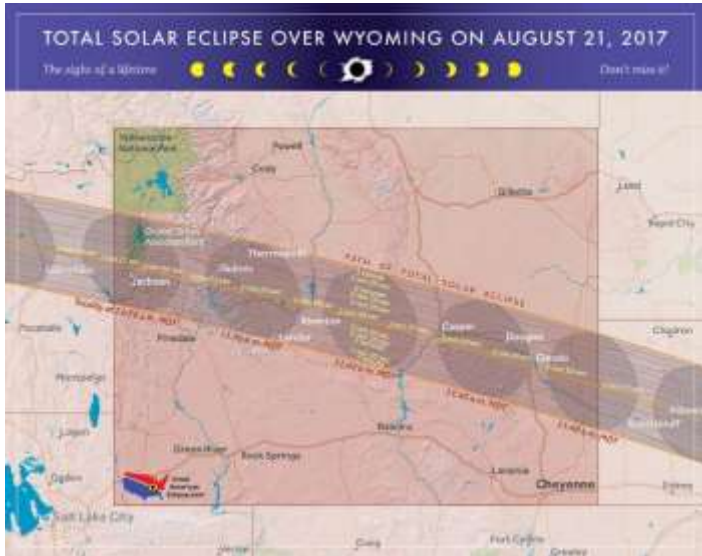




Eclipse Information

Jackson, Wyoming



- **Total Solar Eclipse:**
Monday, August 21, 2017
- **Anticipated Community Impact Days:**
Thursday, 08/17 – Tuesday, 08/22
- **Duration of Entire Eclipse*:**
2 hours, 43 minutes, 46 seconds
- **Duration of Totality*:**
2 minutes, 15 seconds

Eclipse Times for Jackson, WY*:

10:16:43

START OF PARTIAL ECLIPSE

11:34:55

START OF TOTAL ECLIPSE

11:36:03

MAXIMUM ECLIPSE

11:37:10

END OF TOTAL ECLIPSE

13:00:29

END OF PARTIAL ECLIPSE

**exact times depend on your location*

Be Ready, Be Patient, Be Safe...Enjoy!!!

Issue Date: July 18, 2017

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A. A Message from Pete Muldoon, Mayor of Jackson

On August 21, 2017 residents and visitors in the Town of Jackson, Wyoming will be treated to a rare celestial event – a total solar eclipse. For many of us, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The last total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States occurred in 1979 and the next one will not take place until 2024.

Observing this total solar eclipse will be a first for many of us here in Jackson, but we Jacksonites are not unfamiliar with firsts. We elected the first all-woman town council in 1920, built the first ski area in the state of Wyoming in 1939 (Snow King), and more recently, we were the first community in the state of Wyoming to sign the US Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement. As another first, this much anticipated eclipse will surely bring additional excitement and energy into our community.

We know that we can’t control celestial events, but we can prepare for them. Since July of 2015, members of this community have been planning for both the known and unknown challenges that may be associated with this event. The Town of Jackson has been working in conjunction with Teton County, Grand Teton National Park, Bridger Teton National Forest, WYDOT, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort and the Jackson Hole Airport to name a few. We have been working diligently to assess our community needs during the impact days and developing plans to address staffing and resources.

During the days leading up to and during the eclipse event, we encourage residents and visitors alike to be ready; to be patient; to be safe and most of all, to enjoy this unique experience. We would also encourage everyone to take a few minutes to review this brief Eclipse Information Guide as well as to visit www.tetoneclipse.com and share this information with family, friends, and visitors alike.

We are looking forward to viewing the 2017 total solar eclipse as it passes directly over our small, Western town. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome visitors and guests into our community who have travelled from near and far to experience this event first-hand. We encourage everyone to be safe and enjoy this natural phenomenon.

Respectfully,

*Pete Muldoon
Mayor
Town of Jackson, Wyoming*

B. Eclipse Facts

On Monday, August 21, 2017, the United States will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse. This path, where the moon will completely cover the sun and the sun's tenuous atmosphere - the corona - can be seen, will stretch from Lincoln Beach, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Observers outside this path will still see a partial solar eclipse where the moon covers part of the sun's disk.

Who Can See It?

Lots of people! Everyone in the contiguous United States, in fact, everyone in North America plus parts of South America, Africa, and Europe will see at least a partial solar eclipse, while the thin path of totality will pass through portions of 14 states.

What Is It?

This celestial event is a solar eclipse in which the moon passes between the sun and Earth and blocks all or part of the sun for up to about three hours, from beginning to end, as viewed from a given location. For this eclipse, the longest period when the moon completely blocks the sun from any given location along the path will be about two minutes and 40 seconds. The last time the contiguous U.S. saw a total eclipse was in 1979. The last coast-to-coast total solar eclipse in the contiguous U.S. was in 1918 (which also crossed into Wyoming), and the next one won't be until 2045.

How Can You See It?

You never want to look directly at the sun without appropriate protection except during totality. That could severely hurt your eyes. However, there are many ways to safely view an eclipse of the sun including direct viewing – which requires some type of filtering device and indirect viewing where you project an image of the sun onto a screen. Both methods should produce clear images of the partial phase of an eclipse. Visit <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety> for eclipse viewing techniques and safety.

Source: NASA <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/>

To see the eclipse path, view NASA's video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX7AxZhPrqU>.



