



Total Eclipse Rally

Lampasas, Texas

Saturday, April 6th through Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Hosts: Leon & Janet Hauck

Please join the 4CU for the last chance (in most) of our lifetimes to experience a total eclipse of the sun just outside of Lampasas, Texas.

The rally dates are arrival on Saturday, April 6th, through departure on Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, with the total eclipse occurring on Monday, April 8th, 2024. At a length of 4 minutes 26 seconds, eclipse totality will be almost double the duration of the 2017 eclipse, and Lampasas is in an optimal area of the path offering almost the maximum possible time of totality. The next total solar eclipse visible in the United States will occur in 2044.

The venue we have chosen is Texas Legato Winery just outside of Lampasas, Texas, which is about 60 miles northwest of Austin. This venue is a Harvest Hosts location. HH members may wish to check it out ahead of time. From their website:

Texas Legato Winery is a family owned and operated winery located at 2935 FM 1478 in Lampasas, Texas. Legato means a gathering together of family or friends. Legato is also a musical term for smooth and connected notes or performance. Please come meet us, join our family of friends, and enjoy our smooth, award-winning wines from Texas grown grapes. Relax in our tasting room or on our patio overlooking the vineyard. The support Texas Legato has received from our family and friends have helped make it a success!

The owner plans to accommodate up to 150 rigs and a few tent campers. There is a three-night minimum stay and it is dry camping. There are some flush toilets. The owner will reserve 25 spaces for our rally until 12/31/2022, after which any remaining spaces will go back into the general pool. 4CU members can still sign up for the rally after that time, provided there are still

spaces left. Our Airstream rally group would be parked together along the vineyard. For happy hours, breakfasts, and socializing, we will have access to the full outdoor kitchen area that is covered by the patio.

An award-winning BBQ team will prepare Texas-style barbecue which will be available for an additional cost per person. A couple of local food trucks will be on hand for other meals. The winery will have the wine tasting room and bar open with their wines available for sale. Enjoy live music by Black Dog Friday, a southern rock band.

A price of \$500 per rig for the three-day minimum stay will be paid directly to the venue. As of now, less than two years out, this venue already has bookings to the general public. We request that those who plan to attend this rally sign up by December 31, 2022.

Aside from the venue pricing, the 4CU rally fee is \$20 per person to cover:

- Two days of continental breakfast
- One day hot breakfast (eggs, sausage, toast), brunch beverages
- A set of CE and ISO Certified Sunglasses for each attendee

Details:

Dates:	Sat 04/06/2024 through Tue 04/09/2024
Hosts:	Leon & Janet Hauck janet@progcpu.com 602-380-3811
Location:	Texas Legato Winery, Lampasas TX (see link below)
Registration Cut Off:	12/31/2022 (see note below)*
Venue Fees:	\$500 total - \$100 deposit due at time of sign up Balance due 10/01/2023 Cancellations before 10/01/2023 will be fully refunded Cancellations after 10/01/2023 will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee
4CU Rally Fee:	\$20 Per Person
Rally Limit:	Initially we will be limiting this rally to 25 rigs and start a waitlist. If there is still space available we may open it up beyond that if we can get additional volunteers and cohosts.

Registration:

Contact the venue directly at info@texaslagatowinery.net or 523-556-9600 - tell them you would like to register for the 4CU Eclipse Rally. They will take your information and make payment arrangements.

After you have signed up with them please sign up at the 4CU Signup Page (TBD), at which time you will be able to register and pay the rally fee online.

The venue will hold 25 spots for 4CU until 12/31/2022, at which time any remaining spaces will be reallocated to the general pool. 4CU members who would like to sign up after that point can contact the venue directly to check to see if there are any space left, and if so can secure your spot directly with them, after which you can then sign up at the 4CU site as normal.

Web Links:

NASA Eclipse Page:

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/>

Texas Legato Winery:

<https://www.texaslegatowinery.net/>

Google Map Link:

<https://g.page/Texas-Legato-156679717976?share>

Harvest Hosts Page:

<https://membership.harvesthosts.com/member/host/profile/texas-legato-winery>

Texas Bluebonnets in bloom late March through Mid May:

<http://www.jasonrweingart.com/blog/ten-best-spots-in-texas-to-see-bluebonnets-in-2021>

Austin – Live Music Capital of the World:

<https://www.austintexas.org/music-scene/>

Dump Stations In The Area:

<https://rvdumpsites.net/#!/Lampasas,%20Texas>

Photos of the venue that we took in April, 2022:

<https://boondocking.net/legato/>