

WEATHER

Cleveland's Five day



78° Today
A couple of thunderstorms.
Winds: SW 7-14



62° Tonight
Partly cloudy and pleasant.
Winds: NW 6-12



79° 61° Wednesday
Mostly sunny and pleasant.
Winds: W 6-12



90° 66° Thursday
Partly sunny and warmer.
Winds: SW 8-16



73° 58° Friday
Cooler with t-storms possible.
Winds: NW 8-16



73° 57° Saturday
Partly sunny and pleasant.
Winds: NW 8-16

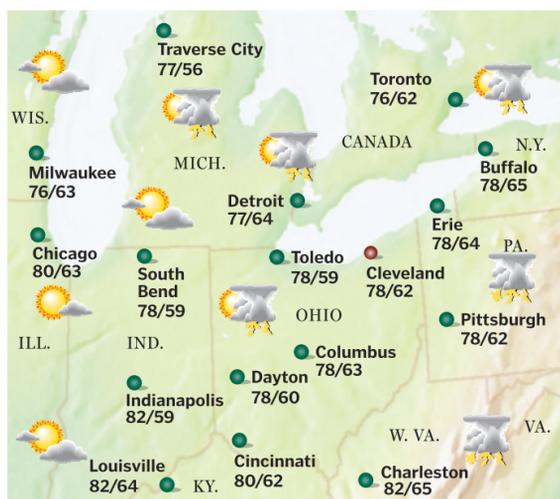
Today's regional forecast

Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

NE Ohio, NW Pa., and W N.Y.
Clouds and sun today with a couple of thunderstorms. High 76 to 80. A shower tonight, but dry in northeastern Ohio. Low 59 to 65. A shower or thunderstorm tomorrow.

Central and SE Ohio, SW Pa., and W W.Va.
A couple of thunderstorms today. High 76 to 82. Partly cloudy tonight with a shower. Low 59 to 63. Sunshine and patchy clouds tomorrow and Thursday.

NW Ohio, S Mich., N Ind., S Ont., and Chicago
Sun and some clouds today. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio; warmer toward Chicago. High 76 to 80. Clear tonight.



SW Ohio, S Ind., and N Ky.
Partial sunshine today. A couple of showers and a thunderstorm in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio; warmer toward Chicago. High 76 to 80. Clear tonight.

Lake Erie forecast
Winds: southwest at 6-12 knots
Waves: 0-1 feet
Water temperature: 73°
Lake level: 571.07' above sea level

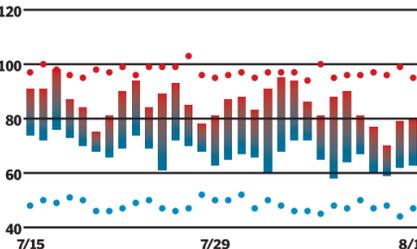
Cleveland almanac

Sun, moon and sky

	Today	Rise	Set
New Aug. 17	Sun	6:35 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
First Q. Aug. 24	Moon	3:30 a.m.	6:21 p.m.
Full Aug. 31	Mercury	5:06 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
	Venus	3:02 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
Last Q. Sept. 8	Mars	11:54 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
	Jupiter	1:12 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
	Saturn	11:51 a.m.	11:05 p.m.

High and low temperatures

Record • High • Low



Monday's temperature almanac

High (1:23 p.m.)	80°	Low (6:00 a.m.)	63°
Normal high	81°	Normal low	64°
Last year's high	85°	Last year's low	61°
Sunday's high	79°	Sunday's low	62°

Today's record temperatures

Record high (1944)	97°	Record low (1964)	46°
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Precipitation

Yesterday	none	(at airport, through 7 p.m.)	
Month to date	1.18"	Normal month to date	1.51"
Year to date	20.30"	Normal year to date	23.63"

Comfort factors for today

Humidity at noon	72%	Apparent temperatures	How it will feel today based on temperature and humidity.
Barometer	29.92", steady		
UV index	6, high	8 a.m. 68° Noon 78° 4 p.m. 79°	

