More April Dates to Remember

- April 11 5:30 to 8:39 p.m., all are invited to join the City of North Tonawanda to learn about the Comprehensive Plan and Local Waterfront Revitalization Program plan. We are seeking your input and vision for the city! The public meeting is at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry St., North Tonawanda. Questions? Contact Director of Community Development: Laura Wilson Iwilson@lumbercitydc.com.
- **April 19** Meat raffle to benefit Ryan Niemiec at the K of C Hall, 755 Erie Ave., North Tonawanda. For more information, call Katelyn Niemiec-Klimek at 716-807-4681.
- April 15 Last day to order a 2024 rain barrel and/or compost bin sponsored by Erie and Niagara counties. Pick-up date is April 27 at the Boulevard Mall parking lot. The rain barrels, compost bins and accessories are significantly discounted this year. The event is sponsored by the counties, in partnership with the Western NY Stormwater Coalition. If you live in the City of Tonawanda or North Tonawanda, there are discounts available. For information or to order, email: recycle@erie. gov.
- April 27 The annual Meat Raffle by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northtowns, will take place at the K of C Madonna Council, 755 Erie Ave., North Tonawanda. Doors open at 6 p.m. Presale tickets are \$12, \$80 for a table of eight. For information, call 716-873-9842, ext. 228.

April 8/9 - Guide for solar eclipse.

- * Expect heavy traffic April 4 to April 9, especially April 8.
- * All schools will be closed April 8.
- * Fill up your gas tank during the week prior to April 6.
- * Stock up on supplies prior to April 4.
- * Avoid scheduling appointments or running errands on April 8.
- * Can you work from home? If you must commute, have a plan for additional traffic. Be aware of mass egress post totality. Plan to delay your departure from Eclipse Events to avoid extreme traffic delays.
- * Cell and internet service may become overwhelmed with additional crowds and demand. Be sure to have a backup communication plan.
- * Be mindful that First Responders, and Law Enforcement will be in extreme demand during this event.