



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Mayor Brandon Sakbun with the ISU Band during the Rally the Valley event to support the ISU Men's basketball team on Sunday, March 24th.

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from The Office of the Mayor, curated by Mayor Brandon Sakbun himself. This newsletter will highlight upcoming city events, street closures, city project updates, public safety information, and whatever else Mayor Brandon thinks you all, the citizens, should be informed of.

"April will be a historic month for Terre Haute. I wanted to provide an update regarding the casino opening and anticipated revenues. Communities receive funds through a supplemental wagering tax (40% of 2.9% adjusted gross revenue), a wagering tax (25% of graduated wagering taxes paid by the casino to the state), a property tax, and a local developer agreement.

The City of Terre Haute is running estimates to calculate estimated tax revenue from the supplemental wagering tax and wagering tax. Wagering tax revenues should be paid monthly to the city and we anticipate around \$5 million. Supplemental wagering tax is distributed quarterly and we estimate approximately \$1M. The local developer agreements are signed by county officials, although the casino resides in the city. We are working with county elected officials to finalize those funds and their use. In June, the administration will release a proposed spending plan for casino tax dollars.

Thank you for all of the support I have received this past month. As always, do not hesitate to email me at Mayor@TerreHaute.IN.Gov. Please plan on joining us for the Total Eclipse on April 8th or at the City Wide Cleanup on April 13th (all details below)!"

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

TERRE HAUTE

2024

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HAUTE

7 DAYS

The solar eclipse is next Monday, April 8th!

It has been 819 years since the path of totality has swept across the Terre Haute area. Totality is a very different viewing experience. A total solar eclipse is a night and day difference from a partial solar eclipse (which Terre Haute experienced in 2017).

March 27th, 2024- Mayor Brandon dives into what you can expect on the day of the Eclipse!

"Terre Haute is ready to welcome people from around the world to view this once-in-a-lifetime

celestial event. Terre Haute is poised to expect 35,000-50,000 people beginning the weekend before April 8th. The Eclipse coincides with the opening of our new casino. Both these events will draw large crowds. This influx of people will benefit our community's local economy and bring new customers to our local businesses and restaurants. The Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Terre Haute have broadcasted this information to local businesses to allow them to plan for staffing and operational activities.

At solar events such as these, the majority of visitors who arrive by car, leave shortly after the eclipse causing a temporary traffic jam. At times traffic will likely be painful. We have been proactively coordinating and collaborating with the Vigo County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Troopers, city employees, and other organizations to prepare for public safety concerns. We anticipate slow but safe traveling. I recommend local residents take back streets as opposed to major thoroughways if they need to travel and give themselves ample time to get from point A to point B.

Please remember to be safe when viewing the eclipse and use appropriate eyewear. Let's embrace the visitors in Terre Haute and show them why we're Terredise!"

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

[View](#) the latest Terre Haute Police Department's PSA for the eclipse.

For ALL solar eclipse information and events click [Here](#).

TERRE HAUTE 2024

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HAUTE

Total Duration: 1:48–4:21 pm

Tótotality: 3:04–3:07 pm

Terre Haute is preparing to host several events from April 5th–8th. As you know, there will be an influx of visitors coming to our community to witness this natural event. Here is a checklist to help you be prepared, avoid crowds, and enjoy a safe Total Solar Eclipse!

- Ensure that all your grocery shopping, prescriptions, and errands are done. Having your home fully stocked for the week of the Eclipse is crucial due to the expected increase in visitors and traffic. Normal routines might be hard to keep up with and could pose safety risks during the peak of the Eclipse.
- Make sure to have plenty of water on hand to avoid dehydration.
- Meetup Plan: Assume no cell service; plan meeting spots before and after the eclipse.
- Handheld radio: Helpful for weather and traffic updates without internet access.
- Full tank of gas: Don't forget to fill your gas tanks! Our local gas stations may run low or even run out during this tourist influx.
- Healthcare, medications, oxygen—Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacy how you can get an extra supply of medicines & oxygen. Don't let these items run low!
- Make sure you have your eclipse safety glasses or viewers!
- Visit www.terrehaute.com/eclipse-2024 to stay up-to-date on all of our eclipse activities.

ARRIVE EARLY. STAY PUT. LEAVE LATE.



