

Mrs. Pence's class at North Madison works on eclipse chalk art

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Mooresville Schools

April 4, 2024

Getting Eclipse Ready!

Students, staff, and the entire community have been getting ready for Monday, April 8, when Mooresville is in the path of totality for the 2024 eclipse.

Students will be eLearning Monday on an asynchronous schedule, which will allow them to complete work at their own pace and takes into account the possibility of internet outages and slowness with the large number of visitors in the area. Chromebooks are being sent home with elementary students.

Parking lots and buildings at all schools will be blocked off with the exception of the south and southeast parking lots at MHS, which will be in use for the downtown Mooresville Eclipse Festival. Northwood's lots will open for Saturday evening's musical.

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Dr. Allen and Pioneer Pete show off some of the eclipse glasses which will be going out to all students and staff on Friday. Unlike Pete's custom design, all glasses distributed to students and staff are ISO-certified from a vendor approved by the Indiana Astronomical Society. [Watch Dr. Allen and Pioneer Pete's "Eclipse Tips" Instagram reel here.](#)

Mooresville Eclipse Timeline Monday, April 8

- Partial eclipse starts: 1:50p.m.
- Total eclipse starts: 3:05p.m.
- Total eclipse ends: 3:09p.m.
- Partial eclipse ends: 4:22p.m.

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MHS Choir students singing at St. Paul's Chapel near Ground Zero in New York City. See more photos and video from their trip on the [MHS Choirs Facebook page](#)

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Northwood 5th grade trip to BizTown



April Fools! Students took part in a "flood drill" at Neil Armstrong Elementary



North Madison 3rd grade field trip to Eagle Creek Park

Around Our Schools

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THE ENCLAVE
From Upper \$200s

THE RANCHES
From Low \$300s





Kindergarten Enrollment & Round Up Appointments
Sign Up Online Now

Kindergarten Fair
Thursday, May 2
5:30-7p.m.

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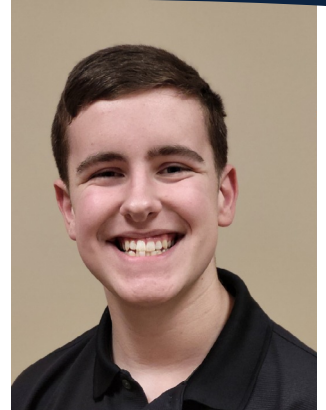
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Sophomore Seth Lacy Honored

Congratulations go to MHS sophomore Seth Lacy, who has been named the 2024 Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Morgan County. Club recipients must embody values of service and leadership, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles.

Seth has been a part of the Club for almost three years and serves as President of the Teen Council. He plans to join the Club's summer staff this year and has plans to attend Indiana University. Seth will represent Morgan County at the statewide competition later this month.



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MOORESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
KEY CLUB'S LEADER ACADEMY' PRESENTS:

**PIONEER PASSION PROJECT:
CREATING A SPECIAL NETWORK FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE**

CARNIVAL

Sunday, April 14
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mooreville High School's Pioneer Practice Facility
located behind MHS by the baseball field

Bounce Houses	Concession Stand
Mini Golf	Carnival Games & Prizes
Face Painting	Dixie the Praying Dog
Sensory Table	Silly Safari

Parent information about session Waiver services. Let us help you sign up!

**COME LEARN ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT
RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT
SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Over 20 special-needs focused organizations will be on site

 **ALL AGES WELCOME!**

 **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MORGAN COUNTY**

2024 SUMMER CENTER

AGES 6-18

JUNE 3-JULY 26

FULL DAY PROGRAM 7:30AM - 6PM \$40 PER WEEK	DROP-IN PROGRAM 12-6PM FREE! FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS
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ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS	STEM
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT	BIKE CLUB
GARDEN CLUB	TEEN PROGRAMMING
ESPORTS	SOCIAL RECREATION
	OUTDOOR SPORTS

 **REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 10TH AT THE CLUB 11:30-6:00**
31 INDIANAPOLIS RD | 317.834.9744 | BGCmorgan.org

Total Eclipse

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Several local events will occur this weekend and Monday to celebrate the eclipse as well as Mooresville's 200th birthday. Additional parking will be available at Pioneer Park through the north gate next to the park office. The parking lot at south entrance will only be for ADA parking. Gates open at 7 am. A shuttle will move between the park, MHS and downtown.

In addition to the tips below from the Morgan County Emergency Management Agency, the Mooresville Fire Department shared the following advice:

- Be sure anyone needing medication, oxygen, or other medical necessities has everything well-stocked before April 8.
- Those who can stay home to enjoy the eclipse should do so.
- Be prepared for limited cell phone abilities and slow internet speed on April 8, especially after noon.
- Anyone who must work or be out that day should prepare for long delays or alternate routes to get home.

Road Closures, Traffic Routing

The intersection of Indiana and Main Streets will be closed from 9p.m. on Friday evening, April 5, through 7p.m. on Monday evening, April 8, for the Mooresville 200 Eclipse Festival.

To keep traffic moving after the eclipse, several roads will have one-way traffic exiting town. All traffic on Indiana Street north of Main Street will flow one-way north toward Plainfield/I-70. All traffic on Indiana Street south of Main Street will flow one-way south toward SR 67. Traffic on Carlisle St. in from of MHS will go one-way west and then one-way south onto SR 67.

Traffic from Pioneer Park will either exit the north gate toward County Line Road toward Plainfield/I-70 or south on Indianapolis Road to Samuel Moore Parkway to access SR 67.

