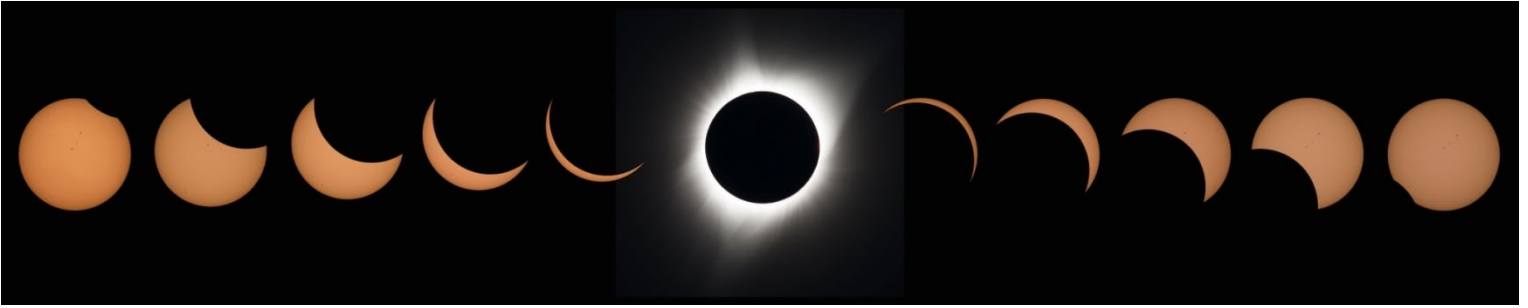


# LACKAWANNA SENIORCENTER

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A total solar eclipse will take place on Monday, April 8, 2024, visible across North America. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is larger than the Sun's, blocking all direct sunlight, turning day into darkness. Totality occurs only in a narrow path across Earth's surface, with the partial solar eclipse visible over the surrounding region.

In the United States, totality will be visible through the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, upstate New York, (including Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse), northern Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine.

A partial solar eclipse will be visible in all the rest parts of the contiguous United States. As for Alaska, it will be visible only in Southeast Alaska (Alaska Panhandle).

This table provides the time that totality begins in some U.S. cities in the path of totality. These areas will also experience a partial eclipse before and after these times.

Location	Partial Begins	Totality Begins	Maximum	Totality Ends	Partial Ends
Cleveland, Ohio	1:59 p.m. EDT	3:13 p.m. EDT	3:15 p.m. EDT	3:17 p.m. EDT	4:29 p.m. EDT
Erie, Pennsylvania	2:02 p.m. EDT	3:16 p.m. EDT	3:18 p.m. EDT	3:20 p.m. EDT	4:30 p.m. EDT
Buffalo, New York	2:04 p.m. EDT	3:18 p.m. EDT	3:20 p.m. EDT	3:22 p.m. EDT	4:32 p.m.

**THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024.**

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## \*SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

### \*Due to Covid-19

\*There May Be Cancellations or Changes To Daily Events, Not Reflected Here

#### MONDAYS:

Arts & Crafts: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Senior Lunch: 11:45am- 1:00pm

#### TUESDAYS:

Arts & Crafts: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Senior Lunch: 11:45am – 1:00pm

#### WEDNESDAYS:

Arts & Crafts: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Yoga for Seniors: 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Rubber Band: 10:30am – 11:00am  
Senior Lunch: 11:45am – 1:00pm

#### THURSDAYS:

Sewing Class: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Senior Lunch: 11:45am – 1:00pm  
Young at Heart 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### FRIDAYS:

Sewing Class: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Yoga for Seniors: 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Rubber Band: 10:30am – 11:00am  
Senior Lunch: 11:45am – 1:00pm

\*\*\* Suggested contribution for senior lunch is \$3.00 \*\*\*  
Meals must be ordered before Wednesday the week before lunch.

## **\*MEDICAL VAN GUIDELINES**

**\*There May Be Cancellations Or Changes In Guidelines Or Schedules**  
**- Please Bear With Us -**

- \* Van transportation is for medical appointments only, except Friday mornings.
- \* Van transportation is limited to a 7 mile radius from the Senior Center.
- \* Van will travel to Mercy Hospital and Mercy Ambulatory Center.
- \* All transportation appointments must be scheduled and approved **THREE** Days in advance by calling: 827-6669.
- \* First pickup is at 9:15 am.
- \* Last incoming pick up is at 4:15 pm.
- \* No medical van Pickups on Friday mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- \* EVERY FRIDAY morning this van will transport seniors to Tops, Wegmans or Market in the Square. (These locations will be alternated).

**IMPORTANT:** To schedule a medical van outside the 7 mile radius, you must call:

**Erie County Dispatch at 858-7433.**



## **\*SENIOR VAN GUIDELINES**

- \* Senior Van transportation is to and from the Senior Center.
- \* On Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays (From 1pm - 4pm), the Senior Van will transport to and from banking, dollar store, etc.....
- \* On Tuesdays at 1pm the Senior Van will transport to and from Save A Lot.
- \* On Thursdays at 1pm the Senior Van will transport to and from Aldi's.

**REMINDER: THE SENIOR CENTER WILL NO LONGER HAVE AARP TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**



# HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

## FAMOUS APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Debbie Reynolds  
Robert Downey, Jr.  
David Letterman  
Kate Hudson  
Carol Burnett

April 1, 1932  
April 4, 1965  
April 12, 1947  
April 19, 1979  
April 26, 1936



## EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

April 5, 2024  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wellness for all Seniors  
April 19, 2024  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Prime Time Energy  
April 12, 2024  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



A.A.R.P. defensive driving classes  
April 23 & 24, 2024  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## General FAQ about Solar Eclipse

### How long will the 2024 total solar eclipse last?

The longest duration of totality is 4 minutes, 28 seconds, near Torreón, Mexico. Most places along the centerline (path of totality) will see a totality duration between 3.5 and 4 minutes.

### What does the path of totality mean?

The path of totality is where observers will see the Moon completely cover the Sun.

### How much will daylight change during a total solar eclipse?

In the path of totality, where the Moon completely covers the Sun, the sky will become dark, as if it were dawn or dusk. For those who only experience a partial solar eclipse, the sky will appear slightly darker than it was before the eclipse, depending on how much the Moon blocks the Sun in their location.

### How big of a temperature drop do you get during a total solar eclipse?

You can expect the temperature to drop about 10 degrees Fahrenheit (5 degrees Celsius) depending on the humidity and cloud cover at your location.

After totality, viewers will be able to experience the features they saw earlier in the eclipse again.