

ECLIPSE GUIDE FOR BOERNE BUSINESSES



The City of Boerne and Kendall County are in the path of two upcoming solar eclipses, which are projected to bring tens of thousands of spectators to our region.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 – ANNULAR ECLIPSE

- Eclipse Begins: 10:20 am
- Annularity (total darkness): 11:51 – 11:55 am
- Eclipse Ends: 1:30 pm
- Anticipated Days of Impact: Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 15
- **Estimated Visitors: 25,000 – 50,000**
- “Ring of Fire” will not have as large of an impact as the total solar eclipse in April 2024

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 – TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

- Eclipse Begins: 12:14 pm
- Totality Begins: 1:32 – 1:36 pm
- Eclipse Ends: 2:55 pm
- Anticipated Days of Impact: Friday, April 5 – Tuesday, April 9
- **Estimated Visitors: 100,000+**
- The moon will completely cover the sun and the sun’s tenuous atmosphere – the corona – can be seen
- Boerne will be in the path of totality, meaning the moon will completely block out the sun for 4 minutes and 23 seconds

BUSINESS PLANNING

- **BACK-UP PLANNING** - Should your business close for the day? Do you have back-up internet and/or cellular?
- **SAFETY**- City of Boerne and Kendall County are stationing officers at key locations in the area.
- **TRANSPORTATION/PARKING** - Consider transportation to and from your business for both employees and guests, as well as overflow parking.
- **CASH/FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS** - Have extra cash on hand for an increased number of transactions, especially in the event that internet/cellular service becomes overloaded and unavailable.
- **COMMUNICATION** - Communicate with clients/visitors about adjusted hours, special events, etc.
- **REGULARLY SCHEDULED DELIVERIES** - Reschedule any deliveries that are regularly on the day of eclipse.
- **RESTROOMS** - Will you provide public restrooms? Should you secure additional portable restrooms?
- **GARBAGE, SOLID WASTE, & RECYCLING** - Due to the large number of visitors, there will be an influx of garbage and waste. Do you need extra receptacles and/or additional waste pick-ups?
- **VIEWING** - Offer branded eclipse glasses (order ASAP). Homemade glasses, regular sunglasses, etc. are not safe to view the eclipse.
- **EVENTS** - Check out www.eclipseboerne.com for events currently planned around the eclipse.