



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

April 8, 2024 | Kettering, OH at approx. 3:08 p.m.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon appears to totally obscure the Sun.

The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806. The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be in the year 2099.



Safety is the number-one priority when viewing a total solar eclipse. Be sure to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing as outlined in the Ohio Emergency Management Agency safety guidelines.



Kettering will not be hosting events related to the solar eclipse.

Traffic could be heavy, especially near parks or optimal view areas.



Local parks may be crowded with viewers.

Public restrooms are only available at our parks.

KETTERING SAFETY TIPS & INFORMATION

Due to anticipated traffic congestion:

The Kettering Recreation Complex and Kettering Fitness and Wellness Center (Trent Arena) will close at 11 a.m. on April 8 (open from 5:30 to 11 a.m.).

The Kettering Municipal Court will close at Noon on April 8 (open from 8 a.m. to Noon).

Polen Farm, Habitat Environmental Center, Rosewood Arts Center, Frazee Fanfare and Yard Debris Center will be closed April 8.



The City of Kettering recommends the following for residents:

- Stock up on food, water, gas and prescriptions on or before April 6 and 7.
- Find a safe viewing area.
- Limit travel to essential purposes as traffic may be heavy.
- Allow for extra time for travel.
- Keep a paper map on hand, if necessary, as cell service could be limited.
- Use cell phone sparingly.
- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only to help keep available lines open.



Rumpke will start collecting trash and recycling as early as 4 a.m. for Monday customers.

The Kettering Recreation Complex will open as a shelter facility in the event of emergency.



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