

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MARTINSVILLE

TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 A shower or t-storm in the afternoon	 Partly cloudy and humid	 A strong t-storm in the afternoon	 Mostly sunny and less humid	 Turning cloudy, a t-storm in the p.m.	 Partly sunny and humid
HIGH: 83°	LOW: 64°	85° 62°	85° 61°	85° 65°	86° 63°

ALMANAC

Martinsville ending 4 p.m. Tuesday

TEMPERATURE

High/Low	84°/66°
Normal high/low	85°/60°
Record high	97° in 1925
Record low	46° in 1959

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Tue.	0.44
Month to date	6.81
Normal month to date	2.37
Year to date	25.19
Normal year to date	20.67

REGIONAL TEMPERATURES

Altavista	85/68
Blacksburg	77/64
Danville	85/67
Greensboro, NC	84/68
Gretna	84/68
Hillsville	73/63
Lynchburg	85/69
Roanoke	84/70
Roxboro, NC	86/70
Stuart	80/66
Winston-Salem, NC	85/69

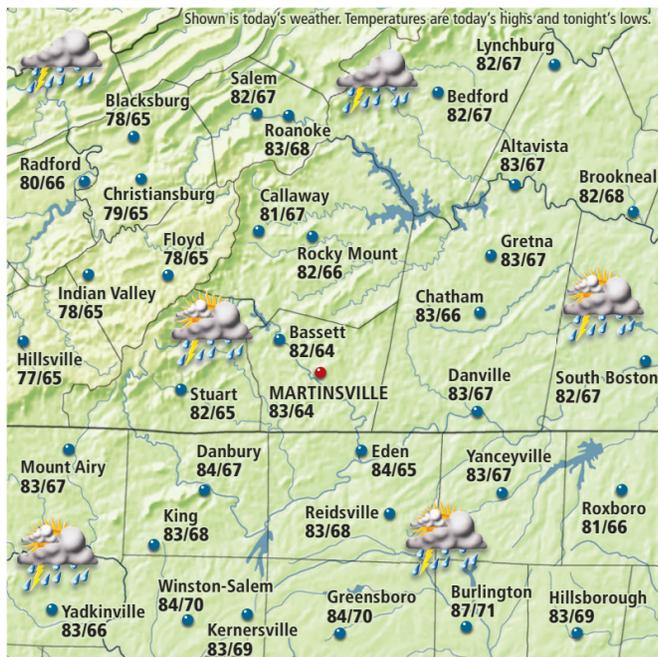
VIRGINIA EXTREMES

High	94° Fentress
Low	61° Richlands

NATIONAL EXTREMES

High	104° Needles, CA
Low	30° Climax, CO

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CALENDAR

Calendar items may be sent to calendar@martinsvillebulletin.com, brought to the office at 204 Broad St., Martinsville or mailed to P.O. Box 3711, Martinsville, Va., 24112. Dates and times must be included. Recurring events are published in Sunday's edition. To see a complete calendar, visit www.martinsvillebulletin.com

TODAY

» **Martinsville/Henry County Triad/S.A.L.T.** 23rd annual senior picnic is at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jack Dalton Park. Cost is \$1 per ticket or five tickets for \$3.

» **Medicaid expansion Q&A** for application assistance for adults 19 to 64 years old not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare will be at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Bassett Family Practice, 324 TB Stanley Highway, Bassett. For more information, call 276-732-0509.

» **American Sign Language** class is at 5:30 p.m. at the Martinsville Library. For information call 276-403-5430.

THURSDAY

» **Patrick Henry Young Professionals** at beginning at 6 p.m. Gordon Trent Golf Course, 216 Golf Course Road, Stuart. Mason Via and Hot Trail Mix performing at 7 p.m. Buddy's BBQ available for purchase. For more information or to register, call Gordon Trent Golf Course at 276-694-3805 or Patrick County Young Professionals: 276-694-2455 or visit www.pcyoungerpros@gmail.com

» **Henry County School Board** will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m., followed by closed session, in the board room at the County Administration Building, Collinsville.

» **Medicaid expansion Q&A** for application assistance for adults 19 to 64 years old not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare will be at 12:30-3 p.m. at Community Storehouse Food Pantry, 4201 Greensboro Road, Ridgeway. From 11 a.m.-3 p.m. free health screenings provided by MHCCWH and Henry County School nurses. For more information, call 276-732-0509.

