



ECLIPSE NEWSLETTER

MARCH EDITION

HIGHLIGHTS

WHEN

**Monday, April 8th
2024**

WHERE

**Gardens Park
2600 Roosevelt Dr
Dalworthington
Gardens, TX 76016**

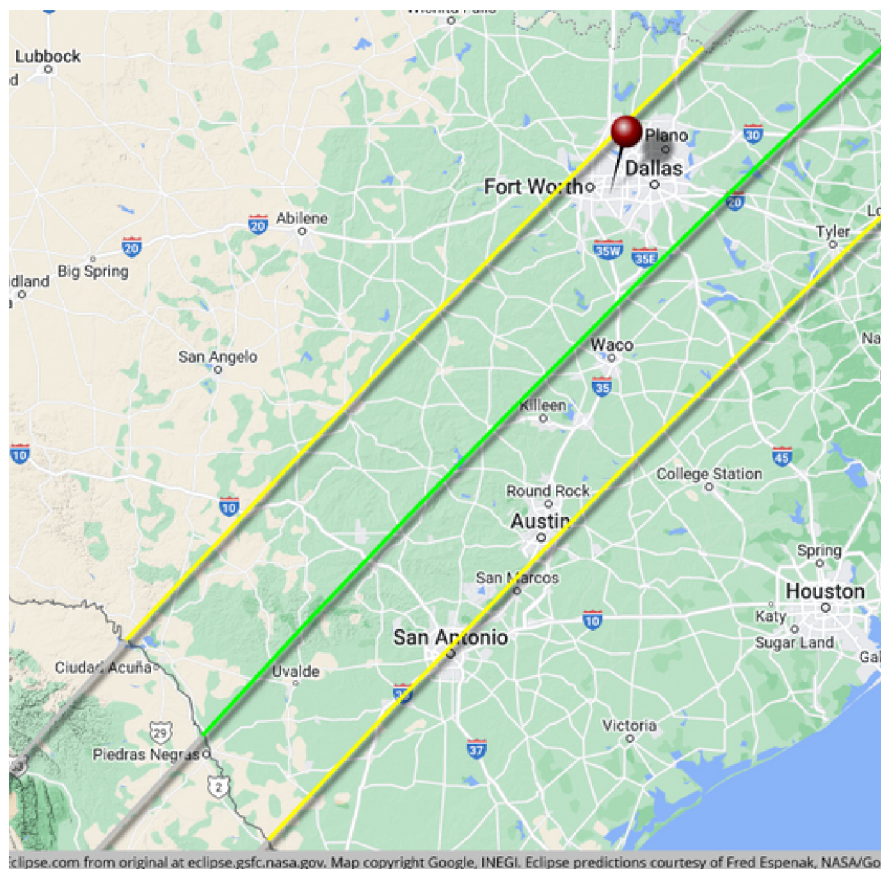
TIME

**11:00am – Fort Worth
Astronomical Society
Presentation**

12:22pm – Eclipse begins

1:40pm – 1:43pm Totality

3:02pm – Eclipse ends



WHY CHOOSE DWG TO VIEW THE ECLIPSE?

Dalworthington Gardens is in the path of totality, meaning you'll be able to watch the moon slowly slide in front of the sun and eventually hide the sun all together. For just over 3 minutes the view will be absolutely breathtaking! We are a hidden oasis nestled away from the hustle and bustle of other major North Texas cities hosting events.

VOLUNTEERS AND ITEMS NEEDED



01 - Telescopes

Do you have a telescope, preferably with a clock drive and outfitted to safely view the sun? We want to have more viewing stations for the total solar eclipse. Please let us know if you can provide a viewing station.



02- DIY Viewer Material

We need donations of empty, clean Pringles cans and/or Saltine cracker boxes with a square base or similarly sized boxes. Drop-off donations at City Hall during normal business hours.



03 - DIY Viewer Makers

We need people to assist visitors in constructing their own DIY eclipse viewers using pringle cans and saltine cracker boxes.

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04 - OTHER JOBS

We will also need volunteers for a variety of other jobs the day of the eclipse.

ECLIPSE RESOURCES

- Great American Eclipse
(<https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/texas-2024-eclipse>)
 - National Eclipse
(<https://nationaleclipse.com/index.html>)
 - Fort Worth Astronomical Society
(<https://www.fortworthastro.com/>)
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On-Site Food

Vendors

Irie Smokehouse

Redneck Ronin

Los Dos Hermanos
Cocina Latina

Raffy Cuisine

Kona Ice



Past Event Photos October 14th, 2023 Annular Eclipse



Population Surge

The population of the metroplex will likely swell considerably for a couple of days prior to the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024. Plan for heavy traffic and long lines for local services such as restaurants, gas stations, grocery and retail stores. Do what you can ahead of time before the anticipated impact days and allow for extra time to get where you need to go.

