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April 8: Total solar eclipse in Adirondacks

By Cathy DeDe
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On Monday, April 8, portions of the Adirondacks to our north will be in the path of "The Totality," a total solar eclipse.

"It's one of the rarest and most arresting astronomical sights that human beings can see. You don't see a total solar eclipse,

Astronomer: You don't see a total eclipse; you experience it

you experience it," Dr. Mindy Townsend, an astronomer from the Dudley Observatory at Siena College, told a crowd last October at Crandall Public Library.

The Wild Center in Tupper Lake promotes the eclipse saying, "It will be the first time the Adirondacks have ever been in the direct path of totality."

The **last total solar eclipse in New York State was January 24, 1925**, "more than 99 years ago!" notes the St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. "The next total solar eclipse in New York State will be on October 26, 2144, more than 120 years from now!"

"After 2024 the United States will not see another total solar

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LOCATION	DURATION OF TOTALITY	PARTIAL ECLIPSE BEGINS	FULL ECLIPSE BEGINS	FULL ECLIPSE ENDS
Jamestown	2m 51s	2:03:38 pm	3:17:55 pm	3:20:46 pm
Buffalo	3m 46s	2:04:56 pm	3:18:20 pm	3:22:06 pm
Rochester	3m 39s	2:07:00 pm	3:20:08 pm	3:23:47 pm
Syracuse	1m 27s	2:09:01 pm	3:23:03 pm	3:24:30 pm
Watertown	3m 39s	2:10:05 pm	3:22:33 pm	3:26:12 pm
Lake Placid	3m 21s	2:13:02 pm	3:25:07 pm	3:28:29 pm
Plattsburgh	3m 34s	2:14:03 pm	3:25:44 pm	3:29:18 pm

Winter's Dream: Coalition bullish despite soft start

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Attendance is considerably short of projections at the Winter's Dream attraction at Fort William Henry, but Warren County Winter Coalition officials tell *The Chronicle* they remain bullish on the attraction, its ability to bring Occupancy Tax dollars to the county, and their prospects for paying back the \$3 million Occupancy Tax "seed" grant they received to launch the attraction.

"**The Coalition is committed,**" says Sam Luciano, head of the Winter Coalition and presi-

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Travis Whitehead: EDC Warren County gets the most money & accomplishes least

Mark,
There are 7 Public Economic Development Boards serving Warren County, and yet the EDC and in particular Jim Siplon gets all the press. Probably because he acts as if the EDC is the be all and end all

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Richard Emerson: Jim Siplon gave 'clear forthright answers'; Chronicle, do research

Mark,
Your front-page and Inside Scoop of 25 Jan. '24 questioning (w/o a question mark) Mr. Jim Siplon and the Warren County Economic Development Corporation concerning what was being done "about Angio-

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Dr. Monn: Funicello letter against Covid vaccine 'sickened' me; faults Chronicle for having published it

To the editor:
As a physician who has been 'in the trenches' for these recent years ('19-'21) during which this country saw over one million people die from COVID (~ 58,000 in NYS alone), who was practicing in LA early in the AIDS epidemic, and who has seen

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