Air quality index

Today's outlook	good
Yesterday's index	42 good
Main pollutant	particulates

Other pollutant levels

ozone	29 good
sulfur dioxide	9 good

Source: City of Cleveland Division of Air Quality

Yesterday's pollen

Academy of Medicine pollen hotline	216-520-1050
Cleveland Air Quality Index and Complaint Hotline	216-664-7442

City forecasts

Legend: s-sunny; pc-partly cloudy; c-cloudy; sh-showers; t-thunderstorms; r-rain; sf-snow flurries; sn-snow; i-ice.

Ohio	Today	Wed.	Thurs.
Akron	76/59t	79/56s	86/64pc
Ashtabula	78/63t	78/59t	85/64pc
Athens	80/59t	82/53s	87/65pc
Aurora	76/61t	79/56s	86/63pc
Chillicothe	80/62t	82/58s	90/68pc
Cincinnati	80/62t	83/63s	93/66pc
Cleveland	78/62t	79/61s	90/66pc
Columbus	78/63t	82/61s	91/66pc
Dayton	78/60t	80/63s	90/65pc
Findlay	78/58t	81/60s	88/63pc
Lorain	78/62t	79/60s	90/64pc
Mansfield	76/59t	79/58s	87/61pc
Marietta	80/61t	81/55s	86/63s
Medina	76/60t	79/57s	87/63pc
Mentor	78/64t	78/62s	86/68pc
Toledo	78/59t	81/61s	88/60pc
Youngstown	76/60t	78/53pc	82/63pc
Zanesville	78/60t	79/55s	86/64pc

Nation	Today	Wed.	Thurs.
St. Louis	88/63s	96/72s	90/64t
Salt Lake City	94/68s	96/72s	94/67s
San Antonio	99/76s	102/78s	97/78s
San Diego	79/69pc	79/69pc	80/68pc
San Francisco	73/57pc	74/57pc	75/56pc
Santa Fe	90/60t	91/62t	87/60pc
St. Ste. Marie	75/55t	78/58pc	71/54t
Seattle	79/57pc	85/61s	91/63s
Shreveport	94/73pc	92/75t	96/75s
Sioux Falls	82/66pc	87/56t	74/49pc
Spokane	88/61s	82/58s	88/59s
Syracuse	85/65t	81/61t	81/65pc
Tampa	90/77pc	91/77t	92/77pc
Traverse City	77/56pc	81/64pc	76/55t
Tucson	104/81s	99/80pc	97/77t
Washington, DC	89/72t	88/70pc	89/71s
Wheeling, WV	76/62t	79/56pc	82/64pc
Wichita	89/65r	100/72pc	85/64c
Wilmington, DE	88/71t	86/67t	85/67s

