

THE 2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IS COMING

AND GANNON UNIVERSITY IS READY

APRIL 8, 2024: TOTAL ECLIPSE

A total solar eclipse will occur at 3:16 p.m., April 8, 2023 in Erie, Pa., an event we won't observe from Erie again until 2144. On that day, the people of Erie and the surrounding area will see the sun disappear, leaving a ghostly glow in the daytime sky that will last for three minutes and 42 seconds.

The 'Line of Totality' is the area over which the total eclipse can be viewed. Erie is the largest city in Pennsylvania to bear witness to the total eclipse.



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