

As we gear up for the celestial spectacle of the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse, we want to make sure everyone is prepared for the upcoming impact on local services and traffic.

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EARLY BIRD ERRANDS: Beat the eclipse-induced rush! Schedule your errands and appointments before Friday the 5th. Plan accordingly for Monday the 8th, as some services might have limited hours or closures. Let's be proactive and help our local businesses restock before the eclipse visitors flood in.

SUPPLY STOCK-UP: Expect high demand and potential shortages. If there's something you need, grab it early! Let's avoid the last-minute scramble and make sure everyone gets what they need.

FUEL UP: If your usual gas day falls on Sunday-Monday, get it done before Saturday, April 6th. Don't let the eclipse traffic catch you with an empty tank!

CASH CONSIDERATION: If you're a cash user, swing by the bank or ATM before Saturday, April 6th. It's always good to have some on hand, especially during busy times.

COMMUNICATION PLAN: With an influx of visitors, **cellular service may be strained.** Develop a communication plan with friends and family, and know your neighbors with landlines just in case. Let's stay connected! The Iron County Courthouse and the Battle of Pilot Knob Historic Museum may be available for a landline connection if necessary.

911 & HEALTH REMINDERS: Save 911 for true emergencies. Have your local dispatch non-emergency number handy. And for all you aspiring food entrepreneurs, make sure you've got the proper permits from the Iron County Health Department

EMERGENCY PLANS: Treat the eclipse as a drill for your emergency plans and kits. Check them now, and if you don't have one, there's no time like the present to start! Visit the [Missouri Department of Public Safety](#) for more info.

Let's make the 2024 Solar Eclipse a stellar event for everyone! Remember to use #BlindedBytheLightAV #ArcadiaValleyRocks and stay informed at the provided [website](#). Together, we've got this!

Edit: These are preparedness tips only for the possible influx of visitors coming to Arcadia Valley, Missouri. While we are not on the center line, we are in area of totality.