World

World	Today	Wed.	Thurs.
Acapulco	91/77t	91/75t	92/75t
Amsterdam	77/64c	80/64t	72/59pc
Athens	91/72s	94/74s	95/75s
Auckland	59/48sh	58/50sh	59/51sh
Baghdad	112/83s	111/82s	110/83s
Bangkok	91/78t	90/78t	87/78sh
Barbados	86/79r	87/79sh	87/79t
Barcelona	83/72s	84/74s	86/75s
Beijing	82/62pc	84/68pc	88/70s
Beirut	88/75s	88/75s	87/73s
Belgrade	81/57s	83/57s	88/58s
Berlin	73/54pc	77/57pc	81/59r
Bermuda	86/78t	86/78sh	86/78t
Bogota	65/44r	67/45sh	67/46c
Brussels	77/63c	85/60t	75/56pc
Budapest	78/55pc	82/57s	86/59pc
Buenos Aires	57/52r	63/54c	64/57r
Cairo	97/75s	95/74s	96/74s
Cancun	91/78t	89/78t	90/80t
Casablanca	84/65s	83/67s	87/69s
Copenhagen	71/54pc	75/58pc	74/58t
Dubai	106/90s	105/91s	107/94s
Dublin	69/57sh	63/55r	64/55r
Edmonton	68/42t	69/41s	74/48s
Florence	94/70pc	96/65s	95/66s
Frankfurt	82/61pc	85/65pc	80/56t
Freeport	91/80pc	91/80pc	91/79pc
Geneva	82/55pc	85/59pc	78/56t
Glasgow	68/53sh	72/56r	67/55sh
Hamburg	76/53pc	75/54s	71/56t
Helsinki	73/54pc	72/54pc	75/54pc
Hong Kong	88/81t	91/81t	89/80t
Istanbul	85/72s	86/73s	85/74s
Jerusalem	88/66s	84/65s	85/67s
Kabul	93/66s	96/66s	98/67s
Karachi	89/80pc	88/81c	89/82pc
Kiev	58/54r	65/56sh	67/59sh
Kingston	88/79r	88/80sh	89/80t
Kuwait	116/93s	117/93s	119/93s
Lima	68/56pc	67/56pc	67/57pc
Lisbon	79/63pc	81/59t	82/61s
Ljubljana	78/54s	83/58pc	85/60t
London	77/59pc	77/57r	72/59sh
Madrid	89/64s	84/61t	88/63s
Manila	86/77t	86/77r	84/77r
Mexico City	75/56t	73/53pc	78/55t
Milan	86/69pc	87/69s	89/69s
Montreal	82/64pc	75/63t	81/64pc
Moscow	71/55r	68/54r	67/55r
Mumbai	85/80t	84/80t	85/79t
Munich	76/53s	77/52pc	72/52t
Nassau	90/79pc	90/79pc	90/79pc
New Delhi	89/77t	91/78t	92/79t
Oslo	72/54sh	75/52pc	74/53pc
Ottawa	76/62t	78/57t	81/64pc
Paris	78/64c	89/57t	78/57pc
Perth	65/46pc	66/41pc	67/45pc
Prague	73/48pc	75/53pc	79/56t
Reykjavik	65/56sh	63/52r	66/53s
Rio	79/68s	78/69s	78/67s
Riyadh	107/81s	106/82s	107/76s
Rome	86/68s	88/66s	90/68s
St. Petersburg	71/53s	75/56s	74/56c
San Juan	90/78pc	89/76sh	90/78pc
Sao Paulo	72/59s	74/60s	74/59sh
Sapporo	81/63s	82/66pc	79/66r
Seoul	86/66s	81/75r	82/73t
Singapore	90/79t	90/79t	88/77t
Stockholm	72/55pc	73/54s	75/54pc
Sydney	69/54pc	70/54s	69/53pc
Taipei	91/80s	92/81t	92/79t
Tokyo	88/79r	90/79t	91/80pc
Toronto	76/62t	81/59t	83/64pc
Vancouver	72/60pc	78/59pc	79/59s
Venice	82/69s	85/71s	88/74s
Vienna	77/57pc	80/57s	82/65c
Warsaw	61/52r	68/54sh	74/58sh
Winnipeg	78/60s	69/51t	69/46c
Yakutsk	76/48s	61/48c	68/51c
Zurich	81/54pc	85/58pc	76/55t

HIV

Free Clinic stresses testing

"We just had that happen." In Cuyahoga County, there were 4,519 people living with HIV/AIDS as of 2012, according to the Cleveland Health Department.

In the U.S., there are about 1.2 million people living with HIV/AIDS, and 1 in 5 do not know they're infected, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Free Clinic, says HIV Outreach Manager Kalia Johnson, has seen a steady rate of about 20 to 30 people test HIV-positive every year since 2006, both at the clinic and through outreach testing programs, such as syringe needle exchanges. Last year, the Free Clinic diagnosed 23 people as HIV-positive. All except one were young black men between 15 and 21 who have had sex with men, said Johnson.

"If we test 200 people, we can count on about four of those people being positive," said Johnson of the clinic's work in at-risk communities.

Those patients, however, said Whelan, voluntarily opted to be tested for HIV and most likely had a specific concern.

