

# ST. LOUIS ECLIPSE TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPO ON JUNE 17, 2017 AT QUEENY PARK

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**St. Louis, MO...** The St. Louis Eclipse Task Force is pleased to announce that an all-day expo will be held on June 17, 2017 at the Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park located at 550 Weidman Road, St. Louis 63011 in highly populated West County St. Louis. The expo is designed to raise public awareness about the **August 21, 2017 Total Solar Eclipse** and provide education on how and where the public can safely view the eclipse. The last total solar eclipse occurred in St. Louis in the year 1442. The event will be FREE for the public to attend if they pre-register and FREE for qualifying organizations to host an exhibit. FREE eclipse glasses will be given to attendees, while supplies last.

Throughout the day, the 20,000 square foot Greensfelder Recreation Complex will feature exhibits by area cities, schools, parks and tourism groups about their plans for viewing the eclipse. National, regional and local eclipse experts, including representatives of NASA, will provide presentations related to the eclipse and solar science. Vendors will host exhibits displaying the latest in astronomical and solar viewing equipment. Activities will be provided for children to learn more about solar science and astronomy. Weather permitting, amateur astronomers will provide telescopes for FREE and safe viewing of the Sun by the public.

FREE tickets to attend the expo can be obtained by visiting [www.EclipseExpo.org](http://www.EclipseExpo.org). The website can also be used by organizations to request a booth so they can exhibit at the expo and by sponsors, donors and volunteers wanting to support this public event.

For more information about the June 17, 2017 eclipse expo, please visit [www.EclipseExpo.org](http://www.EclipseExpo.org) or call 636-851-9630.

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The St. Louis Eclipse Task Force is a collaboration of organizations working together since 2014 to help the St. Louis area prepare for the August 21, 2017 Total Solar Eclipse. The task force is comprised of more than 100 organizations including cities, schools, parks, tourism groups and businesses who meet monthly at the Saint Louis Science Center. Treasury and contractual obligations for the St. Louis Eclipse Task Force are provided by the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS), a 501(c)(3) established in 1936 to advance the science of astronomy. To learn more about the St. Louis Eclipse Task Force, please visit [www.stlouiseclipse2017.org](http://www.stlouiseclipse2017.org). To learn more about the St. Louis Astronomical Society, please visit [www.slasonline.org](http://www.slasonline.org).