Local Resources

[Mooresville200 Eclipse Festival](#)

[Visit Morgan County eclipse resources](#)

[Mooresville Parks Eclipse Information](#)

[Mooresville Public Library Eclipse Programs](#)

Local Updates

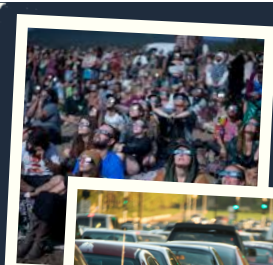
Morgan County Emergency Management has set up two outlets for local eclipse updates:

Text Alerts: Text the phrase "MorganColnEclipse2024" to 69310

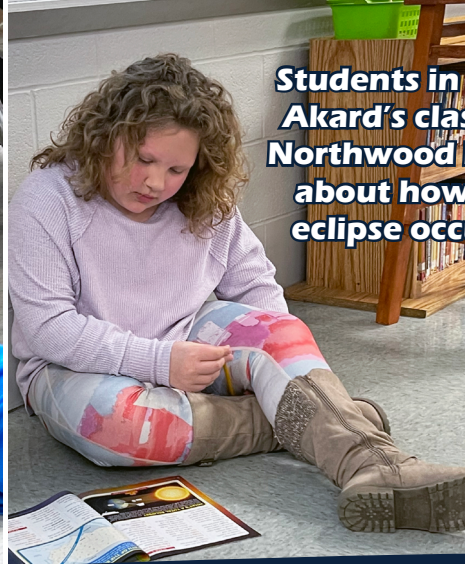
Radio: Listen to 1700AM

Tips for the Eclipse

-  Create a family plan for the eclipse day
-  Get your groceries before Friday, April 5th
-  Pack phone chargers, snacks, and water if traveling
-  Fuel up before the eclipse in case fuel supply is impacted
-  Have certified eclipse glasses on hand for viewing
-  Limit travel if possible during the weekend and especially on Monday, April 8th



From Morgan County EMA



Students in Miss Akard's class at Northwood learn about how an eclipse occurs.



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Mooresville Eclipse Festival

April 6, 7, 8

Shuttle Services will run for the event



Intersection of Indiana & Main St. CLOSED 9pm Friday through 7pm Monday for street fair

1 Bicentennial Park
2 East Main St.
Street Festival Vendors/Food
9am-9pm Sat-Sun
9am-6pm Monday
Concert Monday 3:30pm
Atom Heart Mother

2 Pioneer Park
1101 Indianapolis Rd.
Kids Zone
Sat-Sun-Mon 11am-6pm
Vendors/food
Sat 9am-9pm
Sun-Mon 10am-6pm

Concerts Saturday 6pm-9pm
Cook & Belle/ The Woomblies
Sunday: Community Ecumenical
Church Service 9:30am

3 Mooresville Public Library
220 West Harrison St.
Saturday 10am & 2pm
How to Photograph the Eclipse
Sunday: Closed

Monday 9am-6pm
Outside: Pickleball, mini-golf, Velcro wall, Badminton, Croquet, Cornhole, Bocci Ball, Horseshoes, Sidewalk chalk art, Giant Jenga and Connect Four.
Inside: Bingo at 10 am, 1 pm and 2 pm
NASA Streaming event @ 11am
'Space' movie at 11am in children's room
Puzzle tables
STEAM stations throughout the library

Lawn viewing of eclipse, bring your own blanket or lawn chair 2:30-4pm

4 First United Methodist
900 Indianapolis Rd.
PUBLIC PARKING
Blood Drive Sat 11am-3pm
Chicken Noodle Dinner
Sunday 11am-3pm \$10

5 Mooresville High School
550 N. Indiana St.
Public Parking
9am-10pm

Mooresville Friends Church
6 50 N. Monroe St.
Public Parking
9am-10pm

7 Mooresville Lions Club
4 East Harrison St.
Saturday 9am-11am
Pancake Breakfast w/ donation
FREE Vision Screening



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News Briefs

Alumni Banquet April 20: The MHS Alumni Association will host its 58th Alumni Banquet Saturday, April 20, at MHS. That afternoon, alumni and the public are welcome on tours of the Academy and Gymnasium buildings on the Newby Campus from 2:30-3:30p.m. and MHS building tours (enter Door 30) from 4-6p.m. A silent auction for the Alumni Scholarship Fund will also take place during the evening. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. The group will honor this year's Alumni Scholarship recipient as well as the Wall of Success inductees and the MHS Alumnus of the Year. Learn more and RSVP by April 10 at MooresvilleSchools.org/Alumni.

Little Pioneers Preschool: The Little Pioneers Preschool at Neil Armstrong Elementary is open for children who turn age four by Aug. 1. Learn more on the [Little Pioneers Preschool webpage](#).

Sports Physical Night: Students entering grades 7-12 who plan to play sports in the 2024-25 school year may take part in an sports physical event at MHS on Thursday, May 9. Those attending should complete the [2024-25 IHSAA Physical Form](#) before they arrive. The cost of the physical is \$25. Students should enter door 9 on the following schedule:

- Incoming 7th & 8th graders at 6:00 pm
- Incoming 9th & 10th graders at 6:45 pm
- Incoming 11th & 12th graders at 7:30 pm

Community Information: Nonprofits with activities for students may share fliers in the *Pioneer Blast*. Current fliers include:

- [Indianapolis Brass Free Concert](#)
- [Girl Scouts Kindergarten Buddies Program](#)
- [RipFest Diving Lessons](#)



MHS Alumni Webpage

Upcoming Events

April 5 - MHS
Cap & Gown Delivery Day

April 5 - Newby
Staff vs. 6th Grade Basketball 6p.m.

April 5 -6 - Northwood
Beauty and the Beast Musical 7p.m.

April 8 - District
eLearning Day - Solar Eclipse

April 11 - North Madison
Spring Picture Day

April 11 - Northwood
Spring Picture Day

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