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2017 Solar Eclipse in Kansas City, KS

Kansas City, KS – On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will sweep across the entire nation for the first time in 99 years. Starting from Oregon to South Carolina, 14 states will experience more than two minutes of totality including the state of Kansas.

The path of totality will be slicing through the northeast corner of Kansas and observers in Kansas City, KS will experience 23 seconds of darkness. Partial phase will begin at approximately 11:41am with totality starting at approximately 1:08pm. Listed below are viewing parties and events happening in Kansas City, KS on Monday, August 21.

Kansas City T-Bones Viewing Party – Grab your blankets and head to CommunityAmerica Ballpark, home of the Kansas City T-Bones for a spectacular Solar Eclipse Viewing Party. First 200 people will receive complimentary tickets for that night's home game. Food will be available for purchase. Free solar eclipse glasses for viewing. Hours: 11:30am – 1:30pm. 913.328.2255, www.tbonesbaseball.com

Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery Viewing Party – View the Solar Eclipse with a glass of wine, sangria or wine slush on the deck of Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery. Wine and pizza will be available for purchase. Free solar eclipse glasses for viewing. Hours: 11am-5pm. 913.721.9776, www.roweridge.com

Solar Eclipse Zip Tour at Zip KC - Go on a Hike & Zip or Tower Tour during the eclipse, enjoy a catered lunch and receive free eclipse viewing glasses. Space is extremely limited. Sign up at 913.214.9478 or www.zipkc.com.

Eclipse viewers should take proper precautions in protecting their eyes. The Kansas City Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau will be distributing free certified Eclipse Shades through our partners at the following hotels and attractions listed below, while supplies last.

Hotels: All guests checking in at a Kansas City, KS hotel on Sunday, August 20th will receive a complimentary commemorative certified solar eclipse glasses.

Attractions: Kansas City, KS businesses will be handing out eclipse glasses to ticket holders and guests on the following dates

- Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark – August 19 & 20

- Kansas City T-Bones – August 19 & 20
- Sporting KC – August 19
- Cabela's – August 21
- Richard Petty Driving Experience – August 19 & 20
- All Wyandotte County Museums – August 19 & 20
- Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery – August 21
- Legends Outlets Kansas City (Management or Security Office) – August 19-21

Visitors may also pick up a complimentary pair at the Kansas City Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau office any time during business hours starting now through August 21, 2017 at: 755 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101, Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30am-5pm, Friday 8:30am-4pm.

For updated information on Solar Eclipse events and information go to:
www.VisitKansasCityKS.com/solareclipse2017

About Kansas City Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.

The Kansas City Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit organization that promotes Kansas City, KS as a visitor destination. Our mission is to market Kansas City, KS to regional, national and international visitors to favorably impact the Kansas City, KS economy through tourism.

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