

# The Village of Botkins 2024 Solar Eclipse Action Plan

This document contains the Village of Botkins Public Safety Action Plan for the April 2024 Solar Eclipse event. Known hereafter as “Action Plan”. All reference to the Village of Botkins known hereafter as “The Village” or “Village”.

The purpose of this Action Plan is to ensure public safety!

The actions highlighted and outlined in the below Action Plan have been reviewed, approved, and agreed upon by the Botkins Village Council, The Mayor, The Botkins Police Department, and the Botkins Fire Department.

This Action Plan has the full force of the Legislative Authority of the Village of Botkins. All other existing local traffic and property laws are to be followed in connection with this Action Plan.

The timeframe, dates, and term of the Action Plan Are to take effect from April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 .

## Section One: Police and Fire Department Operations:

The Botkins Police and Fire Department will have the full support and backing of the Mayor and Village council in enforcing all provisions within this Action Plan. The Botkins Fire dept will serve as base of operations and command headquarters for all emergency operations.

## Section Two: Camping

In this Action Plan Camping is defined as any overnight stay with basic temporary shelter. A temporary shelter includes but is not limited to cars/ trucks, campers, trailers, RVs, camper vans, or tents.

No persons shall be permitted to camp on any Village owned property. This includes parking lots, streets/ roads, alleyways, The Village Parks, grassy areas, fields, developed and undeveloped lots.

All persons found to be in violation of section two. Must immediately stop. The Botkins Police Department has full discretion in the enforce of this violation.



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Penalties for violating the Camping restrictions outlined in Section Two include: \$ 1000.00 fine plus (if applicable) all towing/ moving cost associated.

Any camping that is permitted by a land/ property owner within the village will be done without the support of the Village of Botkins. Due to public safety this type of camping is strongly discouraged.

### Section Three: Parking

To help ensure public safety and traffic flow the Village of Botkins hereby closes the below streets to all public parking. NO persons shall park any motorized or nonmotorized vehicles on listed streets/ locations below during the timeframe of the Action Plan noted above. Temporary NO PARKING signs will be installed to assist with identifying these locations.

No persons shall be permitted to park on any Village owned property. That is not designated as "Public Parking". This may include curbside parking lots, streets/ roads, alleyways, The Village Park, grassy areas, fields, developed and undeveloped lots.

Any persons found to be removing or tampering with posted signs may face up to a \$1000 fine. Penalties for violating the parking restrictions outlined in Section Four of this action plan up to and including \$ 1000.00 fine plus all towing / moving cost associated.

- ❖ State Route 219 (aka East State Street) heading West from Circle K and Sunoco North and South sides of the street through to the intersection of State Route 219 and County Road 25A.
- ❖ West State Street from the intersection of County Road 25A and State Route 219 heading West for both sides of the street (North and South) thru to the railroad tracks
- ❖ West State Street from the railroad tracks for both sides of the street (North and South) through to the end of the Village of Botkins Corporation limits.
- ❖ County Road 25A from Village Corporation limits southern line heading North on both East and West sides through to the Village Corporation limits location on State Route 219 on the Northern line.



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All other roadside village street public parking that is open to traffic must follow local and state parking laws. In addition to all local and state road/ street public parking laws and regulations the following is not acceptable parking during the timeframe of the action plan is in effect; there is to be no: Camper, trailer, wagon, or any other recreational vehicles permitted to be parked along any village street/ roadway.

All motor vehicles parked along village streets must be in good working order and current on all tags and registrations.

The Village Park will be closed at noon Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Any vehicles in the park at this time will be asked to leave. The gate will remain closed until Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

The Park gate will open at 8:00am on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>. At this time the park will be closed to all public vehicle access. The Botkins Joint Recreation Board "Park Board" will have all parking and access rights to the Botkins Community Park. The Botkins Joint Recreation Board will have the right to rent out parking spaces to all paying customers. All regulations found in this "Action Plan" apply to The Botkins Joint Recreation, including the camping and RV parking restrictions. The Botkins Joint Recreation Board will have this right at the Park until 6:00pm April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Private Parking lots do not fall under the Action Plan. All Privately owned parking lots must be managed by property owner. This includes driveways. All Local and State laws will apply in regard to private property.

### Section Four: Traffic Control -Road Closures

The Village of Botkins under the Action Plan will be taking precautions in order to manage the anticipated increased traffic flow by closing/ restricting access to certain roads and streets within the Village corporation limits. The below roads and streets have been identified as having too many limitations to handle an influx of traffic. Limitations defined as: road size, dead end, or emergency access priority. For the sake of public safety the Botkins Police Department and the Botkins Village has the right to close any street or road it deems necessary in addition to the streets/ roads listed below.

- ❖ North Huber
- ❖ North Sycamore
- ❖ Gutman Street
- ❖ Hickory Street
- ❖ Edgewood Street
- ❖ King Street
- ❖ Spruce Street



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- ❖ Guest Street
- ❖ Maurer Street
- ❖ West South Street from Mill to Railroad tracks.

### Section Five: Solicitation

All local, state, and county laws and regulations apply to all persons, companies, and organizations that want to sell, promote, and distribute products, services, food, and information on any Village public property including Streets, Alleys, Parks, Sidewalks, and parking lots. All Solicitors wishing to solicit products and goods must apply for a permit and get approval from the Village of Botkins prior to the Solar event no later than Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm. There will be NO permits issued after that time and date under the timeframe outlined within this Action Plan.

Fees for Solicitation permits = \$ 150.00

The Village has the right to refuse and deny Solicitation permits for any reason under this action plan.

Permits will not be issued for any door-to-door sales/ promotion solicitation permit.

The Village of Botkins has the right to dictate and set the location for each approved solicitation permit.

All Village approved solicitation permits must be posted and in full view to the public at set up location.

Any persons or organizations found to be in violation of the Solicitation section outlined in this action plan are subject to additional fines and legal ramifications, up to and including forced closure and \$1000 in fines.

### Section Six. Miscellaneous Restrictions:

- ❖ Fires- For the timeframe outlined in this Action Plan no open fires will be permitted within the Village Corporation limits.



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