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WEBSTER PARKS & RECREATION CELEBRATING TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT OPENING

Traveling exhibition to be on display at the Town of Webster Parks and Recreation Center through the end of December

Webster, NY – Today, Webster Parks and Recreation joined the Rochester Eclipse Task Force and Webster Art Club to celebrate the opening of the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Traveling Art Exhibit. The 30-poster exhibit features artwork by **Dr. Tyler Nordgren**, who designed eclipse posters for Rochester. The exhibition opening also included similarly themed artwork by members of the Webster Art Club.

The Rochester Eclipse Task Force is sponsoring this exhibition, which consists of posters from 2017 through 2024, as well as Dr. Nordgren's New York Parks series. The exhibit, which kicked off in April 2023, will be displayed at different Rochester-area locations each month leading up to the total solar eclipse in April 2024. The exhibit will be on view at the Webster Parks and Recreation Center through the end of December.

*"Being one of the thirteen locations to host Dr. Tyler Nordgren's eclipse artwork is an honor, especially in a community full of eclipse enthusiasts," said **Katie Kovar**, Recreation Director for Webster Parks and Recreation. "This will only add to the excitement of the highly anticipated Total Solar Eclipse in 2024. We look forward to welcoming many visitors in our recreation center to enjoy the exhibit through December."*

Dr. Nordgren is an artist and astronomer who has worked with the National Park Service to turn the national parks into the single largest source for public science and astronomy education in the world. His eclipse posters have been created for communities, state, and national parks in the path of totality. Dr. Nordgren's eclipse artwork is featured in the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's collection.

Webster Parks and Recreation will host multiple eclipse-related programs from January through April 2024, including a special Solar Eclipse Day event at the Webster Recreation Center on April 8, 2024. For more information visit: <https://websterny.gov/702/Parks-Recreation>

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