



# ECLIPSE INSIGHTS

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Planning and Preparing for the Total  
Solar Eclipse in Seneca County

# Partners



# Today's Agenda

## **Safety & Planning**

Seneca County EMA

## **Best Business Practices**

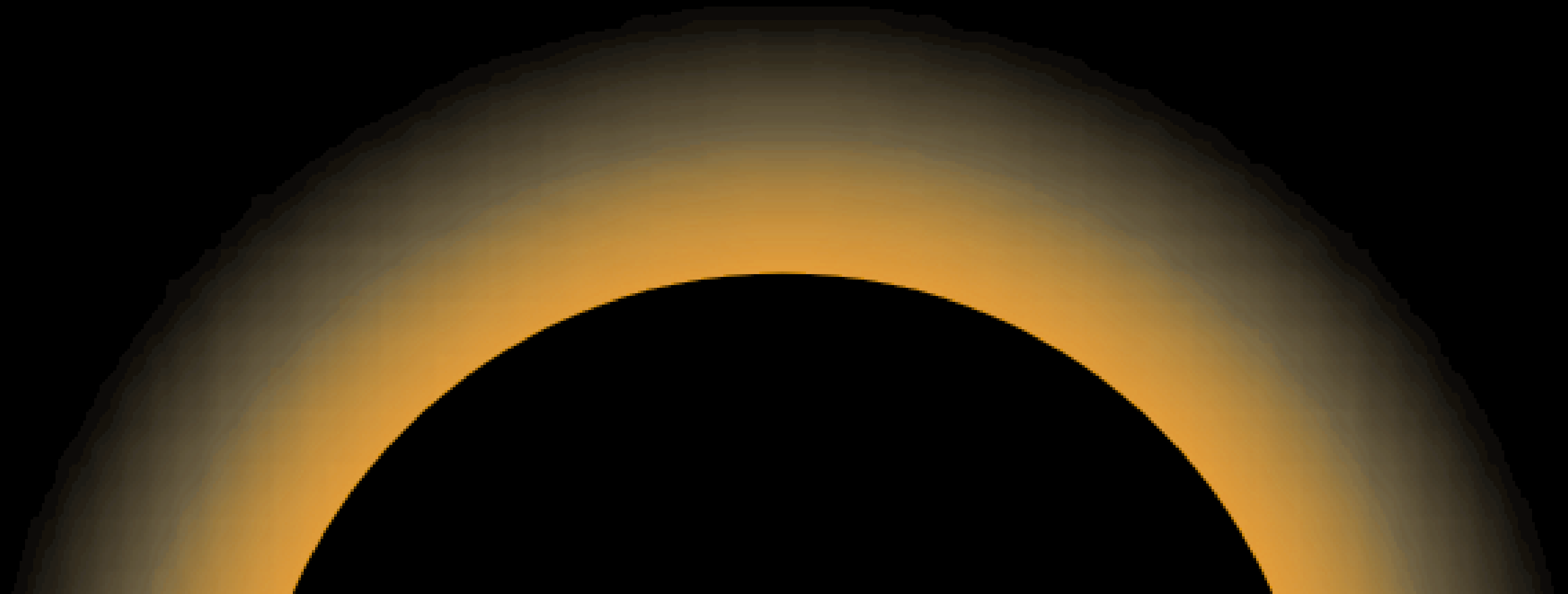
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## **Special Events & Tourism**