C. Tips for Residents & Visitors

Eclipse Begins Monday, August 21, 2017, at 10:16am

Anticipated Community Impact Days: Thursday, 08/17 – Tuesday, 08/22

- Traffic will be heavy and lines for local services such as restaurants, gas stations, grocery and retail stores may be longer than usual; 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 doing in advance to make life a little easier during the heaviest congestion periods:
 - **Errands & Appointments:** Schedule your errands and appointments early, before Thursday the 17th if possible. Check ahead if you have plans for Monday the 21st; some services may be closed or have limited hours during this time. 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; this includes grocery shopping, doctor/dentist/veterinary appointments, prescriptions, etc.
 - **Supplies:** Overall, supplies may be limited due to the 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.
 - **Gas:** If you normally fill up your gas tank Friday – Monday, be sure to do that task early, before Thursday, August 17th.
 - **Cash:** If you regularly use cash or want some on hand, consider visiting your local bank or ATM before Thursday, August 17th.
- **911:** Know when it is appropriate to call 9-1-1 (true emergencies) and have the non-emergency phone number (307-733-2331 for Town of Jackson/Teton County and 307-739-3300 for Grand Teton National Park/Bridger-Teton National Forest) into your phone ahead of time. [\[See section F – Safety – 911 Services\]](#)
- **Cellular Service:** With the increased number of visitors, local public safety officials anticipate cellular service may become overwhelmed (primarily Monday the 21st) or have limited access during the impact days. Consider these ideas to assist with communications during this time:
 - Develop a communication plan with family and friends if you lose or have limited service.
 - If you only have a mobile phone at home find out which of your neighbors have a land-line number in case you need to call 911 for an emergency.
 - You can text to 9-1-1 in Jackson, WY if you are unable to make a voice phone call.
- **Private Property:** Please respect all private property and no trespassing signs. We anticipate that many people will be seeking a desirable location to view the eclipse. If you own private property that you do not wish to have the public access you are encouraged to sign this space with visible “No Trespassing” signage. We believe that visual signage will alleviate most property encroachment misunderstandings. In the unlikely event that visitors continue to be present on private land then owners are encouraged to call the Police Department at 307-733-1430. Please know that due to high call volumes, response times may be delayed.
- **Emergency Notification System:** Sign up for Teton County’s Nixle SMS/email notification system by visiting www.nixle.com or texting TETON_WY to 888777. It is highly recommended due to anticipated traffic issues that residents register for WYDOT’s 511 Notify SMS/email notification system for the state highways that are important to them by visiting www.wyoroad.info. You can also search online for the Wyoming 511 Mobile App at <http://wyoroad.info/511/WY511Mobile.html>.

D. Resources and Reminders for Residents & Visitors

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This event could potentially draw large numbers to the Town of Jackson. It is best to arrive early, come prepared, and *have reasonable expectations, given the situation.*

- **Public Restrooms** – The Town of Jackson has several public restrooms available throughout town. With the exception of the Town Hall, these restrooms are typically open every day between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm. The restrooms are located at the following locations:
 - **Town Hall** (150 East Pearl Avenue) – Hours of operation: 8:00am – 5:00pm; Mon. - Fri.
 - **Home Ranch Welcome Center** (Corner of North Cache Street and Gill Avenue)
 - **Deloney Public Parking Lot** (corner of North Willow Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Miller Park** (corner of North Jackson Street and West Deloney Avenue)
 - **Downtown Parking Garage** (corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)
 - **Powderhorn Park**
 - **Russ Garaman Park**
 - **Phil Baux Park**
 - **Mike Yokel Park**

There will be additional port-a-potties available for public access at the following locations: Home Ranch Parking Lot, Deloney Public Parking Lot, May Park, Phil Baux Park, Powderhorn Park, Mike Yokel Park and the Murie Family Park (North Park).

- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations** – The Town of Jackson has eight electric vehicle charging stations available for public use. These stations are located:
 - **Town Square** (located on East Broadway)
 - **Home Ranch Public Parking Lot** (corner of North Cache Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Deloney Public Parking Lot** (corner of North Willow Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Downtown Parking Garage** (1st Floor. Corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)
 - **Miller Park Public Parking Lot** (corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)
- **Water Bottle Filling Stations** – The Town of Jackson has potable water bottle filling stations available for public use. These stations are located:
 - **Town Square**
 - **Home Ranch Welcome Center** (corner of North Cache Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Deloney Public Restroom** (corner of North Willow Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Downtown Parking Garage** (1st Floor. Corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)
 - **Miller Park Public Restroom** (corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)
 - **Miller Park**
- **START Bus and Free Town Shuttles** – The Southern Teton Area Rapid Transit (START) system offers bus service throughout the Town of Jackson and Teton County. A free in-town shuttle service is available. For a complete schedule and a map of service visit: www.startbus.com

- **Public Parking in Jackson** – The Town of Jackson has several public parking lots available throughout town. On-street parking in the majority of the downtown area is limited to 3 hours in the same location. Outside of the downtown district, on-street parking is limited up to 72-hours in the same location. Public parking lots are located in the following locations:
 - **Town Hall** (150 East Pearl Avenue)
 - **Home Ranch Parking Lot** (corner of North Cache Street and Gill Avenue)
 - **Deloney Public Parking Lot** (corner of North Willow Street and Deloney Avenue)
 - **Miller Park Public Parking Lot** (corner of North Jackson Street and West Deloney Avenue)
 - **Downtown Parking Garage** (corner of Millward Street and West Simpson Avenue)

- **Walking and Biking Pathways** – Jackson has an extensive pathway system throughout town. Citizens and visitors are encouraged to take advantage of this pathway system and to use bikes for travel and recreation. A complete map of bike pathways can be found at www.friendsofpathways.org

- **Police Department and Town Hall** – The Jackson Police Department and the Jackson Town Hall are located at 150 East Pearl Avenue. The Town Hall Administration offices hours are from 8:00am until 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Non-emergency phone numbers: Town Hall Administration Offices (307-733-3932), Jackson Police Department (307-733-1430) Teton County Dispatch (307-733-2331).

- **Public Showers** – The Teton County Parks and Recreation has showers available for public use for a fee. The Recreation Center is located at 155 East Gill Avenue. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday between 6:00am and 8:00pm, Saturday between noon and 8:00pm and Sunday between noon and 7:00pm. The cost is \$7 per day, per adult.

