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## Plan for the Solar Eclipse

At about 3:13 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024, Bay Village will be in the path of totality for a solar eclipse. Skies have been clear in Bay Village on April 8 for 3 of the last 9 years.

Plan ahead:

- Cahoon Road in Cahoon Memorial Park will be closed, similar to closures at Bay Days. Parking will be limited. Roads around the park may have limited access or be closed.

- Parking rules will be enforced. Do not park on public property except for designated parking spaces.

- Stores and businesses may be closed or overwhelmed that day. Call ahead to confirm.

- If you plan to have work done at your home that day, consider rescheduling.

- City facilities, including the Gazebo and Bay Lodge, will not be available to rent just before and during the event.

- Park hours are 5:00 am to 11:00 pm. Overnight camping is not permitted in city parks.

### Avon Lake Total Eclipse 2024

The City of Avon Lake, in partnership with the Avon Lake City Schools, is planning a ticketed event at Avon Lake High School Memorial Stadium on Monday, April 8, 2024 including:

- General Admission to the stadium area
- One pair of eclipse glasses per paid admission
- Live stream of the eclipse broadcast on big screens as it crosses the country

For a map of the eclipse pathway visit: [http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site\\_pages/solar\\_eclipses/TSE\\_2024\\_GoogleMapFull.html](http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/solar_eclipses/TSE_2024_GoogleMapFull.html)

## AVON GIRLS TAKE SWC TITLES

Congratulations to the Avon Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team! SWC CHAMPS! 18-0 season!

The 7th grade Avon Gold girls team completed their middle school season 16-0! They finished the regular season 14-0 and won



7th Grade



8th Grade

the end of the season conference championship!  
Great job girls! The future is bright!

- Experts to help prepare Eclipse watchers for what to expect

- Local Astronomer
- Live Music - Audiophile

@ 11:30am and Follow the Sun

@ 3:30pm

- Food Trucks & Concessions

- Local Vendors including glasses and other eclipse merchandise

- Kids Play Area

- Dedicated Telescope Observation Area

Admission: Buy early and save. Early Bird wristbands are \$15 each. A limited number of

early bird wristbands are available. Wristbands are \$25 each following the early bird offer while supplies last. Children 2 and under are free and do not need a wristband.



## Fatal Car Accident in Avon Lake

On Thurs., Jan 18 at about 8:54 pm. Avon Lake Police and Fire were dispatched to the area of Lake Road and Vineyard for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. The single motor vehicle traveling westbound on Lake went off the right side of the roadway and struck two utility poles. The 36-year old male driver was found to be deceased. The accident is being investigated by Avon Lake Police and the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Lake Road was closed between Harvey Parkway and Armour Road for three hours. The crash remains under investigation.



Please pray for and hold in your hearts the children at St. Raphael School and the Blayney family. Many grew up with Mr. Blayney, who died in a car accident in Avon Lake on Thursday night. He will be very missed.

Monday morning, St. Raphael School gathered together as a community to mourn the loss and celebrate the life of dear friend, Mr. Colin Blayney. At this Mass, Fr. Dan and Fr. Tim both reminded us that our community is a net of love, and that although we are weathering a hard storm, God is with us and we are all together. Saint Raphael School will have counselors on hand all day long for any students who need to talk to somebody. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

## WEST SHORE BLUES: THE BEST OF THE BEATS

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stop the vehicle which was now operating with a flat tire. The Hyundai struck the guard rail at Detroit Rd which finally disabled the vehicle enough where it could be boxed in by cruisers. The man was taken into custody before he could take off again and cause damage to other motorists. The 33yo Amherst man was transported to the hospital to be treated for non-life threatening injuries sustained from the crashes. The man appeared intoxicated and suspected oxycodone pills were recovered from the scene. The driver was charged with felony failure to comply for not stopping his vehicle when directed as well as OVI. He refused to submit to a chemical test therefore his license was suspended immediately. Amazingly, the suspect did not strike any other vehicles during this incident. The suspect appeared in Rocky River Municipal Court on 1/8/24 where he waived his preliminary hearing. The case was bound over to the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury and the man was transported to the county jail on a

\$10,000 cash or surety bond.

### BB Damage

On 01/09/2024, at 1259 hrs, a business in the 500 block of Dover Center discovered one of their windows had been shot by multiple BB's. Police are investigating.



### iPhones Missing

On 01/09/2024, at 1345 hrs, a resident in the 500 block of Oakmoor reported she received notification that two iPhones she ordered had been delivered to her residence. When she went to retrieve them a short time later, they were gone. Police are investigating.

### Turn it Down!

On 01/09/2024, at 2232 hrs, a resident in the 600 block of Canterbury reported loud music playing in the area. Responding officers located the source. A female was sitting in her car listening to music after a long day. She was advised

of the complaint and turned the music down.

### OVI

On 01/11/2024, at 2121 hrs, a BVPD officer stopped a vehicle on Lake Rd. at Sandalwood for multiple traffic violations. After speaking with the driver, the officer suspected the driver had been drinking. Upon exiting the vehicle, the female driver, who was unsteady on her feet, refused field sobriety tests. Based on the officer's observations he believed she was intoxicated and arrested her for OVI. The 39-ya Cleveland resident will face charges at RRMC.

### The Masked Ding Dongs

On 01/13/2024, at 2251 hrs, a Bayfair Ct. resident called BVPD to report a group of juveniles wearing ski masks running around the neighborhood. They left the area in two cars in an unknown direction of travel. Officers located the two vehicles on Russell near Douglas and stopped them. The juvenile occupants admitted to ding dong ditching their friends' houses.

## WESTLAKE PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Day with a simple keepsake craft. For babies 0-18 months with a caregiver. Registration begins February 2.

**Saturdays, February 10 and 17 (1-2 p.m.)** *Ready2Read Bootcamp* – We are gearing up to read! This bootcamp is designed to increase letter recognition, sight words, and vocabulary by using art, crafts, and small tasks to build fluency. Grades K-3. Program made possible through the Accelerated Learning Grant, funded by the Ohio Department of Education, and facilitated by Making A Difference Consulting. Please register each child individually, beginning February 3.

**Saturday, February 10 (2:30-3:30**

**p.m.)** *Jewelry Crafting* – Earrings & Charm Necklaces – Join us to make earrings and charm necklaces. Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome. For crafters in grades 7-12. Registration begins February 3.

**Sunday, February 11 (1:30-3 p.m.)** *State of the Library Address Presented by the Director* – Westlake Porter Public Library's Director Andrew Mangels will discuss the library's current status, achievements, challenges, and future plans. All are welcome to join, and there will be time for questions and comments after the presentation. No registration required.

**Monday, February 12 (9 a.m.-9 p.m.)** *Fabulous February Craft Kit Pick Up* – Celebrate February with some fun crafts. Space

is limited. Registration begins February 5. Kits will be available until Sunday, February 18.

**Monday, February 12 (6:30-7:30 p.m.)** *Makerspace Foundations: Vectorization* – Learn all about vectors and how you can use them in the Makerspace! Learn how to turn images into vectors using Inkscape. This is a foundational design skill that will allow you to use custom images with nearly all the Makerspace equipment. Registration begins February 5.

**Tuesday, February 13 (6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.)** *Makerspace Foundations: Single Needle Embroidery Machine* – Celebrate National Embroidery Month with us in the Makerspace by learning the ins and outs of our single needle embroidery machine. Registration begins February 6.

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