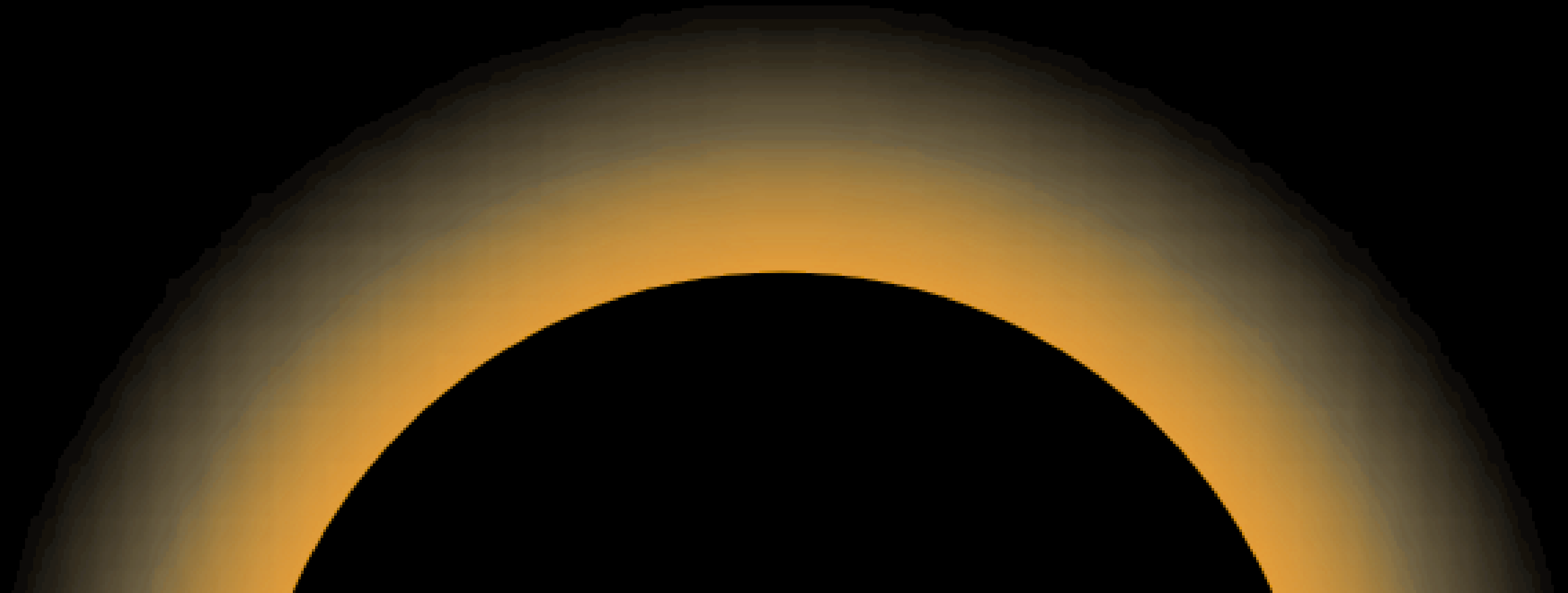
Destination Seneca County

## **Time for Questions**

# **Safety & Planning** **Seneca County EMA**



# Permitting Seneca County General Health District



