

Hiawatha to Offer Camping Sites for Eclipse Event

**(KNZA)--The city of Hiawatha will offer temporary camping sites on city-owned property for the August 21st solar eclipse event.**

**The City Commission Monday evening approved a resolution authorizing temporary camping August 18th-22nd at Bruning Park, Starr Park and the Municipal Airport.**

**The city will charge \$25 a day for tents and RV camping at Bruning Park, \$35 a day for RV camping at the Hiawatha Municipal Airport, and \$50 a day for RV camping at Starr Park where 8 full hook-up sites are available.**

**City staff will man the sites, working 5-hour shifts.**

**Hiawatha is in the direct path of a total solar eclipse that will span across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina on August 21st. Totality, which will take place at 1:05 that afternoon for about 2 minutes and 34 seconds, is predicted to draw thousands of people to the community throughout the weekend.**

**The Hiawatha Chamber and Visitors Bureau will be hosting an eclipse viewing party called “Brown County Blackout” that will take place from 11:30 to 2:30 between the Fisher Community Center and Noble Legion Baseball Park. There will be live music, a beer garden, vendors and children’s entertainment.**

**In addition, NASA engineer Mike Davis will be giving a presentation in the loft room at the Fisher Center from 10 to 11 that morning. There is no charge.**

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