» **Martinsville Libertarians** will meet at 7 p.m. at Hugo's Restaurant in Uptown Martinsville. They will

meet on the third Thursday of every month through Oct. 17.

» **Pub Trivia Night** is at 7 p.m. at Mountain Valley Brewing For information, call the Martinsville Library at 276-403-5430.

» **Book Bingo** is at 2:30 p.m. at the Martinsville Library.

» **Yoga in the Galleries** is at noon-1 p.m. at Piedmont Arts. The session is free for members, \$10 for non-members.

FRIDAY

» **TGIF** returns to be held at Farmers Market with gates opening at 6 p.m.; music at 7 p.m.

» **Free community meal** is at 5:30-6:30 p.m., dine-in only, at Fieldale United Methodist Church.

» **HJDB Event Center Jam** session is at 10 a.m. and will feature The Friday Night String Band, beginning at 6 p.m.

» **Stuart Farmers Market** is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

SATURDAY

» **Country breakfast buffet** at the Horsepasture Volunteer Fire Department is at 6-10 a.m. Cost is \$7 for a menu of bacon, ham, sausage, biscuits, gravy (brown and white), eggs, apples, grits, milk, orange juice and coffee.

» **Oink & Ale Festival** will be at 6-9 p.m. at 629 Washington St., Eden, N.C. Attendees should be 21 years and older.

» **Bassett Rhythms by the River** is at 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. on the grounds of the Bassett Historical Center. Real Jazz from Eden, N.C., will open the program. Admission is free, but patrons should bring lawn chairs.

SUNDAY

» **Barn quilt class** at Spencer-Penn Centre has spots available on a first-come, first-served basis. For details call 276-957-5757, visit Facebook or or e-mail spc.susan@yahoo.com.

MONDAY

» **Medicaid expansion Q&A** for application assistance, for adults 19 to 64 years old not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, will be at

9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Virginia Career Works, 233 W. Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville. For more information, call 276-732-0509.

» **History Lecture Series**, with Colin Ferguson discussing D-Day, is at at 6 p.m. at the Martinsville Library. Light refreshments served.

» **Animal Adventure Summer Camp** at Infinity Acres Ranch, 136 Joppa Road, Ridgeway will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily through June 28. Session 1 for ages 7 to 17. Call to reserve space at (276) 358-2378 or on line at www.InfinityAcres.org to download forms. Cost is \$150 per week.

TUESDAY

» **Medicaid expansion Q&A**, for application assistance, for adults 19 to 64 years old not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, will be at 8 a.m.-10 p.m. in the lobby of HCM Health Department, 295 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville. For more information, call 276-732-0509.

» **College Fair** is at 6-8 p.m. at the Martinsville Library, in partnership with Patrick Henry Community College. For information, call 276-403-5430.

» **Stuart Farmers Market** is open at 3-6 p.m.

» **Summer Art Camp** for ages 8-12 is at 9:30 a.m.-noon through June 28 at Piedmont Arts. Cost is \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members. Register at Piedmont Arts and at PiedmontArts.org. The event is sold out, but to be put on waiting list, call 276-632-3221.

WEDNESDAY

» **Community meal** is at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Smith Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Daniels Creek Road and John Redd Boulevard, Collinsville.

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THE STROLLER

We bring to light some gen(d)erous information

» **TODAY'S WORD** is antidote. Example: "Today, the very density that the court scorned is viewed by environmentalists as an antidote to sprawling development patterns that feed gridlock and auto emissions." (Source: "Cities Start to Question an American Ideal: A House With a Yard on Every Lot" by Emily Badger and Quotrung Bui, June 18, 2019, New York Times)

» **TUESDAY'S WORD** was tautology. It means unnecessary repetition — in different words — of an already stated idea. Example: "We only hear half of what we listen to. Perhaps that is why most people instinctively use tautology when they write or speak." (Source: "Tautology and the Art of Listening," "Claims Journal," Sept. 6, 2018)

Neil Varner

The libraries will be silent for the first part of the day in honor of Neil Varner.

Varner was a longtime I.T. supervisor for the Blue Ridge Regional Library. He had battled cancer for the past 15 months, and on Sunday he passed away peacefully. His funeral will be held at 11 this morning at Mount Hermon Church of the Brethren. Branch libraries will open at 1 p.m.

