



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8, 2024

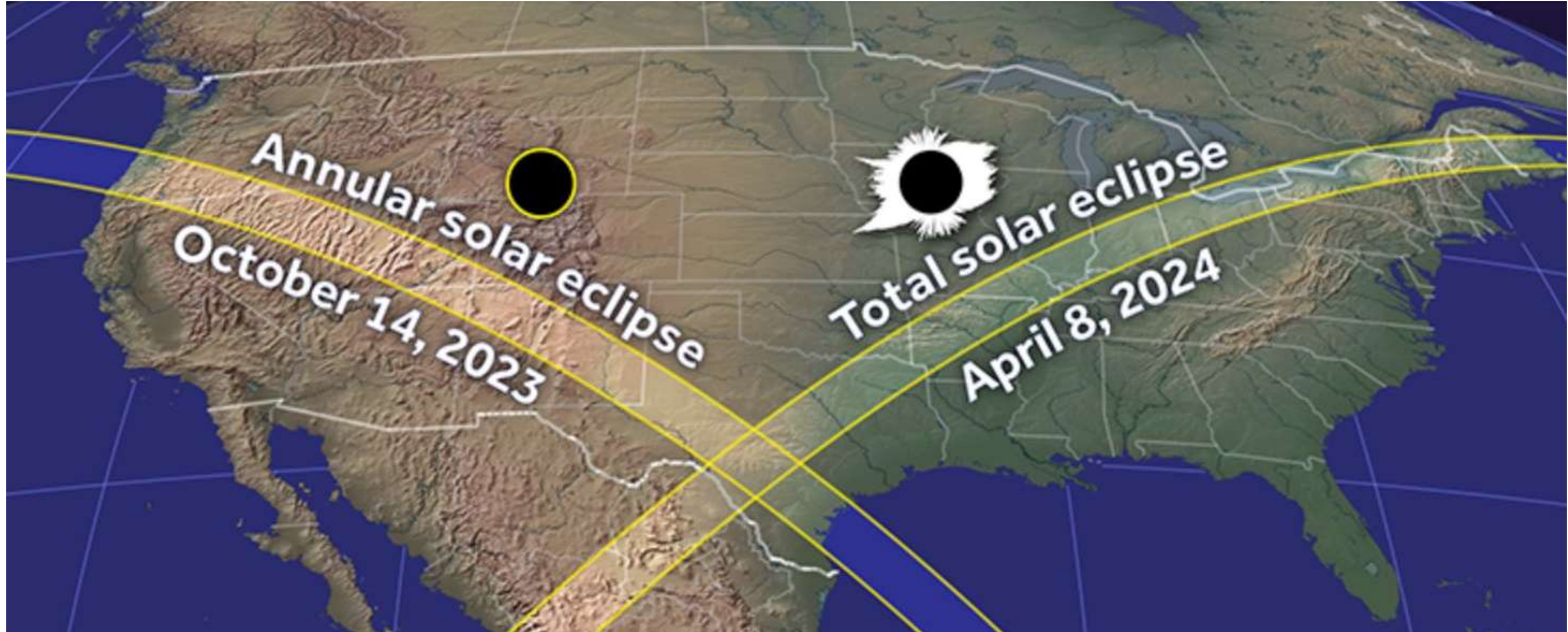
DRIPPING SPRINGS

Once-in-a-Lifetime
Event Coming to
Dripping Springs...

The Great North
American Eclipse of
2024!

Annular Solar Eclipse
October 14, 2023!

Total Solar Eclipse
April 8, 2024!



The 2023 annular one will not affect us too much. It's our "Practice" One!



Dripping Springs, Texas, USA

Partial solar eclipse visible (89.46% coverage of Sun)