- **Camping in Jackson** – Overnight camping within vehicles parked on town streets and in public parking lots is prohibited. Overnight camping in public parks is prohibited within the Town of Jackson.

- **Private Property** – Please respect private property and “No Trespassing” signs.

- **Dogs** – Jackson is a dog friendly community and we encourage responsible pet ownership. Pet owners are reminded:
 - Dogs are required to be within 20 feet of the person responsible for them and under voice command
 - Dogs are not allowed in any Town parks.
 - Please be mindful and “scoop the poop” at all times.

- **Cell Phones & Driving** – For your safety and the safety of others please focus on driving. The law of Jackson states: “No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone or using a wireless communication device to view, send or compose an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle.”

- **Elevation** – Jackson, WY is at 6,200 feet, with many hiking routes and mountain passes well above 8,000 feet. Know your limitations, and do not overexert yourself. Be familiar with the signs of altitude sickness <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/travel-to-high-altitudes>. Also, be aware that dehydration can set in quickly in our thin, dry air, so drink plenty of fluids even if you aren’t being active.

While Visiting During the Eclipse Impact Days:

- Do not think, “We’ll just pick up what we need when we get there.” Supplies, cash, fuel, and restaurant meals may be limited or have long lines due to high demand.
- Think about your personal safety and security:
 - Have an effective communication plan with your family members. Cell service may be limited due to the increased volume. Pick a landmark where you can reunite if you get separated in a crowd.
 - Do not leave valuables in your vehicles. Think through your security plan and how to keep important items secure, i.e., cell phones, telescopes, binoculars, wallets, etc.
- Help us keep our communities and public areas clean and safe; follow the rule “Pack it in, Pack it out!”
- Please respect all private property and closed areas. Please do not trespass.

Potential Viewing Areas in the Town of Jackson:

There are several public parks within the Town of Jackson city limits in which to view the eclipse. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in Jackson’s public parks. In the public parks listed below an * denotes a public restroom or port-a-potties available at the park. Restrooms are typically open from 7:00am – 10:00pm.

- Phil Baux Park*
- Miller Park*
- Mike Yokel Park*
- Powderhorn Park*
- George Washington Memorial Park
- Murie Family Park*
- Russ Garaman Park*
- Karn’s Meadow Park
- Wayne May Park*
- Mateosky Park

What to Bring with You:

- ✓ Eclipse Viewing Glasses
- ✓ Water (plenty of it)
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Medications for you and your pets
- ✓ Cash (ATMs may run out of money)
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Sunglasses (not to be considered a substitute for eclipse viewing glasses)
- ✓ Hat/visor
- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
- ✓ Folding chair
- ✓ Snacks/food for the hours, days you plan to be with us
- ✓ Prepaid phone card – if you need to call long distance and cellular service is not available
- ✓ Maps of area if you need directions (print your directions and bring them with you); your cellular service may be limited during heaviest impact times
- ✓ Prescription medications (pharmacies may be overwhelmed and unable to quickly fill prescriptions)

E. Tips for Businesses

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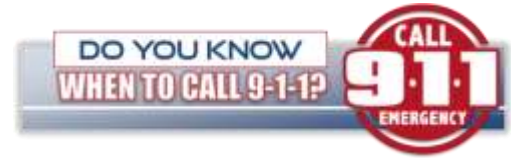
The Town of Jackson expects a significant increase in visitors over a normal summer holiday weekend, and as local businesses you are already well aware of this. This could be a great opportunity for business, but you will need to be prepared. Grocery stores, gas stations, hotels, restaurants, transportation services, coffee shops, retail stores, urgent care/walk-in clinics, and many other establishments will experience a jump in business.

What You Can Do To Prepare Your Business:

- **Back-up Plans:** Prepare for an increase in customers; have needed supplies on hand and early; consider extending hours of operation to meet customer needs and have back-up plans if staff is delayed due to traffic.
- **Employee Preparedness:** Encourage employees to have a full tank of gas; have their own resources ready at home; day care needs are met, etc. by Thursday, the 17th. Gas stations may be very busy or may be waiting on resupply. Make sure your staff can get to work, so give them reminders to plan ahead and share the “Tips for Residents & Visitors” in this guide.
- **Cash/Financial Transactions:**
 - Be prepared for more cash transactions; consider having extra tills set up to accommodate more cash transactions. You may have larger than normal deposits over the weekend. Check ahead of time if your bank will be open on Monday, the 21st.
 - *How does your credit/debit card machine access the internet?* If you use cell service/cell wireless service for your transactions, be prepared with a back-up plan. We anticipate a high demand for cellular service during the impact period, especially Monday, the 21st. You may find you are not able to make transactions; have a backup plan to meet your customers’ needs.
- **Communications:** Anticipate possible cellular service disruptions due to the increased demand. Visitors may have urgent requests to use your landline business phone if cell service is limited; decide how you want to handle these requests and make sure employees know what to do. *If it is a 911 emergency and you have a landline...be ready to help!!*
- **Regularly Scheduled Deliveries:** Evaluate when you receive your regular deliveries; deliveries scheduled for Monday, August 21st may be significantly delayed due to the overwhelming amount of vehicles trying to come in and leave the Town of Jackson. Consider rescheduling for Tuesday or order extra the week before.
- **Restrooms:** Be aware many visitors will be camping in authorized and potentially unauthorized locations; expect customers who may be primarily interested in using business restrooms. Public restrooms will be in short supply and port-a-potties in limited locations may be at capacity until service providers can empty them.
- **Weather and Your Business:** Wildfires or cloudy conditions could impact visitation for the eclipse. Monitor the weather leading up to the event and expect cancellations should the forecast call for smoky or cloudy conditions. This is the first eclipse we’ve had in Jackson, so we don’t know how many folks are coming for just the eclipse, or the combination of the eclipse and our world-class visitor services. On the flip side, if there are cloudy or smoky conditions in communities to the east or west of us, expect a significant last-minute influx of visitors. Visit www.weather.gov/riw for the latest forecast, and <http://www.weather.gov/riw/eclipse> for eclipse-specific weather info.