#totaleclipseofthehaute

TERRE HAUTE 2024

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE PARKS AND RECREATION ECLIPSE CELEBRATION

APRIL 8, 2024 // 1PM-4PM

MAPLE AVENUE

NATURE PARK

500 MAPLE AVE.

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47804

FAIRBANKS PARK

1100 GIRL SCOUT LN.

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

DOBBS

MEMORIAL PARK

5170 POPLAR DR.

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803

- FREE ECLIPSE VIEWING GLASSES (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
- FREE SOLAR SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES
- ECLIPSE CRAFT TABLES
- CONCESSIONS AND WATER STATIONS
- ADA PARKING



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of Indiana
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

BROWN
Veterinary Hospital

DOWNTOWN TERRE HAUTE

ECLIPSE FESTIVAL

APRIL 8, 2024

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11AM - 4PM



CRAFT VENDORS

FOOD TRUCKS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC

COUNTDOWN CLOCK

BEER GARDEN

WTWO MOBILE WEATHER STAGE



STREET CLOSURES FOR THE ECLIPSE

Wabash Avenue from 6th street to 9th street will be closed on April 7th at 6pm until April 8th at 7pm.

Reason: Downtown Eclipse Festival
Contact: Chamber of Commerce

7th Street from Cherry Street to Ohio Street on April 7th at 6pm until April 8th at 7pm.

Reason: Downtown Eclipse Festival
Contact: Chamber of Commerce

8th Street from Wabash Avenue to Ohio Street on April 7th at 6pm until April 8th at 7pm.

Reason: Downtown Eclipse Festival
Contact: Chamber of Commerce

17th Street from Wabash Avenue to Warren Street on April 8th from 11am to 5:30 pm

Reason: Solar Eclipse Block Party
Contact: CODA

*For additional Street closure information please follow our City of Terre Haute Facebook page or follow our news feed on <https://terrehaute.in.gov/>.

State of Emergency for April 8th, 2024

Indiana governor, Eric Holcomb signed an emergency response order this morning putting the entirety of Indiana in a state of emergency for April 8th. With hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to come to Indiana for this celestial event, this executive order will ensure Terre Haute has the infrastructure support, should it need it. There is no cause for panic, think of this action as a positive safety net.

On April 8th, City Hall will be open from 8 AM to 12 PM. Please conduct any business you might have with the city on Friday, April 5th or Monday, April 8th before noon. Thank you!

APRIL CITY EVENTS

This month is FULL of events besides the Eclipse! See what city events are planned for April in Terre Haute!

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING & GLUCOSE MONITORING-April 2nd, 1-3PM

CANCELLED TERRE HAUTE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING- April 4th

CITY-WIDE CLEANUP DAY - April 13th, 8AM-12PM

EARTH DAY MARCH- April 17th (flyer below)

ISU's EARTH DAY (check out our City booth!) - April 17th, 11AM - 2PM

ST MARY OF THE WOODS EARTH DAY(check out our City booth!) -April 20th, 11AM - 3PM

reTHink BLOCK PARTY (flyer below) -April 27th, 10AM-4PM

VIGO COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR -April 27th, 8AM-1

FOR MORE EVENTS & DETAILS PLEASE VIEW THE [EVENT LIST](#)

Follow our city socials for event updates and reminders!



The flyer features a background image of a light-colored sofa and a large white checkmark on a dark blue background. The text is primarily in white and dark blue. The main title 'City Wide CLEANUP' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the date and time are in a bold, dark blue font. The drop-off locations are listed in a dark blue font. The list of items accepted for disposal is in a white font on a dark blue background. The hazardous waste disclaimer is in a dark blue font. The logos at the bottom are in various colors and styles.

City Wide CLEANUP

Saturday, April 13th 2024
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
1211 Wabash Ave (Old THPD HQ)
Sarah Scott Middle School
Woodrow Wilson Middle School
Otter Creek Middle School

PLEASE SEE THE DROP OFF LOCATION MAPS FOR SITE TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS

- Household Furniture
- Mattresses
- Large Toys
- Yard Debris
- Grills
- Miscellaneous Rubbish

Hazardous Waste, including but not limited to construction debris, refrigerators, chemicals, tires & batteries, will not be taken.

Logos: Wabash Valley Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Terre Haute Police Department, Trees, Keeper Terre Haute Beautiful, City of Terre Haute Indiana, Vigo County Solid Waste Management.

The City of Terre Haute has expanded the City Wide Cleanup to four (4) locations this year. Along with

1211 Wabash Ave (the old THPD HQ), the City will be setting up drop-off locations at Sarah Scott, Woodrow Wilson, and Otter Creek Middle Schools. Drop-off locations are open from 8am to noon. Individual drop-off location traffic directions are shown in the maps below. Dumpster location and number of dumpsters at each site may vary. Please follow the signs when you are using a drop-off location.

