

# Perry County, MO Eclipse 2017

Experience in the Path



Create a community eclipse task force.  
Get to know others planning in the path.







Don't overprice the opportunity!

We wanted our visitors to have an "experience".

We wanted everyone to be able to afford this unique event.

We wanted to inspire the next astronaut!

- Solar glasses \$2
- No parking fees
- No entrance fee at any of our 4 public viewing locations
- Many Solarfest events were free to participate
- Mobile Planetarium \$3 tickets
- Free glasses to all schools & EMS



# Educate – you want them to have fun!





Plan places that the public can interact with science teams







Perry County Commemorative Eclipse Sundial 2017/2024



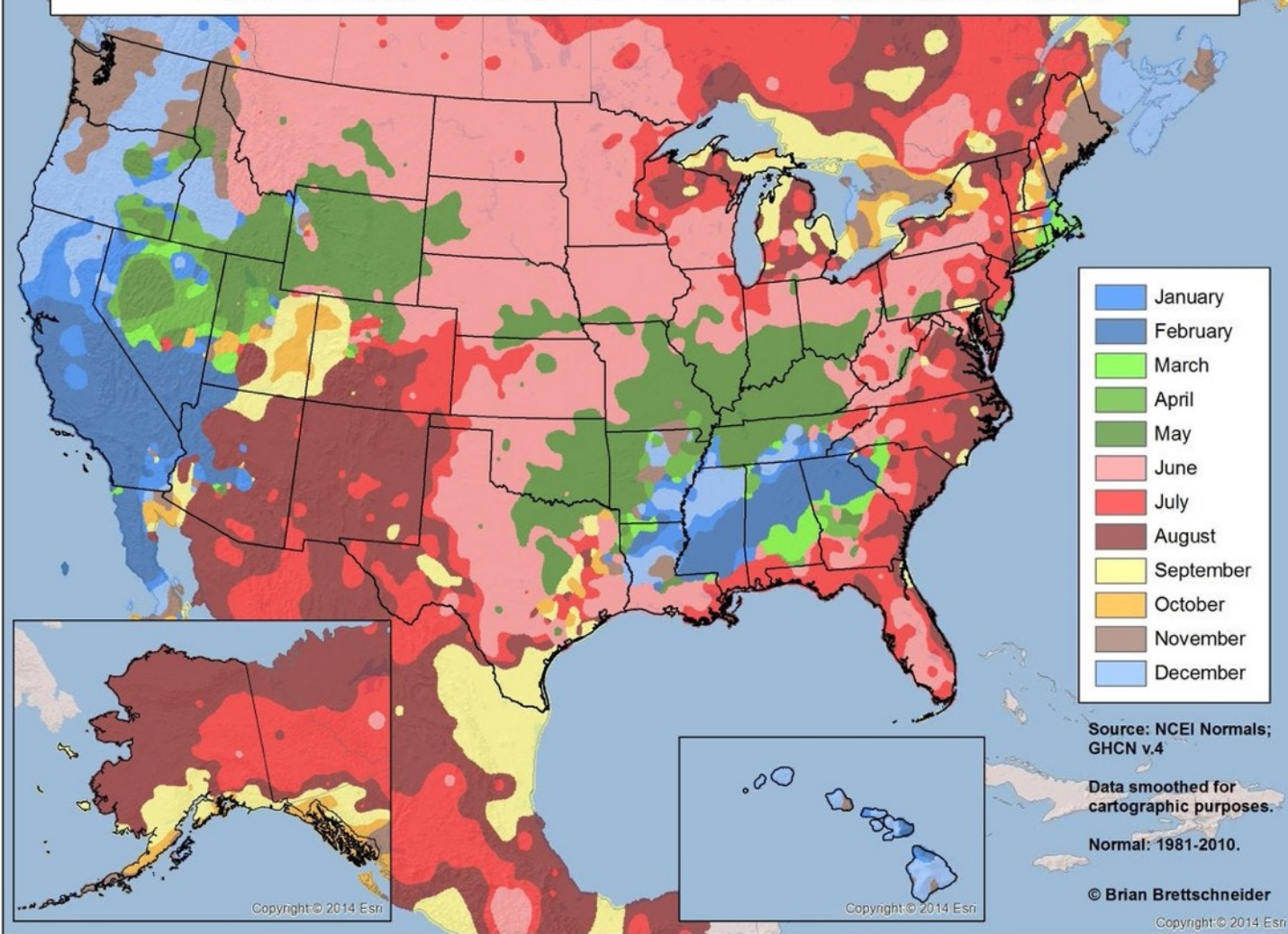




Media- Friend or Foe?



## Wettest Month of the Year Based on Climate Normals



Weather will do  
Whether you do or not.







"Perryville, MO did a fantastic job with Solarfest 2017! We all had the most wonderful time participating in events and meeting people around town. Loved the small-town atmosphere and fun with our family! Thanks for making the solar eclipse so special!" - Christy Fender Loudon, Texarkana Texas (Medical Dispatcher for LifeNet)

"The people of Perryville went out of their way to make a special day even more special! Great price on fuel! We'll be stopping in again next time I'm down that way!" – Dave Haak, Saline Michigan (Captain for Delta Airlines)

"Thank you for having us! Everyone was amazing! Super nice people. The park was great. Most amazing experience for my family and I! We'll never forget it!!!!" – Tamara Lovan, West Plains Missouri

"Had a wonderful day in Perryville, my family loves your little city! We will definitely be back for the amazing food, atmosphere, and hospitality." – Brittney Ford, Blytheville, Arkansas

"Perryville went all out to provide a safe and comfortable area to enjoy the Solar Eclipse. Several ambulances, fire trucks, emergency response vehicles and personnel and even a cooling tent with plenty of space, water and very nice people. Thank you for a wonderful experience!" – Gary Roberts, Stuart Florida, Retired from Detroit Edison Energy

**"Today the Path of Totality intersected with the Path of Hospitality." – Randy Africano, Chicago IL, CEO LuxJet**