F. Safety – 9-1-1, When and How to Call for Emergency Response

Call 911 when life or property is in danger or you could become endangered if the situation continues. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from police, fire, ambulance, or search & rescue.



	Emergency Call 9-1-1 (Dispatch)	Non-Emergency Call 307-733-2331 (Dispatch)	Other Agency Resources
Examples	Any immediate danger to life, limb or property	Non-Emergency Events	No Crime or Emergency Involved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House or building fires Medical emergencies, i.e., chest pains, trauma injuries Someone is threatening or attacking you Crime in progress Aggressive dog attack Serious vehicle accidents Impaired/unsafe driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost or loose animals in your neighborhood Noise disturbances Vehicle break ins Trespassing Suspicious circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of police/fire reports Power outages Driving directions or road closures (www.wyoroad.info) <p><i>*See the Teton County Public Safety Info Sheet for additional contact numbers</i></p>
When calling... from landline or cell phone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak clearly, be calm – when a caller is upset, it is hard to understand what they are saying or to get vital information quickly State your exact <i>physical</i> address (where you are at the time of the emergency) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mobile (cell) Phone Calls:</i> If you do not know the exact address look for landmarks, i.e., mile markers, addresses on mailboxes, street signs, highway signs, nearby parks, businesses, etc. Describe the situation and the help that you need Stay on the line until your Call Taker tells you to disconnect <p><i>If calling from mobile (cell) phone and you are driving, pull to the side of the road and stop before calling</i></p>		
If you can't speak or hear when calling 911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After dialing, leave the phone off the hook and make noise to let the Call Taker (Dispatcher) know you have an emergency Calling from a landline (hard wired phone): Your address will appear on the call taker's screen Calling from a mobile (cell) phone: The Call Taker may get latitude/longitude <i>close</i> to your location Text-to- 911: Give clear identifiers to where you are located and what your emergency is 		
Public Safety Tips...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure your address is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible on the outside of your house or at roadway, especially at night Posted in your home for guests or babysitters to use if they are calling from a mobile phone Teach children when to call 9-1-1, when not to and their home address; be sure a phone is within reach and they know where to find it Keep mobile phones secure so they don't accidentally call 911; but if that happens do not hang up, stay on the line and explain the situation to the call taker 		
Other Information:	<p>Disclaimer: <i>This list is not all inclusive and should be seen as only as a representation of call types/circumstances.</i></p> <p>Non-Emergency Dispatch Center Phone Numbers (Teton County)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teton County / Town of Jackson Dispatch Center 307-733-2331 Grand Teton National Park / Bridger-Teton National Forest Dispatch Center 307-739-3300 Teton Interagency Wildfire Dispatch Center 307-739-3630 Wyoming Highway Patrol Dispatch Center 307-777-4321 <p>State Highway Information - WYDOT: www.wyoroad.info or "511" on your mobile phone</p>		

G. Safety – Eye Protection (Eclipse Viewing)

Looking directly at the sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase of a solar eclipse (“totality”), when the moon entirely blocks the sun’s bright face, which will happen only within the narrow path of totality.

What You Can Do:

The only safe way to look directly at the unclipped or partially eclipsed Sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses” or hand-held solar viewers. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the Sun. To date four manufacturers have certified that their eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products.

- Rainbow Symphony
- American Paper Optics
- Thousand Oaks Optical
- TSE 17.

An alternative method for safe viewing of the partially eclipsed Sun is pinhole projection. For example, cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the Sun, look at your hands’ shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the Sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse. (More details: NASA, <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>)

Do Not:

- Look at the unclipped or partially eclipsed Sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device.
- Look at the Sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury.
- If you are within the path of totality remove your solar filter only when the Moon completely covers the Sun’s bright face and it suddenly gets quite dark. Experience totality, then, as soon as the bright Sun begins to reappear, replace your solar viewer to glance at the remaining partial phases.

SAFELY observing **THE SUN**

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun without proper eye protection. You can seriously injure your eyes.

Check with local science museums, schools and astronomy clubs for eclipse glasses—or purchase an ISO 12312-2 compliant and CE certified pair of these special shades!

YES! View the eclipse with special eclipse glasses.

NO! Regular sunglasses are not safe to view the eclipse.

SUN FUNNEL

Inexpensive and easy to build, the sun funnel is a device that completely encloses the light coming from a telescope and projects a magnified image of the sun, large enough for many people to view at once.
<http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/make-sun-funnel>

H. Safety – Fire Prevention

The total solar eclipse will take place at the peak of our local wildfire season; a real threat to homes, businesses and wildlife for the Town of Jackson and Teton County. Keep fire safety and prevention as a top priority as you head out to enjoy what Wyoming has to offer.

Wildfire Prevention and Fire Response:

- Avoid parking or driving on dry grass as your vehicle can start a wildfire.
- It is recommended that vehicles have a shovel and fire extinguisher or at least a gallon of water when driving backcountry roads.
- Do not use candles, fireworks, tiki torches, or other open flames outdoors.
 - **Fireworks are illegal in Teton County, WY.**
- Smoking materials:
 - Dispose of smoking materials in deep, sturdy ashtrays.
 - Make sure butts and ashes are extinguished by using water or sand.
 - Never discard butts on the ground or in vegetation.
 - Identify approved smoking areas in advance of your trip.
- During a wildfire, there are three levels of evacuation:
 - Level 1 – Ready: Pack your valuables.
 - Level 2 – Set: Monitor the news reports.
 - Level 3 – Go: An official notice from local officials to evacuate.



