



Sandy Thomson's Daily Forecast

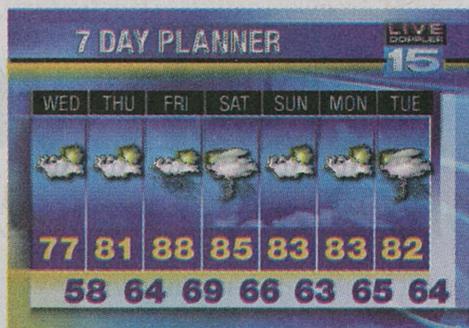
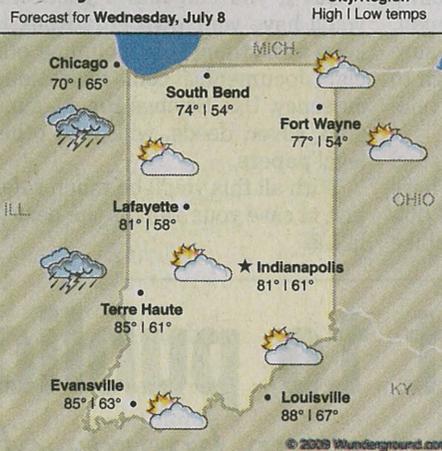


Pleasant conditions today with a high temperature of 77. Tonight's low will be in the upper 50s. Sun and clouds Thursday with a high of 81 and overnight temperatures in the mid-60s. Warmer Friday with a chance of showers. Daytime highs will be in the upper 80s. Nighttime low of 69.

Tuesday's Statistics

Local HI 84 LO 62 PRC. 0 South Bend HI 82 LO 58 PRC. 0
Fort Wayne HI 84 LO 80 PRC. 0 Indianapolis HI 84 LO 63 PRC. 0
LOCAL STATISTICS PROVIDED BY OFFICIAL WEATHER OBSERVER JOHN MARTY.

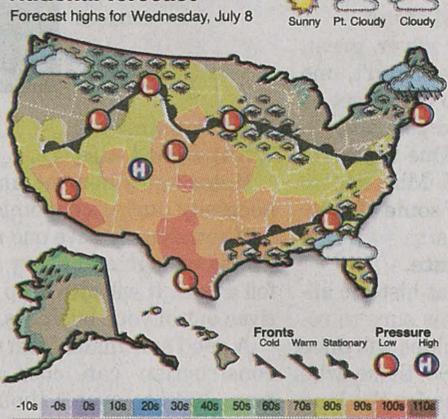
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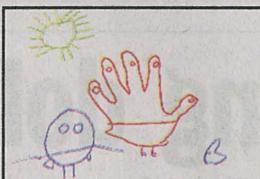
Sunrise Thursday 6:14 a.m.

Sunset Thursday 9:15 p.m.