Things to Consider for the Metroplex

- Avoid scheduling your errands and appointments the day of and weekend prior to the eclipse if possible.
- Check ahead if you have plans for Monday the 8th; some services may be closed or have limited hours during this time. (DWG City Hall front windows will be closed from 1-2pm.) By scheduling your errands early, you will beat the crowds and give our local stores and businesses time to restock before the eclipse visitors arrive.
- Overall, supplies may be limited due to high demand; which may mean the items you want are not available during the impact days. If there is something important you want, get it early.
- With the increased number of visitors, local public safety officials anticipate cellular service may become overwhelmed (primarily Monday the 8th) or have limited access during the impact days.

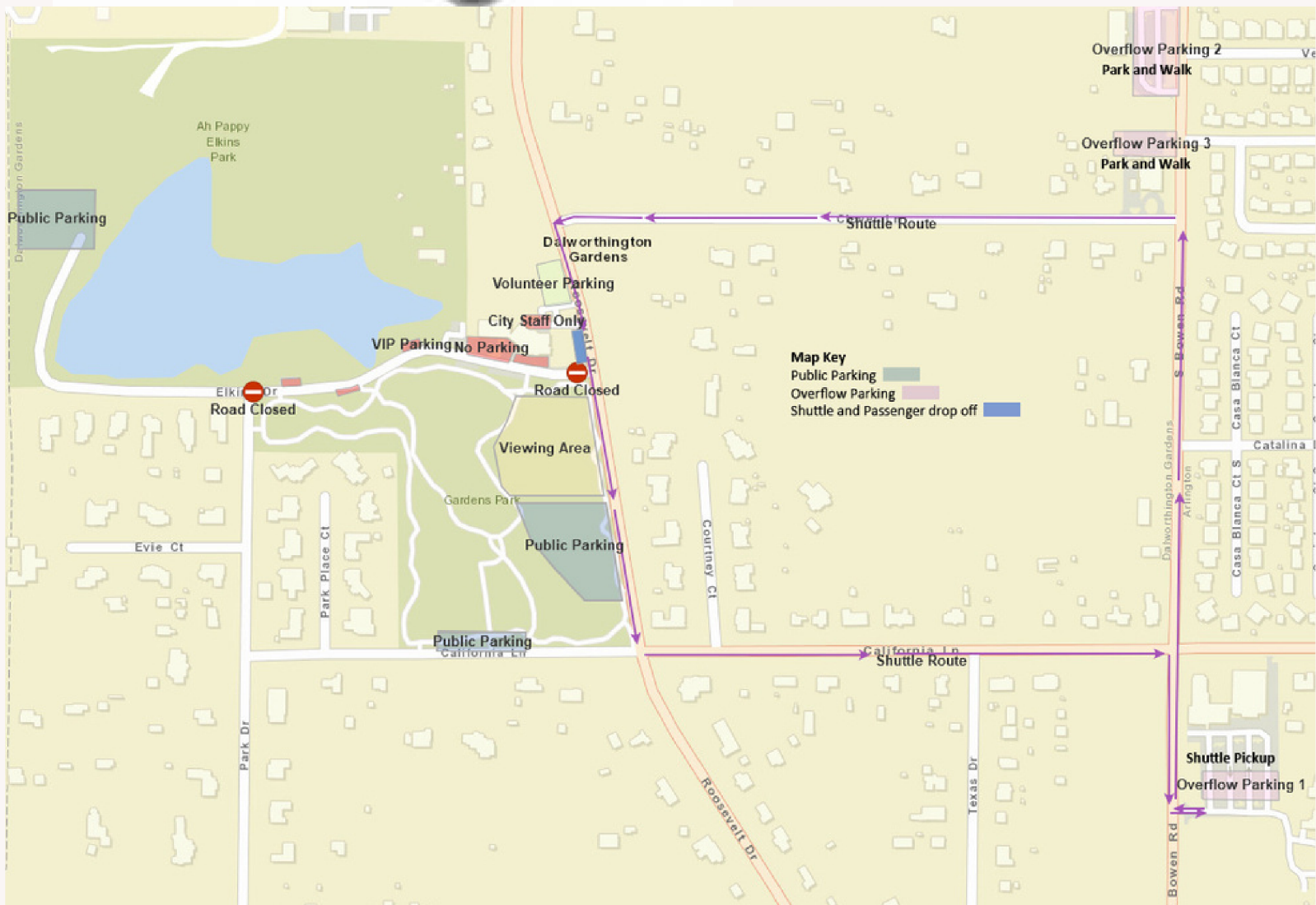
Things to Consider for Attending the Event

- Eclipse Viewing Glasses
- Sunscreen
- First Aid Kit
- Necessary medications for you and your pets
- Cash or other payment methods
- Water (plenty of it)
- Sunglasses
- Hat/visor
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Folding chair or blanket
- Jacket or sweatshirt as needed for the weather forecast. April 8 can be chilly or hot.
- Maps of the area if you need directions (print your directions and bring them with you); your cellular service may be limited during heaviest impact times

For more information visit:

<https://dwgsolareclipse.blogspot.com/>

MAP OF EVENT
SUBJECT TO CHANGE - CHECK QR CODE OR LINK BELOW FOR LATEST UPDATES



We encourage carpool and walking, if possible

↓ **Check here for the latest updates**
<https://bit.ly/3TBoi5G>