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Lewiston Community Lions Club to distribute eclipse eyeglasses for community safety

The Lewiston Community Lions Club announces its initiative to distribute ISO-certified eclipse eye glasses for the upcoming celestial event, "ensuring the community's safety during this rare astronomical phenomenon," the group shared. "As a part of its commitment to the community and in line with our mission of eye/vision health, the Lewiston Lions Club aims to provide essential eye protection to residents interested in observing the solar eclipse safely."

Distribution will take place at DiMino's Lewiston Tops on Center Street from 9 a.m. to noon (or while supplies last) on April 6-7. The Lewiston Community Lions Club will give these eclipse eye glasses away, free of charge, to residents of all ages.

"We are thrilled to offer this service to our community," said Regina Cecconi, past district governor and treasurer of the Lewiston Community Lions Club. "Solar eclipses are breathtaking events, but it's crucial to observe them safely to protect our eyes. By providing eclipse eyeglasses, we hope to make this experience accessible to everyone while prioritizing eye safety."

The press release stated, "The eclipse glasses provide a high-quality special lens that filters the sun's



harmful infrared (IR) and ultraviolet (UV) rays for you to prevent retinal damage and maximize the retention of solar images in the visible spectrum of the eclipse. The solar eclipse glasses have been independently tested by the latest standard ISO 12312-2:2015(E) of the ICS laboratory and meet international standards, passed CE and ISO certification, and meet transmission requirements.

"The Lewiston Lions Club encourages all residents planning to view the upcoming solar eclipse to obtain certified eye protection. Solar eclipses occur infrequently, making each event a unique opportunity to witness the wonders of the universe. By ensuring that the community has access to eclipse eyeglasses, the Lewiston Lions Club hopes to facilitate a memorable and safe viewing experience for all."

For more information about the Lewiston Lions Club's eclipse eyeglasses distribution event, contact Lion Rob Nichols at 716-213-3295.

Discover Niagara Shuttle offers 'FALLS TO FORT' ROUTE FOR ECLIPSE



Image courtesy of the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area

Press Release

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area gears up for the awe-inspiring total eclipse on April 8 with a stunning, eclipse-themed wrap adorning one of its Discover Niagara Shuttles. This exciting initiative is made possible thanks to a generous grant from AES.

The unique artwork, titled "Eclipse!" by Orchard Park artist Christina Francis, depicts a mythical sea creature rising from the mighty Niagara Falls, reaching toward the sun. Inspired by the rich tapestry of cultural stories that explore the relationship between humans and nature, Francis' creation adds a touch of artistic whimsy to the scientific marvel of the eclipse.

"We're thrilled to showcase Christina's captivating artwork on the Discover Niagara Shuttle

thanks to the support of AES," said Sara Capen, executive director of the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area. "This total eclipse is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and the themed shuttle reflects the excitement and wonder surrounding this celestial event."

The Discover Niagara Shuttle will operate throughout the eclipse period, offering a convenient and scenic transportation option for visitors flocking to the region to witness this extraordinary phenomenon.

Eclipse Shuttle Schedule

- "Falls to Fort" route: 8:30 a.m. to 5:40 p.m. Thursday, April 4, through Monday, April 8. The "Falls to Fort Route" connects Niagara Falls, Lewiston and Youngstown.

- Four Mile Creek Campground loop: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, through Monday, April 8. The Four Mile Creek Campground loop connects those staying at the campground to Youngstown, where they can also connect to the "Falls to Fort" shuttles to access Niagara Falls and Lewiston.

For more information on the Discover Niagara Shuttle schedule and the upcoming total eclipse, visit the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area website at discoverniagara.org.

Launched in 2016, the Discover Niagara Shuttle is a free, hop-on-hop-off shuttle service that seamlessly connects visitors and residents across Niagara County. This convenient and reliable transportation system allows exploration of iconic landmarks like Niagara Falls and hidden gems such as Lewiston, Lockport and Youngstown.

Experience total solar eclipse with unique programming in Niagara Falls

Destination Niagara USA Press Release

From Thursday, April 4, through Monday, April 8, Niagara Falls USA will host NASA subject matter experts for engaging discussions about the eclipse. The series of free and open-to-the-public programming will be held at various points of interest throughout the city.

Viewing the total solar eclipse in Niagara Falls was ranked No. 11 on National Geographic's "Best of the World" list for travel adventures in 2024, and the addition of programming by NASA makes the destination even more appealing for this

once-in-a-lifetime event.

Visitors and locals will have the opportunity to learn from these experts and gain insights into the science and wonder of this rare astronomical event. Additionally, astronauts will make appearances, adding a unique perspective to the discussions and activities.

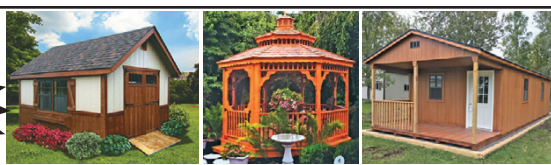
The NASA program schedule has just been announced, with events taking place at Niagara Falls State Park, the Aquarium of Niagara, the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center, the Niagara Power Vista, the Niagara Falls Culinary

Institute, Niagara Falls Public Libraries and the Niagara Aerospace Museum. For more information about the eclipse activities in Niagara Falls USA, including a detailed schedule of events and points of interest, visit www.niagarafallsusa.com.

To cap off the eclipse festivities, Wegmans will be sponsoring a spectacular free fireworks display on the middle block of Old Falls Street USA at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 8. This dazzling show will provide a fitting conclusion to a day filled with excitement and wonder.

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