National forecast



Today's drawing by: Logan Stahly



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National Temperatures Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EST.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk	City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk	City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk	City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk					
Albany, N.Y.	80	57	.08	m	Charlotte, N.C.	85	67	cdy		Great Falls	83	49	.31	cdy	New Orleans	90	76	.47	m	St. Louis	85	67	clr	
Albuquerque	92	67	cdy		Cheyenne	78	50	.03	cdy	Greensboro, N.C.	82	63	clr		New York City	83	65	.07	m	St. Petersburg	88	80	m	
Amarillo	86	60	.01	cdy	Chicago	86	59	cdy		Helena	87	47	.09	cdy	Norfolk, Va.	77	64	.01	clr	Salt Lake City	95	60	clr	
Anchorage	75	57	clr		Cincinnati	82	58	cdy		Honolulu	85	77	.02	cdy	North Platte	85	56	cdy		San Antonio	97	79	.22	cdy
Asheville	82	65	cdy		Cleveland	81	58	cdy		Houston	98	74	.46	m	Oklahoma City	87	66	cdy		San Diego	72	61	cdy	
Atlanta	87	73	.91	cdy	Columbia, S.C.	94	73	.22	cdy	Jackson, Miss.	81	74	.55	cdy	Omaha	87	67	cdy		San Francisco	68	57	cdy	
Austin	97	75	cdy		Columbus, Ohio	84	62	cdy		Jacksonville	89	76	.16	m	Orlando	91	77	m		San Juan, P.R.	88	81	.04	cdy
Baltimore	86	64	cdy		Concord, N.H.	80	56	.07	m	Juneau	85	49	clr	Pendleton	77	50	cdy		Santa Fe	85	57	.14	cdy	
Billings	82	57	.02	cdy	Dayton	88	72	cdy		Kansas City	84	66	cdy	Philadelphia	85	68	cdy		St. Ste. Marie	59	47	.02	cdy	
Birmingham	89	67	.18	cdy	Denver	84	56	.03	cdy	Key West	91	79	clr	Phoenix	109	87	clr		Seattle	67	54	cdy		
Bismarck	83	65	m		Des Moines	86	66	cdy		Las Vegas	106	83	clr	Pittsburgh	81	59	cdy		Shreveport	86	71	cdy		
Boise	86	56	clr		Detroit	81	55	cdy		Little Rock	84	69	clr	Portland, Maine	78	56	m		Sioux Falls	85	63	cdy		
Boston	75	61	m		Duluth	77	49	cdy		Los Angeles	79	63	clr	Portland, Ore.	70	58	cdy		Spokane	75	49	cdy		
Brownsville	97	78	clr		Evansville	86	60	clr		Louisville	84	65	cdy	Providence	80	61	m		Syracuse	78	59	.01	m	
Buffalo	74	59	.02	cdy	Fairbanks	81	58	cdy		Memphis	82	70	cdy	Raleigh-Durham	83	64	clr		Tampa	89	80	.16	m	
Burlington, Vt.	77	56	.23	m	Fargo	82	55	cdy		Miami Beach	85	80	cdy	Rapid City	87	59	cdy		Topeka	86	64	clr		
Casper	87	49	.34	clr	Flagstaff	83	47	cdy		Milwaukee	83	57	cdy	Reno	85	63	clr		Tucson	103	82	cdy		
Charleston, S.C.	90	75	.44	cdy	Grand Rapids	80	54	cdy		Mpls-St. Paul	85	65	cdy	Richmond	84	62	cdy		Tulsa	87	65	cdy		
										Nashville	83	66	clr	Sacramento	87	55	clr		Washington, D.C.	85	67	cdy		

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Council rejects zoning for land outside Auburn

BY DAVE KURTZ

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AUBURN — The Auburn Common Council rejected a zoning plan for areas surrounding the city Tuesday night.

Council members voted 6-1 to send the plan back to the Auburn Plan Commission for changes. The commission held three lengthy meetings about the plan earlier this year.

Most council members seemed to be swayed by Mayor Norman Yoder's complaint that the zoning map did not leave enough room for industrial growth.

Councilman Mike Walter voted no for a different reason. He doubted the city followed the proper legal procedures to claim extrajurisdictional zoning jurisdiction of the land outside its borders.

Councilman Marilyn Gearhart cast the only vote in favor of the map.

The vote followed a two-hour debate with some 30 audience members about the future of land use surrounding the city.

Residents along the far southwestern edge of the extra zoning territory, on C.R. 19 south of C.R. 48, argued that land around

them should remain zoned for residential use. People who live south of C.R. 50, between C.R. 427 and C.R. 23, made the same argument.

In May, the Plan Commission agreed with those residents and changed a map that would have zoned those areas for light industrial use.

The zoning plan now returns to the Plan Commission, which will try to devise a plan that can win the council's approval. The issue might be on the agenda for the commission's Aug. 11 meeting.

DeKalb Central, YMCA, form child care partnership

BY KATHRYN BASSETT

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WATERLOO — The DeKalb Central school board Tuesday night approved partnering with the YMCA of DeKalb County to offer before- and after-school child care and programming for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The before-school program will begin at 6:30 a.m. at all DeKalb Central elementary schools and will run until students are dismissed for breakfast.

The elementary after-school program will begin at the end of the school day and run until 6 p.m. at J.R. Watson and McKenney-Harrison elementary schools. The YMCA will

Sherry Grate said marketing of the programs will begin immediately and parents in the district will receive a flyer on the programs.

In other business at Tuesday night's organizational meeting:

Grate announced that the district has received a \$101,300 Learning Technologies Competitive Grant for 2009. The money will be used to buy 28 classroom presentation systems at DeKalb Middle School and will engage the students with interactive instruction, the board heard.

The board approved an emergency allocation of \$29,230 to repair the air conditioning equipment at Country Meadow Elementary School. The Capital Projects Fund Emergency

cost per square foot, restroom availability, parking, technology, taxes and utilities.

Knox said he anticipates a lease agreement will be part of the July 21 school board meeting agenda.

Ideally, Knox said, a new site would be ready to house students at the start of the 2009-10 school year. However, students could begin the school year at McIntosh if necessary.

Knox reported that the district's maintenance staff has declared the band tower unsafe and beyond repair. Knox said the district received a \$32,000 quote for a new band tower during the high school renovation process. However, at that time it was not a priority.

Area man challenges Souder again

WARSAW — Westview In a press release. Wise more interested in securing