# Total Solar Eclipse

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

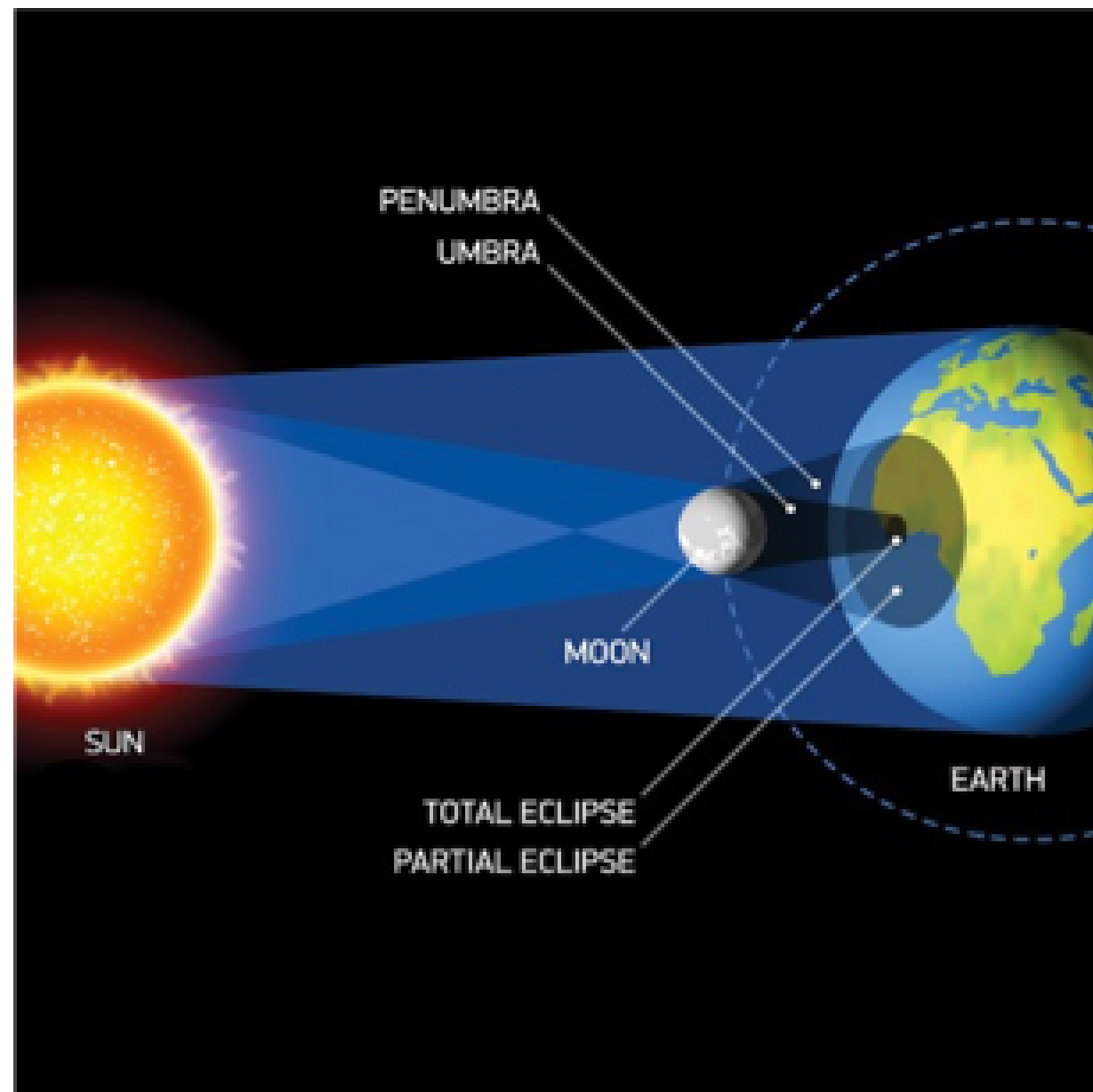
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*“Come Early, Stay Late”*



