visible only within a narrow path on Earth.

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### It's important to plan ahead...for, during, and after the eclipse.

**DISCOVER ECLIPSE EVENTS THROUGHOUT HENRY COUNTY AT:** 

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# ECLIPSE MANIA 101 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN HENRY COUNTY Monday, April 8, 2024



### **RESIDENT & VISITOR PREPARATIONS**

- All Henry County schools will be closed.
- Expect road closures and traffic.
- Purchase personal food and toiletries in advance.
- Refuel vehicles.
- Obtain eclipse safety glasses.
- Consider pet safety.
- Expect limited internet & cell phone service.
- Prepare for eclipse visibility.

### TRAVEL SAFETY

- Carry jumper cables, a spare tire, and emergency repair items in your vehicle.
- Pack plenty of shelf-stable snacks and bottled water.
- Carry cash for offline locations or service disruptions.
- Pack a physical map in case of a service outage.
- Bring functional charging cables and consider a portable battery.

### **VIEWING SAFETY**

- Do not stare at the sun, and use eclipse safety glasses.
- Don't view through a telescope, camera, binoculars, or non-eclipse safety glasses.
- Teach children eclipse safety in advance of the event.
- Keep pets at home if possible and inside during the eclipse.

### **ECLIPSE ETIQUETTE**

- Be respectful of state and local rules and regulations.
- Use designated viewing and parking areas only.
- Be considerate of other eclipse viewers so everyone can enjoy the event.
- Ensure you and everyone in your group have safe and sober transportation to designations.
- Be patient with delays and traffic flow.
- Use the "Leave No Trace" philosophy and clean up after yourselves.



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# **ECLIPSE MANIA EVENTS** Events throughout Henry County

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

- 9 AM Dusk Knightstown Eclipse 2024 at Sunset Park
- 5 PM 8 PM Carnival in Downtown New Castle
- 5 PM Midnight Eclipse Bowl at Rose City Bowl
- 6 PM 11 PM Downtown New Castle Pub Crawl
- 5 PM 8 PM Concerts in Downtown New Castle
- 8 PM Concert at Farmer's Pike
- TBD Movie at The Hoosier Gym



### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

9 AM - DuskKnightstown Eclipse 2024 at Sunset Park10 AM - MidnightEclipse Bowl at Rose City Bowl12 PM - 8 PMCarnival in Downtown New Castle4 PM - 9 PMNew Castle Broad Street Cruise-In & Concerts Downtown8 PMThe Indigos Concert at Farmer's PikeTBDMovie at The Hoosier Gym

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

| 9 AM - Dusk    | Knightstown Eclipse 2024 at Sunset Park            |
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| 12 PM - 8 PM   | Carnival in Downtown New Castle                    |
| 12 PM - 10 PM  | Eclipse Bowl at Rose City Bowl                     |
| 3 PM - 4:30 PM | Gospel Music in Downtown New Castle                |
| 5 PM - 8 PM    | Concerts & Fireworks (8 pm) in Downtown New Castle |
| 8 PM           | Cook & Belle Concert at Farmer's Pike              |

### **MONDAY, APRIL 8**

| 7 AM - 11 PM       | Total Solar Eclipse at Summit Lake State Park                                |
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| 8 AM - 6 PM        | Total Eclipse Viewing at Osborne Park  |
| 9 AM - Dusk        | Knightstown Eclipse 2024 at Sunset Park                                      |
| 10 AM - 4 PM       | BAMM of Indiana, "Jesus, Our Marvelous Light" at Dunreith Community Building |
| 11 AM - 3 PM       | Carnival & concert in Downtown New Castle                                    |
| 11 AM - 5 PM       | Eclipse Viewing Celebration at Temptations Restaurant                        |
| 12 PM              | Eclipse Parking Lot Viewing Park at Rose City Bowl                           |
| 12 PM              | Solar Eclipse Viewing Party at Cardinal Field in Henry County Memorial Park  |
| 12 PM - 5 PM       | Henry County Historical Society & Museum 2024 Total Social Eclipse Event     |
| 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM  | Eclipse Watch Party at Henry County Saddle Club                              |
| 1 PM               | Eclipse Party & BBQ Cook-Off at Mad Hyena Bar & Grill                        |
| 2 PM               | Solar Eclipse Viewing Park at Dietrich Memorial Park in Middletown           |
| 2 PM               | "Pig Out at Blackout" BBQ & Viewing at Mount Summit Christian Church         |
| 2:30 PM - 3:14 PM  | Eclipse Viewing at Fieldhouse Parking Lot                                    |
| 3 PM               | Solar Eclipse Viewing Party at New Castle Motorsports Park                   |
| During the eclipse | Eclipse Viewing & The Indigos Concert at Farmer's Pike                       |
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# **ECLIPSE MANIA** VIEWING LOCATIONS

