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5-DAY FORECAST FOR THE TRIAD

Table with 5 columns: Today, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Includes temperature and weather conditions.

ALMANAC

Greensboro through 5 p.m. Tuesday
Temperature
High/low 71°/57°
Normal high/low 80°/61°

SUN AND MOON

Table with 3 columns: Sun, Rise, Set. Includes moon phases: New, First, Full, Last.

MARINE FORECAST

Virginia Beach to Cape Hatteras out 20 miles: Winds E at 7-14 knots. Seas 3-6 feet.

Cape Hatteras to Little River Inlet out 20 miles: Winds SE at 8-16 knots. Seas 4-8 feet.

RIVER STAGES (in feet)

Table with 2 columns: River Name, Observed Change. Includes Cape Fear, Catawba, Dan, Deep, Haw, Neuse, Pee Dee, Roanoke, Yadkin.

LAKE LEVELS (in feet)

Table with 2 columns: Lake Name, Observed Change. Includes High Rock, Badin, Tillery, John Kerr, Jordan Lake, Lake Gaston, Lake Norman.

RESERVOIR LEVELS

Table with 2 columns: Reservoir Name, Level Change. Includes Lake Townsend, Lake Brandt.

WATER USE

Table with 2 columns: Day, Millions of gallons/day. Includes Monday, Year ago.

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS

An estimate of energy needed for cooling. Each unit equals a degree that the daily mean temperature is above 65.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Cooling Degree Days. Includes Tuesday, Month to date, Year to date.

HEAT INDEX TODAY

How the air feels based on temperature and humidity. 8 a.m. 62° 4 p.m. 76°

UV INDEX

Table with 2 columns: Time, UV Index. Includes 8 am, 10 am, Noon, 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm.

POLLEN INDEX

Tuesday 29
Predominant type Weeds
Forecast for today Moderate

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Table with 2 columns: Air Quality Index for today, Scale. Includes 35, 0-50, 50-100, 100-150, 150-200, 200-300, 300-500.

Main pollutant: Ozone
0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

THE REGION

Table with 4 columns: City, Today H/L/W, Thu. H/L/W, City, Today H/L/W, Thu. H/L/W. Includes Asheville, Boone, Cape Hatteras, Charlotte, etc.

THE NATION

Table with 4 columns: City, Today H/L/W, Thu. H/L/W, City, Today H/L/W, Thu. H/L/W. Includes Albuquerque, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

Schools' weekend internet hubs stay open for now

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GREENSBORO — Only 51 students took advantage of one of the 60 Saturday internet hubs that debuted over the weekend, Guilford County Schools officials said Tuesday.

Despite the low turnout, the district still plans to offer the service, at least through this weekend. The internet hubs are among several efforts by the district to connect students who started the school year working remotely because of the coronavirus pandemic.

These schools are offering free internet and snacks for students and their families from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. No advance registration is required, but students in grades K-5 must be accompanied by a parent.

Chief of Schools Tony Watlington said Tuesday the district continues to feel an obligation to do whatever it can to get students and families access to internet and other help, and that they got a great response from the families that did take advantage on the first Saturday of the service.

They also see this as a way of connecting with families that may not yet have enrolled their children.

As of a week ago Tuesday, the district had 69,613 students enrolled across all grades, including pre-K. That's down from about 73,000 last academic year.

Watlington said the district is especially trying to reach kindergartners and their

families who may not yet have enrolled. They look at offering these Saturday internet hubs as a way to connect with families that may have delayed signing up or are weighing options.

Each hub is set up to allow for up to 30 visitors inside at a time, including parents and students. Watlington said some of the 60 hubs had no visitors on Saturday. He said he expects participation to increase as the hubs become more familiar to families, but after the second session this weekend the district should have a better sense of how many it will continue.

The Saturday internet hubs are similar, but not identical to, the learning centers the district is also offering. More than 200 students are signed up for the learning centers, which are expanding from 13 to 23 school sites on Thursday.

Both aim to help students who lack good internet access at home, however, the learning centers are aimed solely at students, while the Saturday internet hubs are more aimed at whole families, including students and parents.

Students in the learning centers are likely to be in the midst of their daily classes, while families using the internet hubs are more likely to be catching up on work or troubleshooting.

Watlington said that bilingual staff are present at some of the sites and if a family arrives at a site without a staff member that speaks their language, the district will still find someone to work with them.

Contact Jessie Pounds at 336-373-7002 and follow @JessiePounds on Twitter.

Saturday internet hubs

Here are the schools with Saturday internet hubs:

- Elementary
Alamance/Erwin Elementary
Alderman Elementary
Bessemer Elementary
Bluford Elementary
Claxton Elementary
Colfax Elementary
Cone Elementary
Fairview Elementary
Falkner Elementary
Florence Elementary
Foust Elementary
General Greene Elementary
Gibsonville Elementary
Gillespie Park Elementary
Guilford Elementary
Jamestown Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Johnson Street Global Studies

- Kiser Middle
Northeast Middle
Southeast Middle
Southern Middle
Swann Middle
High
Academy at Smith
Andrews High
Dudley High
Eastern High
High Point Central High
Kearns Academy
Northern High
Northwest High
Page High
Smith High
Southeast High
Southern High
Southwest High
Western High
Specialty
CJ Greene
Gateway
Haynes-Inman
SCALE Greensboro

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 16, the 260th day of 2020. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history
On Sept. 16, 1974, President Gerald R. Ford announced a conditional amnesty program for Vietnam war deserters and draft-evaders.

On this date
In 1630, the Massachusetts village of Shawmut changed its name to Boston.
In 1810, Mexico began its revolt against

Spanish rule.
In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera officially opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cleopatra."
In 1982, the massacre of between 1,200 and 1,400 Palestinian men, women and children at the hands of Israeli-allied Christian Phalange militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Shatila refugee camps.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

GTCC reopens after network breach

JAMESTOWN — GTCC's campuses reopened Tuesday, but some classes won't meet for the rest of the week.

The community college closed all of its campuses and canceled face-to-face classes Monday, a day after discovering an unauthorized access to its campus computer network.

All online courses will meet as scheduled this week, as will adult education, ESL and workforce and continuing education classes.

The reason and extent of the breach is unknown, and GTCC said state agencies continue to investigate.

Man charged in machete attack

NEWPORT — Police have charged a man with attempted murder in Carteret County after they say he tried to attack two women with a machete — for no reason.

The incident occurred at about 7 a.m. Sunday in the small town of Newport. According to police, one of the women was waiting for a ride when she noticed a man across the street screaming and pointing at her. That man, later identified as Mark Luis Hall, charged toward her swinging a machete.

She ran for help, and another woman tried to offer assistance. But Hall, 36, came after them.

Police said Hall swung the machete at both women as they ran around a parked car in a driveway, striking the vehicle several times.

The victims were able to retreat inside a home and call for help.

— Staff and Wire Reports

N.C. lottery results

Numbers were drawn Friday by the N.C. Education Lottery.

PICK 3 DRAWING
Day picks 7-4-0

PICK 4 DRAWING
Day picks 4-1-7-8

Va. lottery results

Numbers were drawn Friday by the Virginia state lottery.

PICK 3 DRAWING
Day picks 4-4-6

PICK 4 DRAWING
Day picks 4-2-8-7

Cash 5 DRAWING
Day picks 10-12-27-28-29

*Note: Because of earlier deadlines, we will no longer be able to provide the night drawings for certain games or games that are only drawn after 11p.m. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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