Magnitude: 0.9389

Duration: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 42 seconds

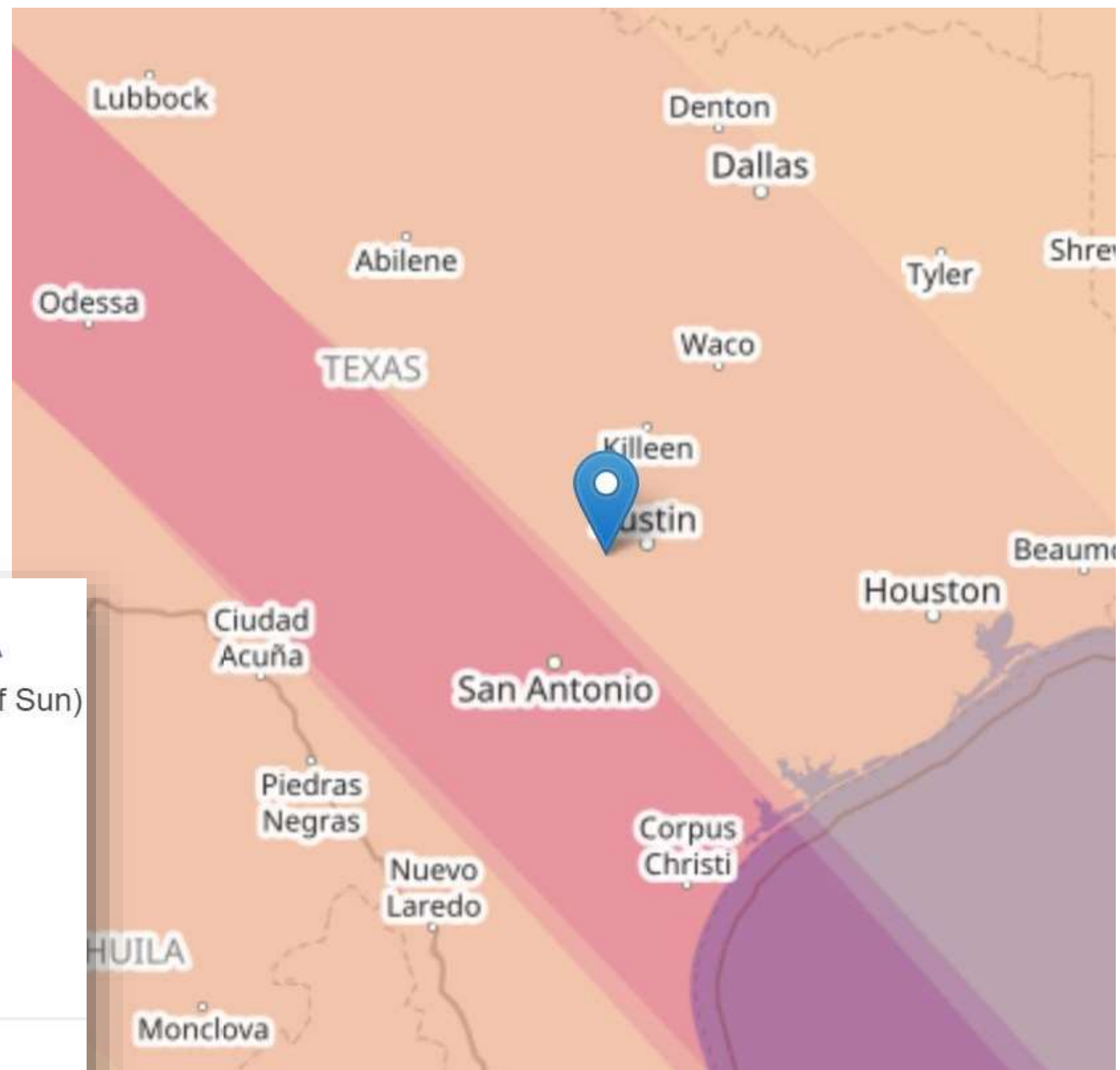
Partial begins: Oct 14 at 10:23:40 am

Maximum: Oct 14 at 11:53:58 am

Partial ends: Oct 14 at 1:32:22 pm

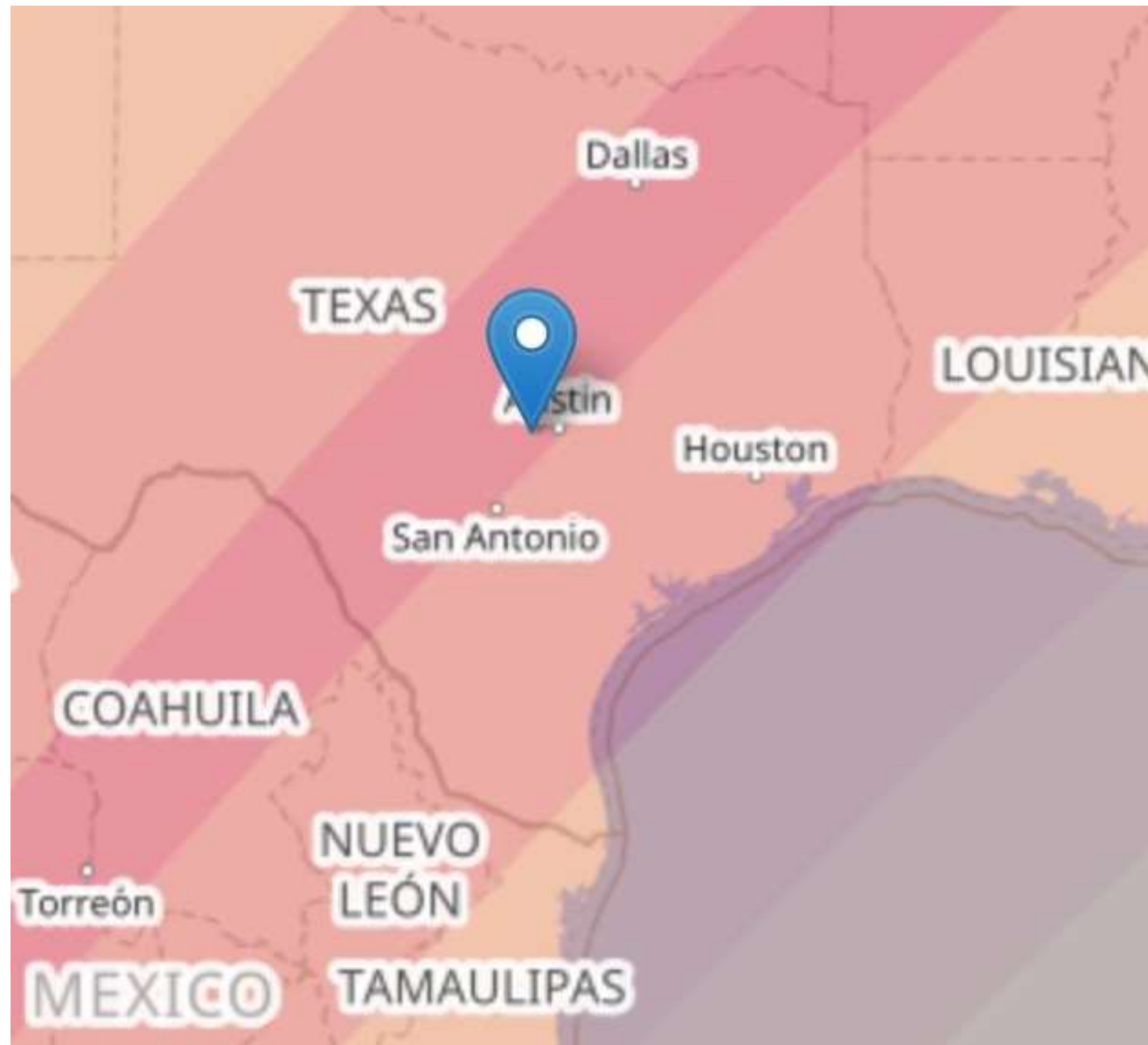
Times shown in local time (CDT)

This day was cloudy 57% of the time (since 2000)



However, Dripping Springs
is directly in the path of
totality for the April 2024
Total Solar Eclipse!

100% Coverage of the Sun!



Some Total Solar Eclipse Facts...

Happens every 18 months.

Same location every 375 years! Last one here in 1800s.

2017 eclipse witnessed by 20-million people.



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Some Total Solar Eclipse Facts...

Total darkness – day becomes night.

Animals think it IS night.

Eclipse watchers come from all over the world.

We can expect 3-4x's our normal population!
Here to watch and traveling through.

Planning is CRITICAL!



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Monday, April 8, 2024

Duration: 2 hours, 40 minutes, 55 seconds

Duration of Totality: 3:00 minutes

Starts: 12:16:33 pm

Full Eclipse Begins: 1:34:50 pm

Full Eclipse Ends: 1:37:50 pm

Partial Eclipse Ends: 2:57:28 pm

Planning Is In the Works...

- We need to plan for traffic; food & lodging; small businesses; and so much more!
- Task Force has been created and meets monthly with reps from City, Chamber, NHEMS, NHCFR, Destination Dripping Springs, DSISD, and more. Goals are to plan and educate.
