

# Total Solar Eclipse in Fillmore County - and what's happening



**All of Fillmore County will be in the dark during the Total Solar Eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The moon will begin to cover the sun about 11:36. Here is what will be available in all of the communities.**

## **Exeter – Total Darkness: 1:00:31 p.m. – 2 minutes 35 seconds**

### Places to Eat

- Greg's Affiliated Foods
- Sweetwater Café
- John E's Café/Bar

### Convenience Stores

- Casey's General Store

## **Fairmont – Total Darkness: 1:00:14 p.m. – 2m 36s**

See [Fairmont's Eclipse page](#) for additional information

### Places to Eat

- Casey's General Store
- Brunch or Lunch will be served at two areas
  - American Legion
  - Main Street

### Public Restrooms

- Main Street
- American Legion
- Pool Park
- Port-a-Potties will be located in various locations around town

### Viewing Locations

- Water Tower Block
- Ball Field
- South of the Swimming Pool
- Fairmont State Airfield-13 Air Base RD

### Parking

- All around town, except within the viewing areas themselves

### *Pre-Event on August 20 – 1 to 5 p.m.*

Family Museum Day – Come celebrate Nebraska's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday with museum tours, butter and soap making, President Fillmore, root beer floats, and much more. 402-366-8012, 402-759-0597

## **Geneva – Total Darkness: 1:00:18 p.m. – 2m 34s**

### Places to Eat

- Jill's Sweet Shop
- Overtime Grill & Lounge
- Sisters' Cafe
- Molajete Mexican Restaurant
- Subway/Goodrich Ice Cream
- Dairy Delite

### Convenience Stores

- Casey's General Store
- CORNER Stop
- Good 2 Go

- VFW-109 N 10<sup>th</sup> ST, Sons of the Legion  
serving 10:00-2:00
- Geneva Super Foods

### Viewing Areas

- Fillmore County Fairgrounds  
Opens 9:00 a.m., restrooms
- East Side Event Center  
711 Metal Tech DR, 402-759-1025

### Event

Senior (55+) Golf Scramble - Hidden Hills Country Club - 2 Person, 18-Hole Senior Golf Scramble - \$35 per person, solar eclipse glasses and lunch will be provided. Pre-register 402-759-3084 or 402-759-4921

## **Grafton – Total Darkness: 12:59:58 p.m. – 2m 36s**

### Places to Eat

- Gary’s Brickhouse will be open for lunch
  - Dine in the Dark at their outdoor seating

### Convenience Stores

- Grafton Mini-Mart

### Campers/RV Parking

- 402-710-9350 - Near U.S. Highway 6

## **Milligan – Total Darkness: 1:00:43 p.m. – 2m 36s**

### Places to Eat

- Ron’s Tavern-Main ST
- Milligan’s House of Meats-Main ST

### Convenience Stores

- Milligan 41 Express

### Event

Polka in the Dark - Centennial Gardens - Starts at 11 a.m., 402-366-7213

- Food, Beverages, Restrooms, Viewing area will be available at this event

## **Ohiowa – Total Darkness: 1:00:42 p.m. – 2m 29s**

### Places to Eat

- Ohiowa Café-Main ST

### Gas Station

- Farmers Cooperative-Main ST

### Event

Lazy Horse Vineyard & Brewery – “I Blacked Out” Solar Eclipse Event - 11:00am-3:00pm. Located in rural Nebraska so the view of the eclipse will be without obstruction and light pollution. (402) 295-2550, <http://www.lazyhorsevineyard.com/home>

## **Shickley – Total Darkness: 1:00:14 p.m. – 2m 19s**

### Places to Eat

- Shickley Café
- 5 Loaves Market & Bakery

### Gas Station

- Lichti Oil

## Event

*Shickley Public School* is inviting the public come and participate in the activities leading up to the eclipse, beginning at 11:00. The tentative schedule for the activities at the school:

11:00 a.m. Hesston College Science Students and Professors will be giving a TED-style talk about the eclipse

11:20 a.m. Hesston College Bel Canto choir will performing

11:45 a.m. Serving grilled hamburger and hotdogs outside, total darkness at 1:00:14 for 2min, 10 sec.

(If a person would like to eat at the school they must let them know by August 14<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$3.50)

## **Strang – Total Darkness: 1:00:28 p.m. – 2m 25s**

### Places to Eat

- Bubba's Anytime Cafe

### Viewing Areas

- Lot east of PO boxes on Main ST
- City Park
- Ballfield area