

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE



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**Join us for more info on August 12th! Hosted by the Kern
Astronomical Society and the Beale Memorial Library**

On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will cross the continental United States from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. The last time a total eclipse crossed the United States from sea to sea was June 8, 1918. The 2017 eclipse in either total or partial phase can be seen by over 500 million people in North and South America, Europe, and Africa. Millions of people will gather along a tiny ribbon less than 70 miles wide to see totality, the complete blocking out of the Sun by the Moon which will reveal the solar corona. The rest of entire country, including Bakersfield, will be able to see a partial eclipse. It is truly an historic event and a wonderful opportunity to view one of nature's most stunning displays. **Join us August 12th**; the Kern Astronomical Society will set up solar telescopes at the Beale Library, as well as hosting an info session called **"What is a Solar Eclipse and how to see it safely"**. This event is free and all are welcomed to this family friendly event.

When: August 12, 2017

Time: 11:00am- 2:00pm – Info Sessions at 12pm and 1pm

TO SEE MAPS, RESOURCES, LIVE COVERAGE AND MORE, GO TO [HTTP://ECLIPSE2017.NASA.GOV](http://ECLIPSE2017.NASA.GOV)

Kern Astronomical Society go to: KERNASTRO.ORG

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