**EMA**  
SENECA COUNTY

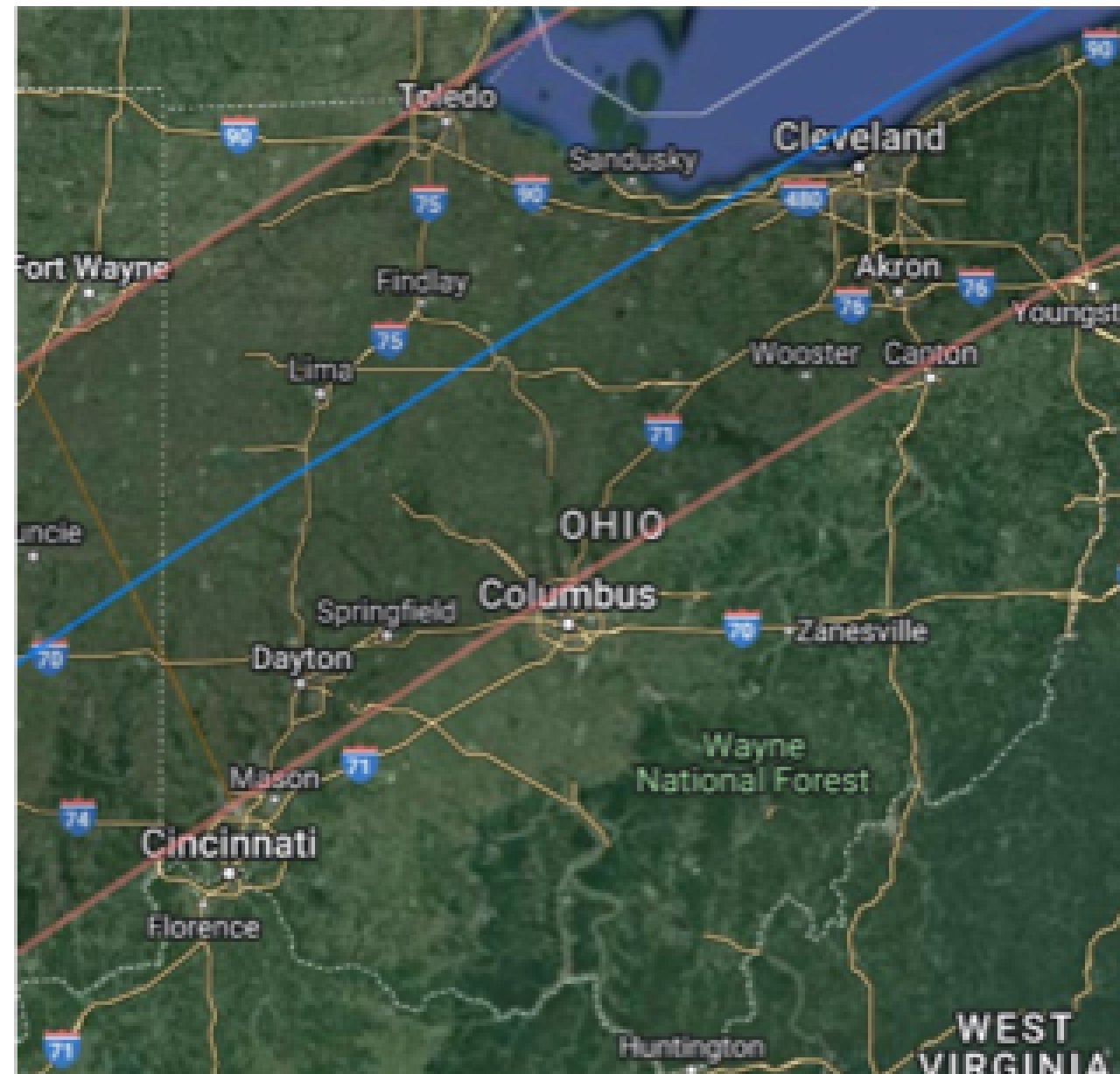
# What is a Total Solar Eclipse?



- ▶ A solar eclipse occurs when the moon casts its shadow on the Earth as it passes between the Earth and the Sun.
- ▶ A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon appears to totally obscure the Sun.