I. Safety - Food

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there are 15 pathogens that account for over 95 percent of the illnesses and deaths from foodborne illnesses acquired in the United States.

Tips To Prevent Illness:

- Pack foods in tight, waterproof bags or containers. Keep them in an insulated cooler.
- Separate raw foods from cooked foods.
- Always wash your hands before and after handling food, and don't use the same platter and utensils for raw and cooked meat and poultry.
- Have thermometers in your refrigerator and freezer. Freezers need to be at or below 0 °F, and the refrigerator is at or below 40 °F.
- Cook foods to proper temperatures.
- If you are not going to consume a perishable product within 2 hours of opening, put it in the cooler to prevent bacteria from growing and making others ill.

Source: Centers for Disease and Prevention Food Safety - <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/index.html>

J. Safety – Heat, Extreme

Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States resulting in hundreds of fatalities each year and claiming more lives each year than floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined. The most vulnerable individuals are those who work or exercise outdoors, adults over 65, infants and children under 4, the homeless or poor, and people with a chronic medical condition.

Reducing Heat-Related Illnesses During Extreme Heat:

- Stay cool, stay hydrated, and stay informed.
- Extremely high temperatures can affect your health, and heat-related illness is preventable.
- Those most at risk for heat-related illness include adults over 65, people who work outdoors, children under 4, and those with chronic illness.
- Drink plenty of fluids regardless of your level of activity even if you are not thirsty. Drink between 2-4 cups per hour while working outside. Avoid sugary, caffeinated, and alcoholic drinks. The dry, thin air of Teton County can cause you do get dehydrated more quickly than you might at home.
- Limit sun exposure from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and try to schedule outdoor activities in the early morning or later evening.
- Dress yourself and your children in loose, light-weight, light-colored clothing that covers the skin. Wear sunglasses and wide-brimmed hat.
- Apply sunscreen with SPF 15 or more 10 minutes before going out; re-apply every two hours.
- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car.
- Check at least once a day on neighbors, family, and friends over 65 or living with chronic illness.
- Learn the symptoms of heat-related illness, and call 9-1-1 when there are signs of heat stroke

BEAT THE HEAT:
Extreme Heat
Heat related deaths are preventable

WHAT:
Extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive.

WHO:
Children
Older adults
More males than females are affected
Outside workers
People with disabilities

WHERE:
Houses with little to no AC
Construction work sites
Cars

HOW to AVOID:
Stay hydrated with water, avoid sugary beverages
Stay cool in an air conditioned area
Wear light-weight, light colored, loose fitting clothes

Source: Center for Disease Control, www.cdc.gov

K. Safety – Transportation & Travel

The eclipse event will take place during the height of the county's peak tourism months. While the number of eclipse visitors is hard to approximate, both residents and visitors should expect increased activity on roadways, neighborhoods, public facilities, restaurants, and parks. Hotels, vacation rental dwellings, campgrounds, and group facilities will all be at peak capacity.

The Wyoming Department of Transportation, Teton County Public Works, Town of Jackson Public Works, and Grand Teton National Park are all planning ahead to help keep traffic moving, and we encourage you to do the same. Some agencies have estimated that up to 500,000 people could visit the Cowboy State, essentially doubling our population. That many people will have a huge impact on highways, gasoline supplies, and other basic needs. What you do to plan ahead will make or break your eclipse-viewing experience.

What You Can Do:

- **Expect delays.** Traffic backups are inevitable. Preparation ensures a good time for visitors and residents alike.
- **Expect some traffic changes.** Normal travel paths may be disrupted, although we are trying to keep patterns as close to normal as possible. Some minor closures of private roads, bans on left turns in congested areas, or one-way traffic may be implemented. Watch closely for road signs.
- **Be prepared.** If traveling, plan for your basic needs such as food, water, gas for the car and bathroom breaks in case you're stuck in traffic. If friends or family are coming to visit, advise them to follow these simple tips: Arrive early, stay put during the eclipse, and leave late afterwards, in case everyone else jumps on our highways all at once. Remember, all travelers have a shared responsibility to stay safe.
- **Do what you can to help.** Can you work from home or flex your work schedule when your local roads are full? Avoid roads being used to get people in or out of a local event. Ride your bicycle to avoid congestion. The Town of Jackson and Teton County have an *amazing* pathway system you can get maps to here <http://www.friendsofpathways.org/maps/>. We are also fortunate to have an extensive public transit system called the START Bus, which you can learn more about here <http://www.startbus.com/>.
- **Look out for each other.** The eclipse is a rare opportunity but it brings potential hazards. We all must do our part to be prepared. You may see travelers unfamiliar with the area. Be friendly, helpful and patient!
- **Be mindful of Wyoming's "move over" law.** Wyoming drivers are required to move to the next lane if approaching an emergency vehicle from the rear. If there is not another lane to go to or if it is not safe to change lanes, motorists must slow down to 20 mph below the speed limit.
- **Motor Vehicle Accidents:** If you have a fender bender, don't call 9-1-1 unless there are injuries, dangers, or leaking fluid. Then, move your vehicles safely to the side of the road and exchange insurance information.
- **Cell Phone Use:** Texting and driving is illegal in Wyoming. The Town of Jackson requires use of a hands-free device when talking on a cell phone while driving.
- **WYDOT: Know Before You Go!** www.wyroad.info or "511"



L. Info – Animal Preparedness



Pet Safety Tips

- Make sure pets are kept safely inside or in a secure fenced area. When they are outside, keep them on a leash.
- Do not leave pets unattended in hot vehicles for any amount of time. Be mindful that pets are even more susceptible to heat than humans.
- Many areas such as Town of Jackson / Teton County parks do not allow pets in the parks.
- Have a picture of you with your pet to help aid in reunification should your pet get picked up by animal control.
- Have a collar and ID tags on your pet with current contact information. If you have your pet microchipped, make sure that the information is up to date.
- If you have lost a pet or found one, you can call the animal shelter at 307-733-2139. If it is after hours, you can call the Sheriff's Office Dispatch non-emergency number at 307-733-2331.
- The Jackson Hole Pet Lost and Found group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/996781900388018/> is an active group and can also help to quickly reunite you with your pet.
- Check out these tips for responsible pet ownership from PAWS of Jackson Hole <http://pawsofjh.org/programs/rdog/>.

