



FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1918, A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WILL BE PASSING OVER THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM COAST TO COAST ON AUGUST 21, 2017!

NORTHEAST KANSAS IS A PRIME DESTINATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO COME VIEW THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT!

THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF VIEWING TIME FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN THE USA ON AUGUST 21, 2017 WILL BE 2 MIN 40 SECONDS. THE LONGEST AMOUNT OF TIME IN KANSAS WILL BE 2 MINUTES 38 SECONDS IN DONIPHAN COUNTY!

CONTACT THE LOCAL CHAMBER OR CVB OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THE ECLIPSE PATH TO FIND OUT MORE!  
*(Contact information on the back)*

# TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OVER NORTHEAST KANSAS! AUGUST 21, 2017

Economic Impact: Solar Eclipse (per person)

Region: Northeast Kansas

Lodging: \$56.57

Food & Beverage: \$82.93

Retail: \$56.21

Recreation & Entertainment: \$53.78

Transportation: \$97.51

**TOTAL SPENDING PER PERSON: \$347.00**

Source: KDWPT / Tourism Economics

The economic impact will include stays at hotels in and around the Northeast Kansas region. Lodging is already quickly filling up in anticipation of this momentous event!

[www.TravelKS.com/SolarEclipse](http://www.TravelKS.com/SolarEclipse)



## Kansas Counties to Visit for the Total Solar Eclipse in Order of Length of Totality

### **Doniphan County (2 min 38 secs)**

*Join us to witness the "Eclipse in the Heartland"*

Troy, Kansas and Highland, Kansas will be hosting special viewing area watch parties and events.

Contact: Adrienne Korson

785-985-2235

[economic.development@dpcountyks.com](mailto:economic.development@dpcountyks.com)

[www.dpcountyks.com](http://www.dpcountyks.com)

[www.facebook.com/eclipseintheheartland](http://www.facebook.com/eclipseintheheartland)

[www.facebook.com/growingagreaterdoniphan](http://www.facebook.com/growingagreaterdoniphan)

Sunday and Monday events happening in Troy including bands, vendors, and a historic homes tours! Highland Community College will be hosting a viewing site and lectures, while the city of Highland will also be hosting events and watch parties. Stay tuned for more event developments!

### **Brown County (2 min 34 Secs in Hiawatha & 2 min and 12 secs in Horton)**

*Horton "The Electric City"& Hiawatha "The City of Beautiful Maples" will be hosting events and viewing areas for the 2017 solar eclipse.*

City of Horton Contact: Kimberly Clausen

785-486-2681

[cityofhorton@hotonkansas.net](mailto:cityofhorton@hotonkansas.net)

[www.cityofhorton.com](http://www.cityofhorton.com) [www.facebook.com/hortonkansas](http://www.facebook.com/hortonkansas)

City of Hiawatha Contact: Deidra Leander

785-742-7136

[hiawathachamber@rainbowtel.net](mailto:hiawathachamber@rainbowtel.net)

[www.cityofhiawatha.org](http://www.cityofhiawatha.org)

[www.facebook.com/HiawathaChamberandVisitorsBureau/](http://www.facebook.com/HiawathaChamberandVisitorsBureau/)

### **Atchison County (2 min 19 secs)**

*"Atchison is the place to be on August 21, 2017!"*

Atchison, KS

Contact: Jacque Pregont

1-800-234-1854

[president@atchisonkansas.net](mailto:president@atchisonkansas.net)

[www.visitatchison.com/events/totality-eclipse/](http://www.visitatchison.com/events/totality-eclipse/)

[www.facebook.com/visitatchison/](http://www.facebook.com/visitatchison/)

Multiple events are being planned in Atchison including events at the Amelia Earhart Airport where an astronomer from the Vatican will be speaking, live music, food and drink, airplane rides, and much more. Activities are also planned at Benedictine College and Mount St. Scholastica Convent. More information to come!

### **Nemaha County (2 min 12 secs)**

Seneca, KS

Contact: Kylee Luckerth

785-336-1313

[senecaimpact@gmail.com](mailto:senecaimpact@gmail.com)

[www.seneca-kansas.com](http://www.seneca-kansas.com)

[www.facebook.com/SenecaAreaChamber/](http://www.facebook.com/SenecaAreaChamber/)

### **Leavenworth County (1 min 32 secs)**

*Home of "The First City of Kansas"*

Leavenworth, KS

Contact: Kristi Lee

913-758-2948

[klee@firstcity.org](mailto:klee@firstcity.org) [www.facebook.com/LeavenworthCVB/](http://www.facebook.com/LeavenworthCVB/)

[www.firstcityofkansas.com](http://www.firstcityofkansas.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/357390057945188/>

Watch party will be held at the Metropolitan Steakhouse, 1501 Metropolitan Ave, Leavenworth, KS. University of St. Mary will also be hosting a watch party. More details to follow.