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## Obtaining Safe Solar Shades for the August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 “Great American Eclipse”

To observe the upcoming eclipse safely you will need a pair of solar shades specifically approved for solar viewing. These shades will be required to view the Sun during **all partial phases** of the eclipse and **can only be removed** during the brief moments of totality, *provided you are within the path of totality!* For the Asheville area, which is **not** within the path of totality, you will need solar shades to view the entire event.

The Astronomy Club of Asheville has [safe solar shades](#) to view the upcoming August 21, 2017 eclipse available for a **\$2 donation per pair**.

**To obtain your solar shades**, you have two options:

- Attend any Astronomy Club of Asheville public event prior to the eclipse. We will have solar shades available at all public star gazes and solar observing events as well as at our monthly indoor meetings at UNCA. All upcoming public events are listed on the home page of the club website at [www.AstroAsheville.org](http://www.AstroAsheville.org).
- Safe solar shades are also available in downtown Asheville at:  
Mike Byer Auto & Truck Repair  
135 Coxe Ave, Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-0548

**If neither of these options are viable**, please email Dominic at [contact@AstroAsheville.org](mailto:contact@AstroAsheville.org) to inquire about other arrangements.

Let's hope for clear skies on the afternoon of Monday, August 21st!

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