M. Info – Garbage, Solid Waste and Sanitation



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community comes together to enjoy events, but in the process a tremendous amount of waste is generated, much of it recyclable. The single most effective tool in reducing waste at special events is planning ahead.

- **Leave No Trace:** When traveling around Wyoming, it is important to practice “Leave No Trace” ethics, which includes leaving sites as you found them, disposing of waste responsibly, respecting wildlife, and being considerate of other visitors.
- **Avoid Excessive Waste:** Consider packing large water containers and refilling them with tap water.
- **Be Prepared:** Due to the increased number of visitors and anticipated traffic congestions it is a good idea to keep public restroom locations in mind, identify where port-a-potties are stationed, how long it will take you to reach them and/or bring an emergency sanitation kit with you.
- **Recycle:** Learn about Teton County’s recycling program, what can be recycled, and where to recycle here <http://www.tetonwyo.org/recycl>. Within the Town of Jackson, recycling receptacles are located at in the NW corner of the Albertson’s parking lot, at the Teton County Recreation Center and at the Rodeo Grounds.

N. Info – Medical Services and First Aid

First Aid:

Knowing how to treat minor injuries can make a difference in an emergency or helping yourself, family or friends. You may consider taking a first aid class, but simply having the following things can help you stop bleeding, prevent infection, and assist in decontamination. Having a basic first aid kit that includes some of the following items will better prepare you to help yourself or others if they are hurt.

- At least two pairs of patient care gloves (latex-free preferred due to allergies)
- Sterile dressings to stop bleeding
- Cleansing agent/soap
- Antibiotic towelettes
- Antibiotic ointment
- Burn ointment
- Adhesive bandages in a variety of sizes
- Thermometer
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Eye wash solution to flush the eyes or as general decontaminant
- Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant
- Prescription medications you take every day such as insulin, heart medicine, and asthma inhalers.
- Prescribed medical supplies such as glucose and blood pressure monitoring equipment and supplies
- Non-prescription drugs - aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid, and/or laxatives



Source: www.ready.gov

Medical Services in Teton County:

Hospital:

- St. John's Medical Center
625 E. Broadway, Jackson, WY 83001
307-733-3636
www.tetonhospital.org

Urgent Care/Walk-in Care Clinics:

- St. John's Family Health & Urgent Care
1415 S Highway 89, Smith's Plaza, Jackson, WY 83001
307-739-8999
- Emerg-A-Care
455 W Broadway, Jackson, WY 83001
307-733-8002
- Grand Teton Medical Clinic
Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Moran, WY 83013
307-543-2514

O. Info - Public Health

Reduce your chances of illness by following these prevention guidelines.

Water-Related Illness:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers
- Do not go in the water when ill (or recently ill) with diarrheal illness
- Shower with soap before and after you enter recreational waters
- Although our mountain lakes and streams look clear and clean, many carry microorganisms that can make you very ill. Always treat water from lakes and streams with filtration, iodine, or boiling.
- Take bathroom breaks at least every 60 minutes

Foodborne Illness: Follow the guidelines in the food safety section to prevent foodborne illnesses

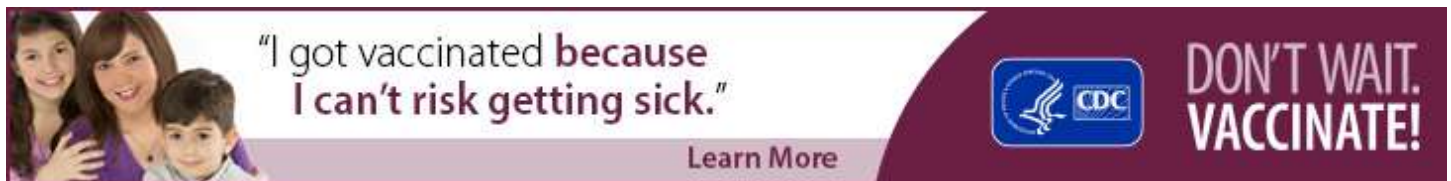
Airborne Illness:

- Cover your cough with your elbow (not your hands)
- Wash your hands after coughing
- If you are sick, stay home. If you must go out, wear a mask

Get Vaccinated:

There will be visitors here from all over the world. Many areas of the world still have a higher incidence of Measles, Mumps, and Pertussis. Get your vaccines now – it can take 4-6 weeks for vaccines to take effect.

Learn more about local public health resources at <http://www.tetonwyo.org/ph>.



P. Info - Rules and Etiquette

With so many people gathering to witness this event, here are some tips to make sure the eclipse event is fun and safe for everyone.

Local Laws and Ordinances:

- Please be aware of, and follow local ordinances, permitting regulations, and State Laws.
- Teton County falls under State of Wyoming statutes, which can be found here <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm>.
- The Town of Jackson municipal code can be found here <https://townofjackson.com/government/municipal-code/>.

Trespassing:

- Please do not trespass on private land. It is *your* responsibility to know you are on public land.
- Please respect “No Trespassing” signs on private property.
- Landowners are encouraged to post “No Trespassing” signs on private property. We anticipate that this will alleviate a vast majority of any unintended trespassing.
- Do not trespass on public lands that are closed to the event. Sensitive habitat areas and other public locations that could be damaged by visitors will be closed.