Varner also was known as a pious man who joyfully spread the word of God and on more than one occasion has been seen reading the Bible outside the library his lunch breaks. He was a part-time pastor for Trinity Church of the Brethren in Daleville. Pastors Noel Naff and Mike Varner will officiate at his funeral.

Varner also was known as an upbeat, cheerful man, and to that end, a luncheon in the church fellowship hall will follow his funeral, in celebration of his life.

Gender-reveal cakes

A big fad in gender-reveal — cute or clever ways to announce to family and friends if an expected baby is a boy or

girl — is a gender-reveal cake. Usually, the outside of the cake doesn't give any clues, but when it's cut into either pink or blue icing and/or cake is revealed.

In the article "It's a Girl! It's a Boy! And for the Gender-Reveal Cake, It May Be The End," author Kim Severson says in Monday's New York Times that the pink or blue cake may be on its way out.

She wrote about the history of the fad. It started becoming a thing around 2009, when reality TV stars and regular people started cutting open their blue or pink cakes on network morning shows or YouTube, which at that point was 4 years old. Both Pinterest and Instagram started in 2010, providing huge platforms for the drama of gender-reveals.

Meanwhile, fondant had become across-the-board popular by the late 1990s, and TV shows such as "Ace of Cakes" (2006-2011) made entertainment out of the dessert.

Severson was predicting that perhaps the fad is losing steam, in large part because many people no longer want to stick a gender on a person for life. However, that position may be gaining traction in New York City, but it's not likely to do away with the pink and the blue in southern Virginia.

What fun ways have your friends or relatives revealed the gender of their babies? Call or email The Stroller (Stroller@martinsvillebulletin.com or call 276-638-8801 ext. 243.) to share.

TUESDAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER:

Super Bowl-winning quarterback Russell Wilson of the Seattle Seahawks played baseball in 2009 in the Coastal Plain League against the Martinsville Mustangs, while a member of the Gastonia Grizzlies.

TODAY'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Two of the Martinsville Mustangs' opponents this year have rhyming mascots that are also food. What are they?

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I believe my husband is having an emotional affair with his employee "Tina." All the signs are there.

My husband's office phone accidentally dialed me while he was talking with Tina at work, and I overheard their conversation. He called her terms of love. I started snooping and discovered that they text each other hundreds of times a month. He lets her know when I'm away from the house so she can call him directly. Tina is the first person he calls on his way to work and the last person he calls on his way home. It used to be me.

We've been married for 18 months, but we are not kids. We are in our 50s. I'm stunned by his behavior.

When I confronted him, he said he isn't doing anything wrong because nothing physical has happened between them. Since then, he's become more secretive and won't discuss it at all.

I am so saddened by this. He is giving to Tina a part of him that is meant for me, his wife.

I am going to therapy, and that helps.

But I have reached the point where I no longer have the feelings of love for my husband that I used to. I'm upset with him all of the time. Tell your readers that an emotional affair is just as damaging as a physical one — maybe more so.

— HEART OF STONE

Dear Heart: Some partners mistakenly believe that if there is no sex, there is no affair. But giving your emotions, your heart, your innermost thoughts to someone other than your spouse is also cheating. It creates a bond with a third party, allowing that person into your marriage.

We are glad you are getting counseling, but if your husband does not understand the damage he is doing and makes no effort to change it, we worry that your marriage will not survive. (You also might point out that he is putting his career in jeopardy by becoming involved with a subordinate.)

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LOTTERY

PICK 3

Wednesday, June 19

6-2-5 (day)

Tuesday, June 19

7-2-2 (day)

9-9-8 (night)

PICK 4

Wednesday, June 19

2-9-6-2 (day)

Tuesday, June 19

8-5-5-2 (day)

1-1-8-5 (night)

CASH 5

Wednesday, June 19

13-16-18-21-23 (day)

Tuesday, June 19

1-7-9-12-29 (day)

4-5-13-27-30 (night)

MEGA MILLIONS

Friday, June 14

19-40-47-57-65 Mega Ball: 6 (2x)

BANK A MILLION

Saturday, June 15

POWERBALL

Saturday, June 15

8-11-14-16-49 Powerball: 14 (3x)

7-8-9-19-21-36 Bonus ball: 11