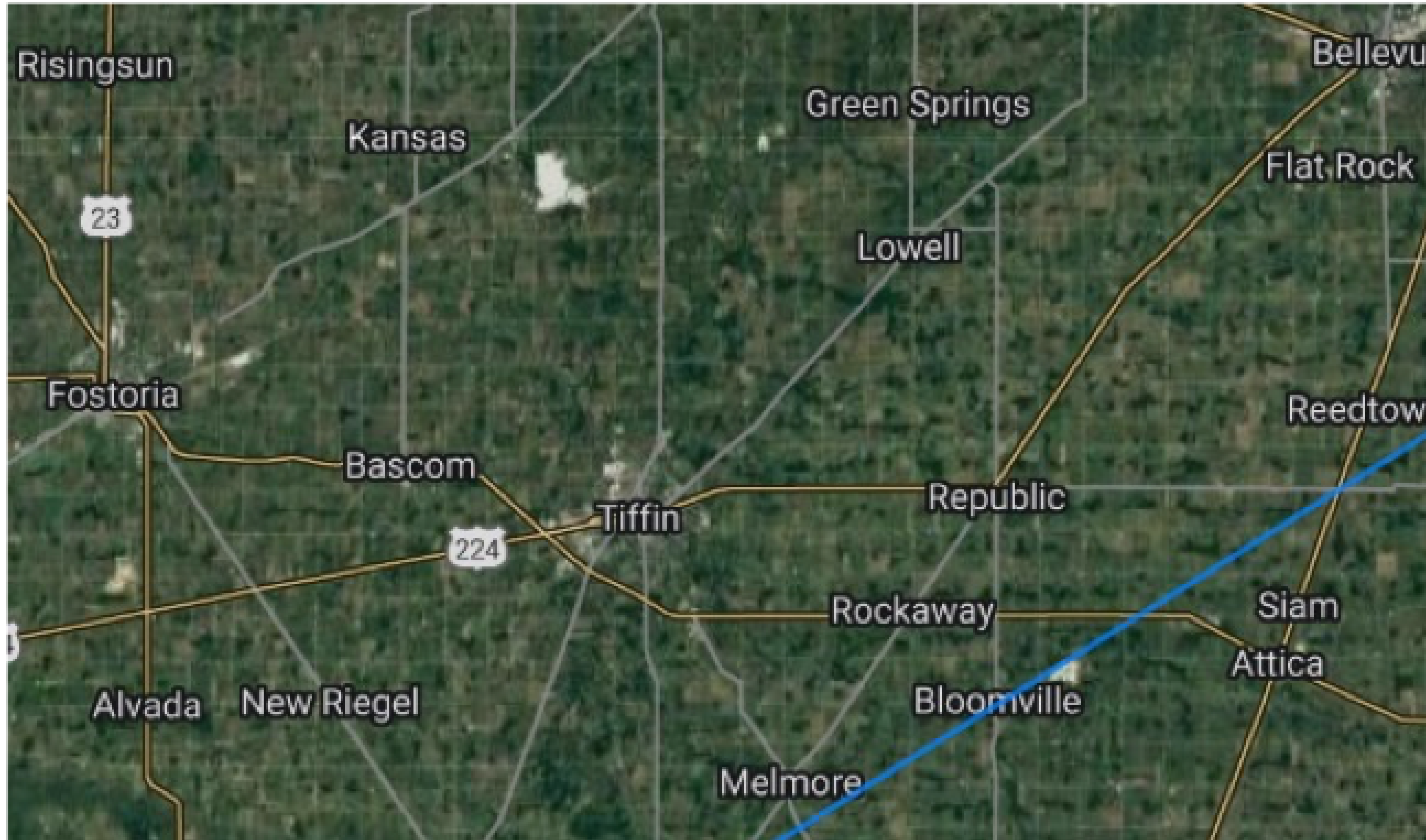
# Path of Totality in Ohio

- ▶ The blue center line in the map shows the path of the 2024 total solar eclipse. The outer red lines represent the outer boundaries of the path of the totality viewing area.
- ▶ Areas in Ohio that are outside the path of totality will experience a partial eclipse.





# Path of Centerline in Seneca County



# Timing of the Eclipse

- ▶ Partial Eclipse begins at 1:57 pm
- ▶ Totality begins at 3:11:24 pm
- ▶ Totality ends at 3:15:16 pm
- ▶ Partial Eclipse ends at 4:27 pm

▶ *Eclipse data courtesy of Fred Espenak, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, from [eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov). Note that times and durations can vary widely even within the same city*

# Impacts

Population

Tourism

Economy

Public Safety

Education

# Concerns

Traffic (incoming and outgoing)

Access by LE, Fire, and EMS responding to calls for service

Influx of patients to hospitals

Lag and overload of cellular communications

Trespassing on private land to observe eclipse

Retail supply of food and water

Lack of sanitary facilities

Injury and sickness

# What We Can't Control

**Weather**

**Calls for  
Service**

**Wireless  
Infrastructure**

**Traffic**

**Misinformation**

Resources

**[Eclipse.ohio.gov](http://Eclipse.ohio.gov)**

# Questions?

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**Best Business Practices**  
Seneca Regional  
Chamber of Commerce





