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2024 OHIO TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. The eclipse will travel across Ohio from southwest to northeast. On this date, people within a 124-mile-wide band in the State of Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse. This will be an exciting celestial event as total solar eclipses are rare. Areas in Ohio outside the path of totality will experience a partial eclipse. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was 1806. The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be in 2099! A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon appears to totally obscure the sun. It is not safe to look directly at the sun's rays, even if the sun is partially obscured. The only safe way to look at a partial eclipse is with eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewers. When the moon completely blocks the visible surface of the sun during a total solar eclipse, viewers can remove their eclipse glasses until the end of the total eclipse.

CLEVELAND Area:

Start of partial eclipse: 1:59pm

Start of total eclipse: 3:13pm

Maximum eclipse: 3:15pm

End of total eclipse: 3:17pm

End of partial eclipse: 4:29pm

Ohio's accessibility – within a day's drive for 70% of the nation's population – makes it a hot spot for eclipse chasers. Summit County is expecting a visitor surge doubling or tripling populations in some communities and national parks.

Since this is Ohio, there is a strong likelihood of clouds or rain that day. You may not be able to see the eclipse but you will experience the darkness.

Pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses
at Reminderville City Hall
starting on March 15. (While supplies last!)



Summit County Fiscal Office Senior Services

Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise, CPA, wants to help you learn about issues that are critical to older Americans. This site offers information involving consumer issues, education on savings and real estate tax deductions and provide assistance on various programs available to persons age 50 and older who have made the world a better place with their contributions. The Homestead Exemption is a valuable tax reduction offering Summit County homeowners an average savings of \$535 a year. To qualify, homeowners must be at least 65 years of age, permanently disabled, or military veterans who have received a total rating for service-connected disabilities. Eligible homeowners cannot have a total household income over \$38,600. Call Summit County Fiscal Office at 330-643-2661 if you have questions.

BINGO!



Thursday, March 7

10:30am

Tuesday, April 9

10:30am

Heritage Hall – across from the police station

Call Stacey at City Hall to reserve your seat! 330-562-1234

UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARNS:

12:00pm at Heritage Hall

Limited capacity of 25 – Call Stacey to register 330-562-1234

***Join us for a presentation while enjoying a complimentary lunch!**

March 18: *The Irrepressible Josephine Baker*

Presented by Susan Cannavino

April 25: *I Hate Opera*

Presented by Composer, Director, and Performer Kira Seaton

SUPER BOWL SQUARE WINNERS:

	San Francisco		Kansas City
1 st Quarter: Maxine Chevrier	10	-	0
2 nd Quarter: Carol Parina	10	-	3
3 rd Quarter: Carol Parina	10	-	13
4 th Quarter: Barb Paul	19	-	19
5 th Quarter (Overtime): Marie Sulzmann	22	-	25



No matter how long the cold, bleak days of winter may continue,
winter always turns to spring. This is the law of the universe and the law of life.

As long as we hold on to hope, spring is sure to come.



There once was a king who
was only 12 inches tall.

He was a terrible king
but made a great ruler.

Hardy

Har

Har!

What has four letters,
sometimes has nine
letters, and never has
five letters...

What's a duck's favorite
ballet?

The Nut Quacker.

What's made of leather and sounds like a sneeze?

A shoe.

If you need anything, please contact
Stacey at City Hall at 330-562-1234 or stask@reminderville.com