

## NEWS RELEASE



### **Watch the Solar Eclipse on Stan Hywet's Great Meadow on April 8**

March 21, 2024 – Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open from 1-5 pm on Monday, April 8 to watch the solar eclipse on the Great Meadow and to enjoy the estate during this astronomical experience. The purchase of a parking pass for \$50 prior to April 8 is required and vehicles must fit in a regular-sized parking spot (no oversized vehicles, RVs, party buses, etc.). Guests may bring a blanket or collapsible outdoor folding chair to position on the Great Meadow for viewing, and all guests will receive complimentary eclipse glasses.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

“Watching an awe-inspiring celestial event like the solar eclipse on the Great Meadow at historic Stan Hywet is an opportunity of a lifetime,” says Jennifer Highfield, President & Executive Director.

Stan Hywet's education department is partnering with the Akron Children's Museum and Challenge Island to provide activities during the afternoon. The Manor House and grounds are open for self-guided tours, and Molly's is open for refreshments and shopping.

More information about registering for the solar eclipse may be found at [stanhywet.org](http://stanhywet.org), or by calling 330-315-3287.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, located at 714 N. Portage Path in Akron Ohio. It is the former residence of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company co-founder F.A. Seiberling and his family. In 1957, Stan Hywet became a non-profit historic estate museum so that the public could benefit from the cultural, educational, and inspirational riches of one of the most significant achievements in architecture and horticulture to come out of America's Industrial Age. Open for tours April through December, Stan Hywet is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is Akron, Ohio's oldest National Historic Landmark.