# Preperation & Scheduling

## Factors to consider...

- Staffing
  - Inventory and Ordering
  - Deliveries
  - Communication & Transactions
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# Employee Plans

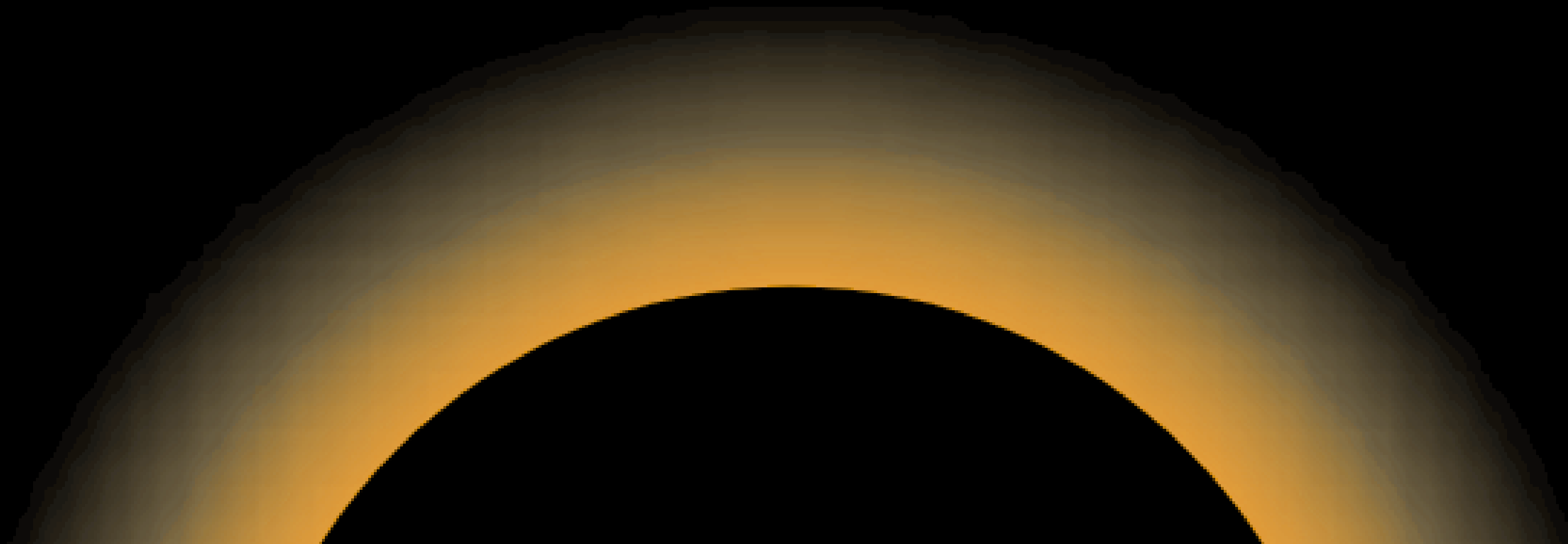
## Factors to consider...

- Child care
  - Home utilities & prep
  - Transportation
  - Shifts and coverage
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# What To Expect

