



**MEDIA ALERT**  
**March 28, 2023**

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\*\*\*Virtual link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILtQihAqIsk>

**PRESS CONFERENCE IN WACO, TEXAS, TO ANNOUNCE TICKETING FOR  
*ECLIPSE OVER TEXAS 2024: LIVE FROM WACO***

The April 8, 2024, total solar eclipse that will cross North America is now just a year away. Plans for a major eclipse-viewing experience, *Eclipse Over Texas 2024: Live from Waco*, are being finalized, and organizers will hold a press conference on March 31, 2023, to announce ticketing and other details.

**What**

Press Conference to announce plans for April 8, 2024, *Eclipse Over Texas 2024: Live from Waco*.

**When**

March 31, 2022, 11:00-11:15 am CDT

**Who**

Representatives from Lowell Observatory, the City of Waco, and Baylor University will discuss *Eclipse Over Texas 2024: Live from Waco* and answer questions.

**Where**

Media may attend the press conference either virtually or in-person:

- Virtual:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILtQihAqIsk>  
\*Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions via the YouTube chat feature.
- In-person:  
Waco Convention Center  
Brazos Ballroom  
100 Washington Ave.  
Waco, TX 76701

### **About the 2024 Eclipse**

A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth and completely obscures the Sun. The April 8, 2024, total solar eclipse, dubbed the Great American Eclipse, will be the only total solar eclipse in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in which totality will be visible from the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Based on past weather patterns for this time of year, as well as accessibility, Texas is an ideal location for an eclipse event. This will be the first total solar eclipse to pass over Waco since July 29, 1878, and the last one visible from the continental United States until 2044. Four storied organizations—Lowell Observatory, the City of Waco, Baylor University, and Discovery—are partnering to create an on-site public event that will be broadcast around the world—*Eclipse Over Texas 2024: Live from Waco*.

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