Alcohol and Drug Use:

- Do not drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Open alcoholic containers are not allowed in the Town of Jackson.

Parking and Transportation:

- Parking will be very limited; bring a bike and use local pathways (<http://www.friendsofpathways.org/>) and the START Bus (<http://www.startbus.com/>).
- When parking, do so legally. Do not park in bike lanes, do not block driveways, or roadways; doing so could hamper public safety from reaching those who need help.

Other:

- Do not litter. This includes leaving trash or debris on either public or private property as well as throwing any garbage from a vehicle.
- Dogs in Teton County must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies. Do not leave an animal locked in a car. In most cases, dogs will need to be restrained with a leash. Report any animal bite immediately!
- Do not ask to look through someone’s telescope. If you want to look through a specially-equipped telescope, consider arranging this in advance; those who have set up their telescopes will be very focused and may not wish to share their telescopes with others.
- Avoid external lighting, flashlights, camera flashes, sparklers or other fireworks; any light that would detract from the phenomena.
- Street lights in the Town of Jackson and on public highways *will* likely turn on during totality. If this will impact your experience, plan ahead to avoid these areas.

Q. Quick Reference – Emergency Notifications



Nixle SMS/Email Notification System

Teton County Emergency Management maintains a public safety notification system called Nixle. You can register for Nixle by visiting www.nixle.com and providing an address within Teton County, WY or by texting the word TETON_WY to 888777. If you wish to cancel these SMS alerts, you can simply text STOP to 888777. This system provides emergency alerts for Teton County, the Town of Jackson, and our Federal land management partners such as Bridger-Teton National Forest, Grand Teton National Park, and the National Elk Refuge.

WYDOT's 511 Notify

The Wyoming Department of Transportation maintains an SMS/email notification service called 511 Notify, which you can register for here <http://wyoroad.info/511/511NotifyAnnouncement.html>. WYDOT is responsible for the major routes in Teton County, including WY Highway 22, WY Highway 390, S Highway 89, S Highway 191, N Highway 89, and US Highway 26. Significant traffic alerts and closures for these highways will be distributed through 511 Notify, the www.wyoroad.info website, and

NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio

There are two NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio transmitters that cover Teton County. 24/7 these transmitters broadcast up-to-the minute weather information from the National Weather Service Office in Riverton, WY. During emergencies, local authorities can use these transmitters to broadcast alerts and information. You need a special, inexpensive NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio to receive these alerts and transmissions, which are available at local and online retailers.

- **KWN39 Channel 6; 162.525 MHz; Snow King Mountain, South and Central Teton County**
- **WNG667 Channel 3; 162.450 MHz; Grant Village, North Teton County and Yellowstone NP**

Local Broadcasters

The following broadcasters participate in the local Emergency Alert System (EAS) in Teton County and can be followed for updates during the eclipse, especially if there is an emergency:

- **Charter Communications (Cable Television)**
- **KHOL 89.1 FM**
- **KMTN 96.9 FM**
- **KZJH 95.3 FM**
- **KJAX 93.3 FM**
- **KSGT 1340 AM and 96.3 FM**

R. Quick Reference – Community Information and Links

Website Links					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NWS Current Conditions – Riverton: www.weather.gov/riw ▪ NWS Eclipse Page – Riverton: http://www.weather.gov/riw/eclipse ▪ NWS Current Conditions – Mobile version: mobile.weather.gov ▪ WYDOT: www.wyroad.info ▪ Ready.Gov: www.ready.gov ▪ Wildfire conditions, restrictions, and other info: www.tetonfires.com ▪ Teton County / Town of Jackson Official Eclipse website: www.tetoneclipse.com 					
Mobile Phone Quick Dial ##'s/Mobile Apps					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 511 – Know before you go, State/Federal road conditions ▪ 911 – Emergency Help ▪ 211 – Community Resources ▪ FEMA Preparedness (includes NWS weather alerts): http://www.fema.gov/mobile-app ▪ NWS Mobile: mobile.weather.gov ▪ WYDOT's Wyoming 511 Mobile App: http://wyroad.info/511/WY511Mobile.html 					
Public Messaging and Notifications					
<p>Teton County has many ways to communicate information to the public before, during and after the eclipse event; consider saving this websites, signing up or tuning in when you need info regarding the eclipse.</p>					
<p>Media Releases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teton County Government: http://www.tetonwyo.org/news • Town of Jackson: https://townofjackson.com/current/ • Grand Teton National Park: https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/news/newsreleases.htm • Bridger-Teton National Forest: https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/btnf/news-events 	<p>Social Media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teton County Emergency Management Facebook • Teton County Emergency Management Twitter • Teton County Sheriff's Office Facebook • Teton County / Town of Jackson Eclipse Facebook • Teton County / Town of Jackson Eclipse Twitter 				
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S. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How can I best prepare for the eclipse?

A. Some of the best ways to be prepared for the eclipse include:

1. Have ample water and snacks for everyone in your party to last for the entire day. Please note that groceries/supplies may be limited in the days leading up to and following the eclipse, so stock up early.
2. Have your vehicle filled with fuel before August 21.
3. Have appropriate solar eclipse viewing glasses and an appropriate filter for your camera.
4. Be patient, expect long lines and congestion, and give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. Plan to arrive at your viewing area before the eclipse commences at 10:16am
5. Expect to have extremely limited or no cell phone access or internet service on August 21
6. Pack it in. Pack it out. Please do not litter.
7. Know where the nearest restrooms will be to your viewing area.
8. Find out if the area that you are intending to view the eclipse from is located on private property or will be closed to the public. Please respect all private property and closed areas. If you own property that you wish to control access on please post "No Trespassing" signs.