## Factors to consider...

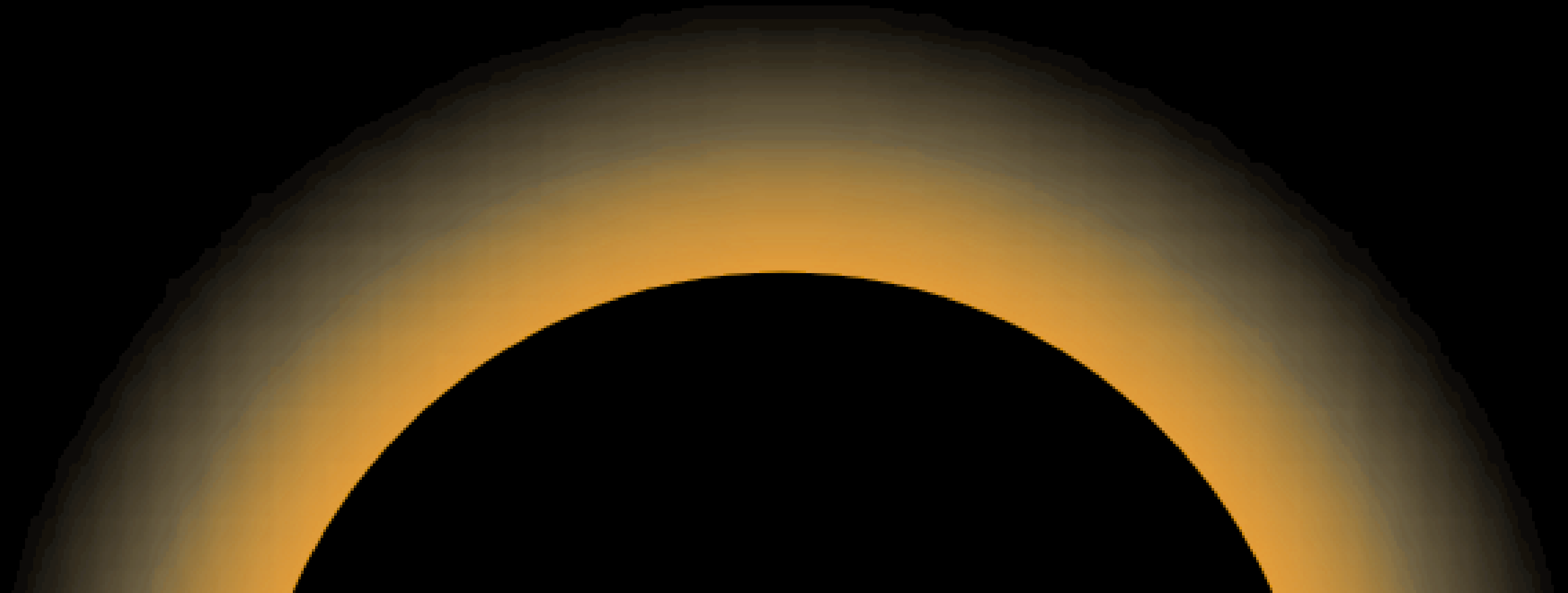
- Needed Restrooms
- Influx of people beginning on April 4th
- Visitors Looking for Unique Offerings



# Recommendations

- Plan, plan, and plan some more!
  - Use the influx of people to your advantage
  - Be flexible and adaptable
  - Ensure a high level of customer service
  - Share what you're doing
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# **Special Events & Tourism** Destination Seneca County



SENECA COUNTY

SOLAR

ECLIPSE

OF THE HEART

*LOVE YOUR TIME IN TOTALITY*

# Where Visitors are Staying

**ECLIPSE CAMPING 2024**  
 Bloomville, Ohio  
 April 6th-8th, 2024

**SMOKIN' COUNTRY CONCERT**

Free Entertainment  
 All Weekend  
 Electric Hook Ups  
 Primitive Camping  
 Water Service  
 And More!

RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE NOW!  
**THE SENECA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**TIFFIN, OH**

**2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE!!**

- ELECTRIC AND WATER HOOKUP
- \$300 APRIL 5TH THROUGH APRIL 9TH
- EXTRA NIGHTS AVAILABLE FOR \$50
- LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF TOTALITY
- RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS AVAILABLE
- FOOD VENDORS ONSITE
- ICE AVAILABLE ONSITE

RESERVE ONLINE:  
[senecacountyfair.org/tickets](http://senecacountyfair.org/tickets)

SOLAR ECLIPSE

**COPPER MARE RANCH**

4/8 2024

GET A CAMPING SPOT TODAY  
 6090 N ST RTE 53 TIFFIN, OH

**ECLIPSE CAMPING 2024**

Limited # of sites with electric. No water available to the public. Water available for purchase at our licensed camp store. Planned activities. Music & Bon Fire (weather permitting). Licensed Camp Store Open April 5th - 8th.

