

City of Columbia

Date: August 21

11:00 AM—2:00

**Bolm-
Schuhkraft
City Park**

**Purchase Safe Solar
Eclipse Viewing
Glasses at:**

**City Hall
Columbia Days
At the Event
(While supplies Last)**



TOTAL ECLIPSE IN THE PARK



Total Eclipse – Columbia is in the Path of Totality!

A total solar eclipse will take place on Monday, August 21, 2017. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby totally or partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. The total duration of totality in Columbia is 1 minute and 49 seconds, and starts at 1:17:41 p.m., but you will notice it getting darker and darker once the partial phase starts at 11:50:06 a.m.

Total Eclipse in the Park Music & Food Trucks

To celebrate this momentous occasion, we're having a viewing party at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park from 11am-2pm! Join us for live music and grab a delicious lunch at one of the food trucks that will be on site.

Eye Safety for Viewing the Total Eclipse

You can wear Solar Eclipse Glasses specifically made to protect your eyes from harmful solar radiation anytime you look at the Sun or the Sun's reflection. Partial eclipses, annular eclipses, and the partial phases of total eclipses are never safe to watch without taking special precautions. **The City has a supply of Eclipse Shades® – Safe Solar Eclipse Glasses for sale at the Clerk's office while supplies last.** Glasses are \$1 each. Columbia's Historic Main Street Association will also sell the glasses at Columbia Days and during the Total Eclipse in the Park event on August 21, again while supplies last so be sure to get yours soon!