Q. Do I or my children need special glasses for viewing the eclipse?

A. We can't stress this enough: everyone will need eclipse glasses in order to safely view the eclipse. Sunglasses will not protect your eyes from potential irreversible damage. Viewing glasses are available from several businesses throughout town.

Q. Is lodging available in Jackson?

A. There are a limited number of accommodations available in Jackson, but most accommodations have been sold out surrounding the days of the eclipse. For information about lodging availability in Jackson, please visit www.jacksonholechamber.com/events-calendar/total-solar-eclipse/

Q. Can I expect heavy traffic the day of the eclipse?

A. Expect heavy traffic with congestion on the day of the eclipse, as well as days leading up to and after the day of the eclipse. Immediately after the eclipse and into that afternoon expect very congested traffic and gridlock.

Q. Does weather affect the eclipse?

A. The eclipse will happen not matter what the weather. Clear skies are best for ideal viewing.

Q. What will happen to animals during the eclipse?

A. Most animals will behave and take actions as routine for sunset and dusk activities.

Q. What if I'm involved in a motor vehicle accident or experience a medical emergency during the day of the eclipse?

A. Call or text 911 with location of your accident or emergency and the nature of any injuries. If there is a medical emergency say you are calling to request an ambulance for a medical emergency. This will help prioritize calls.

Q. Will my cell phone work on the day of the eclipse?

A. It is anticipated that cell coverage may not work due to the number of users in the area.

Q. How many people are expected to visit the area on the day of the eclipse?

A. It is unknown how many people will visit Jackson on the day of the eclipse or the days leading up to the eclipse, but it is anticipated that we could host a record number of visitors.

Q. Does it cost money to enter Grand Teton National Park to view the eclipse?

A. On the day of the eclipse, August 21, 2017, Grand Teton National Park will be waiving entrance fees in an effort to facilitate traffic flow. Entrance fees will be charged all other days.

Q. Will the Moose-Wilson Road in Grand Teton National Park be open on the day of the eclipse?

A. Yes, the Moose Wilson-Road will be open on the day of the eclipse.

Q. What if I have an emergency or car trouble?

A. If you have an emergency, please dial or text 911. Please note that it is anticipated to be a very busy on the day of the eclipse as well as during the days leading up to the eclipse and after the eclipse. All emergency requests will be prioritized and responded to as quickly as possible.

Q. Will flights land and take off during the eclipse?

A. The Jackson Hole Airport is managing air traffic for the eclipse. Takeoffs and landings around the time of totality will likely be limited.

Q. Can we access the Jackson Hole Airport to view the eclipse?

A. Only individuals with legitimate business at the airport will be allowed to enter the airport area. There will be no public viewing areas available at the airport.

Q. Will I have internet access?

A. It is anticipated that there may be no internet access the day of the eclipse due to the high volume of use.

Q. Where can I find more information regarding the eclipse?

A. Information can be found at the following website: www.tetoneclipse.com. The Town of Jackson also plans on staffing Information Booths in the Town Square, Phil Baux Park, Murie Family Park (North Park) and Miller Park during the days leading up to the eclipse and on the day of the eclipse.

Q. I heard that US Highway 191/89/26 north of Jackson will be 'one way' during the eclipse. Is this true?

A. US Highway 191/89/26 north of Jackson will be open to two way traffic before, during and after the eclipse. However, travelers should expect slow moving traffic and delays. The Gros Ventre Road from the junction with Highway 89 to Kelly is currently planned to be one-way traffic only from about 5:30am until 5:00pm on August 21. This may change depending on traffic congestion and the ability to clear the road.

Q. Can people have alcoholic beverages while watching the eclipse?

A. Open alcohol containers in vehicles, consumption of alcohol in vehicles and public intoxication are not allowed. Open alcohol containers are not permitted on town streets, sidewalks, alleyways and in George Washington Memorial Park (Town Square). Please drink responsibly.

Q. Will there be additional law enforcement and resources available during the eclipse?

A. The Jackson Police Department, Teton County Sheriff's Office, Wyoming Highway Patrol, National Elk Refuge, Bridger-Teton National Forest, and Grand Teton National Park are all bringing in supplemental law enforcement resources.

Q. I am a local business owner. Should I close during the event?

A. Teton County and the Town of Jackson are not advising businesses if they should stay open or close during the eclipse. This decision must be made by each business individually. Each business, as with any event, should take into consideration if there is an opportunity to benefit from the added exposure this will provide. Here are some factors you should consider in making this decision for your business:

- Traffic will be heavier than usual in the days leading up to and on the day of the eclipse.
- There will be a high demand for visitor services the weekend of and during the eclipse.
- Local government is working with all segments of the community to help make the 2017 Eclipse a safe and fun event.
- Emergency services anticipates longer response times, especially for "quality of life" issues such as animal control, parking, trespassing, etc.
- This is a once-in-a-lifetime event for Jackson Hole, and can provide unparalleled opportunities for business exposure
- The eclipse is a nationwide event. Competition for resources is high.

Your business will need to weigh the pros and cons of staying open during the eclipse. Here are some considerations to help mitigate issues:

- For non-visitor service businesses that must travel from site to site frequently during the workday (contractors, landscapers, delivery companies, etc.), consider rescheduling jobs on August 21st since much of your time may be spent in traffic.
- Since this is a national event and other regions will also be seeing higher demand, check your supply chain now. Find out what demand is for your businesses' critical supplies, make orders early, and fill your stockroom.
- Try to reschedule deliveries to your business that typically come in on Monday August 21st to help lessen congestion on our roads.
- Consider adjusting schedules so employees that commute from outside of the valley do not have to drive in on Monday August 21st, or have their days start earlier/later to avoid traffic.
- Encourage alternate modes of transportation for commuting employees such as START Bus, carpooling, or pathways.
- Plan on giving employees an opportunity to watch the eclipse if they are working that day. Consider closing for a brief period and providing them eclipse glasses.