**2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE**  
 Reserve your place in history today

April 6-8, 2024  
 Family friendly  
 Primitive, no water or electric  
 For tents and small campers  
 No Pets, No Alcohol

**Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**  
 Equestrian Lot, 6647 S. State Route 19, Bloomville, OH 44818  
[www.SenecaCountyParks.com/solar-eclipse](http://www.SenecaCountyParks.com/solar-eclipse)

**THE MILKHOUSE**  
 ECLIPSE / CAMPING

Welcome to the Ultimate Solar Eclipse Experience in Bloomville, Ohio!  
 This site is in the middle of the country, and right in the middle of the path of totality. We will have 3:54.9 seconds of total darkness with the total eclipse lasting about 2.5 hours.

**ECLIPSE CAMPING**  
 APRIL 4-9, 2024

Northwestern Ohio Christian Youth Camp invites you out to nature for a Christian based celebration.

*Solar Eclipse Event*

3:00 pm Sun. April 7 through 5:00pm Mon. April 8, 2024

Camp address:  
 8877 TR 131  
 McCutchenville, OH 44844

Overnight cabin accommodations  
 \$50/person includes eclipse viewing glasses  
 Meals available \$10/meal (\$5/kids)

Affordable family friendly fun  
 (no smoking, no alcohol and sorry, no pets)

100 bunks available - reservation required  
 contact Jeff at 567-208-7353 to reserve your spot.

Sunday, April 7, 2024  
 2:00 arrive at camp and settle into cabin  
 4:00 hike at Howard Collier Park  
 5:00 dinner in dining hall  
 7:00 campfire devotional  
 9:00 star gazing

Monday, April 8, 2024  
 8:00 flag raising and morning stretch  
 8:30 breakfast in dining hall  
 10:30 astronomy lecture at amphitheater  
 noon lunch in dining hall  
 1:00 souvenir craft making (kid friendly)  
 2:00-4:00 solar eclipse  
 4:00 hike at Howard Collier Park  
 5:00 departure

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
 the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1

- Motels and Hotels
- Bed and Breakfasts and Inns
- Air BnBs and VRBOs
- Tiffin Camping
- Seneca County Camping

# Signature Events

SENECA COUNTY  
**SOLAR  
ECLIPSE**  
OF THE HEART

*Bingo*

April 5th-9th, 2024

of the  
**OUTDARK**  
Glow 5k & Fun Run  
April 6, 2024  
Tiffin, OH



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MERCYHEALTH



**ELOPE** at the **ECLIPSE**

SENECA COUNTY, OH

APRIL 8, 2024



# Things To Do

## EVENTS

### April 2024

LIST VIEW

CALENDAR VIEW

APRIL 12, 2024

#### The Four Freshmen

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM THE RITZ THEATRE

See The Four Freshmen in concert at the Ritz Theatre on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 PM!

City of Tiffin Downtown Tiffin Eclipse 2024 Music and Arts

APRIL 13, 2024



#### 2nd Annual Red Carpet Affair

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM THE CHANDELIER COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER

Annual fundraiser to support local organizations supporting women and the needs of residents at St Francis Home.

City of Tiffin Downtown Tiffin Eclipse 2024 Fundraisers

Music and Arts

Eclipse  

April 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN

[Slice of Seneca County Pizza & Geocaching Trail](#)

[Museums & Galleries](#)

[Explore The Outdoors](#)

[Seneca County Bicentennial Driving Tour  
\(Coming Soon!\)](#)

[Sculptures & Local Art](#)

# Remembering The Moment



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[SenecaCountySolarEclipse.com](http://SenecaCountySolarEclipse.com)



**DESTINATION**

SENECA COUNTY

**Questions?**  
**Thank you!**

