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REGISTRATION OF TEMPORARY CAMPGROUNDS IN JACKSON COUNTY

With only two months to go before the total solar eclipse, property owners in unincorporated Jackson County considering allowing camping on their property are reminded to register under the County's temporary campground ordinance. This ordinance, adopted by the County Board in February of this year, establishes easily achieved, minimal standards for temporary campgrounds located in unincorporated Jackson County, while protecting public health and safety.

To help educate the public on the ordinance, a web page has been created at www.jchdonline.org (click on the Eclipse graphic at top). The page contains links to the ordinance, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, portable toilet and hand wash requirements, and the form for registering a temporary campground. Those allowing camping on their property should plan to submit the registration form and \$20 fee before July 31. In addition, if portable toilets have not been reserved, campground owners should do so very soon.

The web page also contains links to other solar eclipse information, including eye safety, extreme heat safety, temporary event food permits, safety messages about mosquitoes and ticks, and waste and recycling resources. Those planning events in Jackson County around the eclipse are encouraged to review this public health and safety information.

For questions, contact the Environmental Health Division at Jackson County Health Department at 618-684-3143, ext. 128 or visit www.jchdonline.org.

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