The first total solar eclipse to cross the continental United States since 1918 took place Aug. 21, 2017, with the point of greatest duration just south of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Imagine being in the perfect place for an astronomical wonder...again!

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is located at the intersection of the 2017 and 2024 total solar eclipse paths of totality where you can experience this twice in a lifetime awe-inspiring event on April 8, 2024. As many as 50,000 people from around the world are expected to converge on the SIU campus for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Be part of history by reserving your vendor space now.

**Location:** Saluki Row (north side of the Banterra Center)
1415 Arena Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

**Load-in:** Sunday, April 7, 7—10:30am

**Fair Hours:** Sunday, April 7, 10:30am—6pm
Monday, April 8, 9am—5pm

**Load-out:** Monday, April 8, 5 – 8pm

**Registration Information**
Call: Events & Outreach
618/536-7751 Fax: 618/453-5680
Email: events@siu.edu

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Crossroads Art and Craft Fair

- Only art and craft vendors selling their own works are eligible to participate in the Crossroads Art and Craft Fair.
- All work must be professional and quality handmade wares of art. Imports, mass produced products or commercial obtained items (food, literature, books or magazines, etc.) cannot be sold or are allowed.
- Vendors must submit a photograph of 3-5 images that represent their work with application. Photos may be emailed to craftshop@siu.edu. Additional photos may be needed if there is a change in the craft sale items or at the request of the Art and Craft Fair Coordinator. The Crossroads Art and Craft board will review all submissions to ensure all criteria are met.
- Art and craft vendors will be asked to remove items from their booth that do not meet the defined criteria.
- All art and craft vendors must provide information that will be reported to the Illinois Department of Revenue. In addition, you will be given a Special Events Tax Collection Report and Payment Coupon.
- Art and craft vendors are responsible for collecting their profits. The university is not responsible for any checks accepted.
- The following items are prohibited from the fair, including but not limited to guns, knives, weapons, drugs and drug related items, sexually explicit items and items that promote discrimination and/or hatred.
- Food trucks are not allowed. Any food items must be original in concept, and creative in nature to fit the theme of the Crossroads Art and Craft Fair.
- Tables and rented space may not be sub-leased, traded or given to other vendors.
- Booth spaces are 10' x 10'. Tables are approximately 8' by 30" wide. Tables and chairs are available for a fee. If art and craft vendors choose to provide their own setup, they must comply with the space requirements.
- Failure to comply with any of the above guidelines and regulations will cause forfeiture of privileges to participate in the sale.
- Premium and front-row area preference will be given to art and craft vendors demonstrating their craft.
- Only one vendor per booth is allowed.
- Overnight security will be provided for the fair, but vendors will exhibit at their own risk.
- There is a $25 non-refundable deposit. NO refunds after January 30, 2024.