### **HENRY COUNTY VIEWING LOCATIONS**

### **New Castle**

Cardinal Field at Henry County Memorial Park Farmer's Pike Henry County Historical Society & Museum Mad Hyena Bar & Grill New Castle Fieldhouse Parking Lot New Castle Indiana Little League Softball New Castle Motorsports Park Henry County Saddle Club Rose City Bowl Summit Lake State Park Temptations Restaurant Wilbur Wright Birthplace Museum

### Spiceland

Dead Headers Greenhouse & More

**Middletown** Dietrich Memorial Park

Knightstown Knightstown - location TBD

**Shirley** Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House

**Mount Summit** Mount Summit Christian Church

**Dunreith** Dunreith Community Building

# **ECLIPSE MANIA** OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

### CAMPING

### **Cornerstone Campground and Retreat Center**

New Castle - RV and tent camping. Eclipse activities 4/5-4/9. Call 765-624-9102 to make reservations.

### Farmer's Pike

New Castle - RV and tent camping Make reservations online or call Justin at 765-520-7190

#### Henry County Saddle Club

New Castle - RV camping Make reservations online, call 765-524-2400, or email hcsaddle@gmail.com

### **Osborne Park**

New Castle - Camper & RV camping Call 719-229-3971 or email NCLLSOFTBALL@gmail.com to make reservations.

### Summit Lake State Park

New Castle - RV and tent camping Make reservations online - *currently full for 4/7 and 4/8* 

#### Sunset Park

Knightstown - Tent camping Call 765-212-7568 to make reservations.

#### Wilbur Wright Birthplace Museum

Hagerstown - Tent camping Call 765-332-2495 or email wilbur@nltc.net to make reservations.

### Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp-Resort Indianapolis East

Knightstown - RV and tent camping, cabins Make reservations online or call 765-737-6585

### ROOMS

**Steve Alford All American Inn** New Castle - 765-593-1212

Raintree Square New Castle - 765-521-3491



# **ECLIPSE MANIA** HENRY COUNTY EMERGENCY RESOURCES

Don't miss the awe-inspiring 2024 total solar eclipse! For a safe and memorable adventure, download this guide now. It provides crucial emergency information and numbers in case of a service disruption, so you'll have essential resources at your fingertips.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- For emergencies and accidents, call 911.
- If you are stranded on the side of the interstate, call 855-463-6848 for INDOT assistance.
- Henry County Sheriff (765) 529-4901
- New Castle Police (765) 529-4890
- Knightstown Police (765) 345-2785
- Middletown Police (765) 354-2281
- New Castle Henry County EMS (765) 521-6860
- Henry County EMS (Sheriff Ambulance) (765) 545-0330
- Summit Lake State Park DNR (765)766-5873
- Henry Community Health Hospital 765) 521-0890
- Poison Control (800) 222-1222 or text POISON to 7979797
- Animal Poison Control (888) 426-4435
- Henry County Animal Control (765) 529-8131

### **OUTAGE CONTACTS**

- Duke Energy (800) 343-3525
- Henry County REMC (800) 248-8413
- RushShelby Energy (800) 284-3452
- Knightstown Utilities (765) 345-5977
- Middletown Utilities (765) 354-2268
- Spiceland Utilities (765) 987-1211
- Lewisville Utilities (765) 422-8585
- Straughn Utilities (765) 332-2828
- Dunreith Utilities (765) 987-1289

