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## **LIBRARY CELEBRATING SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH VIEWING PARTY**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (August 18, 2017)** – The High Point Public Library will host a viewing party for the Great American Eclipse on Monday, August 21 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. The party will be held on the Sunset Drive side of the Library, and a special area will be made available for photographers to set up their equipment.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., tickets will be distributed to the first 200 people in line to redeem at the designated table for solar eclipse glasses. The tickets nor the glasses will be distributed prior to 1:30 p.m. Lawn chairs and blankets are permitted, but arriving before noon is discouraged.

On-street parking on Sunset Avenue in front of the Library will be blocked off early Monday morning, and that portion of the street will also be closed to traffic from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The eclipse, when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun, obscuring the Sun from viewing on Earth, will be the first since 1918 to be visible across the entire contiguous United States.

This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For more information, contact Librarian Mark Taylor at 336.883.3646 or [mark.taylor@highpointnc.gov](mailto:mark.taylor@highpointnc.gov).

*The High Point Public Library is a department of the City of High Point and is located at 901 North Main Street. High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing economic and cultural vitality.*

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