- Co-Chairs – Lisa and Roman.
- Research on what other cities experiences and planned.
- Initial Areas of Focus
 - Communications/Marketing
 - Parks & Events/Sponsorships
 - Ordinances – Proclamations
 - Tourism
 - Emergency Management
 - Maintenance
 - Food and Lodging
 - Businesses



Education & Outreach...

- **Education is a critical part!**
- **Website has been created:**
cityofdrippingsprings.com/eclipse
- **Facebook page created:**
facebook.com/CODSeclipse
- **Targeted email for questions:**
eclipse@cityofdrippingsprings.com
- **Public outreach starting mid-February.**
- **Email newsletter to start late spring.**



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Other Things Happening...

- **DSISD onboard and will cancel school on April 8.**
- **Looking at closing Mercer Street Sunday and Monday:**
 - *Central place for Food trucks, gatherings,*
 - *Booths connected to community*
 - *Subcommittee will be formed*



- **Eclipse glasses:**
 - *Education and safety is key*
 - *We will provide SAFE glasses*
 - *Will seek sponsors*
 - *Subcommittee formed*



ISO MEETS THE STANDARD FOR
ISO 12312-2:2015 CERTIFICATION

- **Other:**
 - *Roman working on Security Package, Maps for traffic control*
 - *Craig/Laura port-a-potties*
 - *Andy looking at fees and other items at Ranch Park and other park logisics*



Let's be prepared... 'Cause Drippin' is about to throw
some shade!



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