"Honestly, I don't know if we're going to find more people because a lot of people who seek our services, I wouldn't say they're necessarily high-risk patients," said Whelan. "If we do opt-out testing, in addition to clinical testing, which includes going out to high-risk communities, we may increase numbers for the clinic overall."

"Our main goal is to find out who is positive and get them into treatment."

The Free Clinic discussed the new program with the federally funded Care Alliance Health Center, which since

February has had an opt-out testing program for the at-risk homeless population it primarily serves.

In the next few weeks, Whelan said, the Free Clinic will be finalizing its consent-to-treat form and training staff to work with patients who may have questions about the testing process or their HIV status. The clinic will offer pre- and post-test counseling services just as before.

Half of the Free Clinic's funding comes from foundations, a quarter from individual donations and the remaining quarter from state and federal money, said its director of volunteer and external relations, Melissa Ghoston.

"We have a policy that we accept everybody who doesn't have health insurance, and even for those who do, if they can't access it or feel it would jeopardize it, we do take them in," said Whelan.

Whelan said they do not expect the costs of the HIV opt-out program to create a financial burden, as the screening will be a part of an already-existing blood test for patients that the Cleveland Clinic processes for free.

She says the Free Clinic will use the Treatment as Prevention method once patients have been identified as HIV-positive. Treatment as Prevention, which has been gaining traction in the global fight against the spread of HIV, places patients on antiretroviral treatment as soon as they are diagnosed to reduce their viral load and the likelihood of transmitting HIV to their partners or babies.

The Free Clinic will continue to work on stopping the spread of HIV in Greater Cleveland by informing at-risk communities. "One thing I don't want to get lost is the prevention piece of it," said Johnson. "It's one thing to test someone, it's another thing to educate them."

THE FISH WERE BITING — ANYTHING



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Max, 10, left, and his brother Sam Dover, 11, of Westlake, used bread and hot dogs as bait as they fished Monday in the Rocky River Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. They caught a bluegill and carp after 20 minutes.

RANT

Greenery obscures road warnings

The same holds true at these spots, too: ■ Leafy branches prevent west-bound drivers on Parma's Groveswood Avenue from seeing the stop sign at West 33rd Street until it's way too late, reports a local lookout. "An accident waiting to happen," he emailed.

■ Two lanes merge into one on the ramp from Bratenahl's Eddy Road to Interstate 90. Greenery hides the advisory that says which lane ends.

High note: Driving Euclid's Dille Road is less of a downer these days.

Workers filled a bottom-your-car-out pavement depression that many motorists veered left to avoid immediately after crossing a set of railroad tracks at the city's border with Cleveland. A column correspondent worried that all those swerving cars could lead to a crash. The repair followed Road Rant sharing that concern.

Change orders: Driving east or west of Ohio keeps taking more of a toll.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission recently approved higher rates for 2013 on its roadway. Tolls will rise 10 percent for those paying cash and 2 percent for those using E-ZPass, the electronic tolling system. The new price plan begins Jan. 6 — which will make it five consecutive years of rate hikes.

Going west, meanwhile, the cost to drive a car the full length of the Indiana Toll Road increased by nearly 4½ percent last month for cash-paying customers. The 157-mile trip now runs \$9.40, up from \$9. This marks the fourth price bump since 2008 for those using dollars and coins. (The price for E-ZPass customers remains \$4.65 — the same rate motorists paid in 1985.)

The Ohio Turnpike raised rates by roughly 10 percent earlier this year. Officials said there are no discussions for a toll increase in 2013.

Need to vent about traffic or transportation? Call 216-999-4575, send an email to roadrant@plaind.com or write a letter to Road Rant c/o The Plain Dealer, 180 Superior Ave., Cleveland 44114.

HAPPENING

Marimba Masters to perform at Orange library

Musicians Marimba Masters of Cleveland will perform at 7 p.m. tonight at the Cuyahoga County Public Library Orange Branch, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike. For more information, call the library at 216-831-4282.