[More Information](#)



TERRE HAUTE

WASTEWATER UTILITY

3200 South State Road 63
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
(812) 244-5500

**Help us keep our waterways clean.
Report Stormwater Pollution!**



www.stormwaterwatch.com

When rain falls, the water that flows across streets and parking lots can carry a variety of pollutants like trash, dirt, oil, grass clippings, and toxic chemicals into nearby storm drains. From there, this polluted stormwater flows untreated into rivers, lakes, and streams, posing risks to plants, animals, and human health. Preventing this runoff requires collective action from our communities. Everyday activities, if not properly managed, can lead to accidental spills and leaks, further endangering the storm drain system and local waterways. Effective planning and readiness empower citizens to respond promptly to issues and minimize the discharge of pollutants into the environment.

Learn about steps you can take as a resident of Vigo County by visiting the Terre Haute Wastewater Utility's educational booth at ISU's Earth Day festivities on April 17 from 11 to 2 and at St Mary of the Woods on April 20 from 11 to 3 and pick up your FREE *"Don't Trash the 'Bash"* coloring tee-shirt (while supplies last).

RETHINK INVITES YOU TO

EARTH DAY BLOCK PARTY

Join us for free food, music, and activities for all ages as we celebrate Earth Day.

APRIL
27
RAIN DATE MAY 11
10AM-4PM



1544 S 13th St
Terre Haute

MORE INFO & REGISTER: 

wabashrethinks.com
812-814-3009

ONE CITY ONE COUNTRY ONE EARTH

EARTH DAY MARCH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

WE MARCH FOR OUR PLANET AND EACH OTHER

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2024

STARTS AND ENDS AT VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

4:00 PM GATHER AT LIBRARY
4:30 PM MARCH BEGINS
5:00 PM SPEAKERS AT COURTHOUSE



 **EARTHLINGS**
Cool kids for a cooler climate

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@terrehaute_earthlings

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for (audience)? Why should they care (benefit)? What do I want them to do (call-to-action)?

THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

#5

EVERY OTHER MONDAY
AT 1 PM EST




"On the latest episode of *Monday's with the Mayor*, Mayor Brandon sits down with one of Terre Haute's State Representatives Tonya Pfaff! Tonya is the District 43 Representative. They discussed

the impact of the State legislation passed in this previous session, for the city of Terre Haute and the community, and opportunities for Terre Haute to grow. "

There will *not* be a new episode of Monday's with the Mayor on April 8th.

THE STREETS DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 1329 Deming Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807 IS NOW ACCEPTING RECYCLABLES!

ITEMS MUST BE PLACED LOOSELY IN BIN!



NO GLASS, PLASTIC BAGS, LOOSE PLASTIC WRAP, OR PIZZA BOXES. DO NOT BRING YOUR TRASH HERE.

EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY, ITEMS ONLY ✓

ACCEPTABLE

PAPER

ENVELOPES, JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS, BROCHURES, MAGAZINES

CARDBOARD

FILE FOLDERS, POSTER BOARD, FROZEN FOOD BOXES, CARDBOARD BOXES, MILK CARTONS

PLASTIC (1,2,5 ONLY)

WATER BOTTLES, TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS, SODA BOTTLES, MILK JUGS, DETERGENT CONTAINERS

ALUMINUM/METAL

ALUMINUM DRINK CANS, FOOD CANS, SCRAP METAL

UNACCEPTABLE

AEROSOL CANS

ALUMINUM FOIL

BATTERIES

CLOTHING

FOOD SCRAPS

MIRRORS

CERAMIC

PLASTIC BAGS

SHREDDED PAPER

STICKERS/ADDRESS LABELS

STYROFOAM

PAPER TOWELS

ALL GLASS



CONTAMINATION WILL RESULT IN CLOSING RECYCLING SITES. DO THE RIGHT THING.

MATTRESS AND LARGE ITEM DROP OFF LOCATION

City residents are being offered a new service from Vigo County!

Vigo County Solid Waste Management has opened a collection site taking in old mattresses and living room furniture.



My T.H. 311+

Do you have a municipal issue to report?
Large item pickup at your city residence?
Contact 311! A **FREE** city resource.

[How to contact](#) | [What can I report?](#)

Drop off items at 3230 E Haythorne Ave.*
Every Mon, Tues, Wed- 9am to 3:30pm
First Saturday of every month- 10am to 2pm

*Limit of 2 mattresses/box springs per visit, limit of one couch/love seat/recliner per visit.



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