

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MARTINSVILLE

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
A t-storm in spots this afternoon	A t-storm around early; mainly clear	Not as warm with rain and drizzle	Mostly cloudy, a thunderstorm; humid	Humid with sun through high clouds	Partly sunny and humid
HIGH: 94°	LOW: 66°	81° 65°	81° 65°	85° 65°	87° 64°

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Martinsville ending 4 p.m. Wednesday

TEMPERATURE
 High/low 97°/64°
 Normal high/low 80°/57°
 Record high 98° in 1933
 Record low 42° in 1913

PRECIPITATION (in inches)
 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Wed. 0.00
 Month to date 0.06
 Normal month to date 1.71
 Year to date 31.58
 Normal year to date 32.14

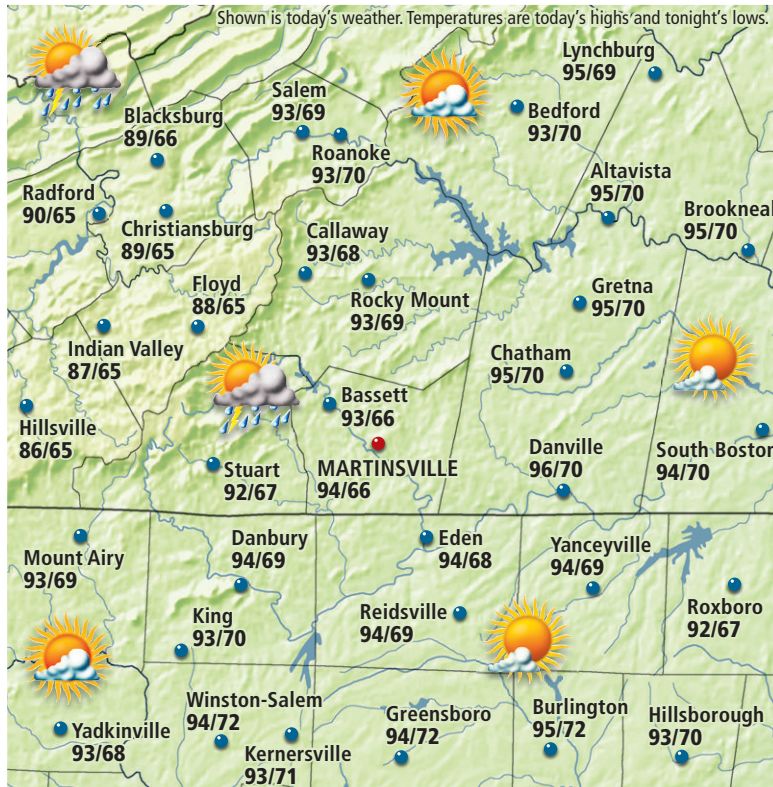
REGIONAL TEMPERATURES
 Altavista 95/66
 Blacksburg 93/65
 Danville 94/65
 Greensboro, NC 91/70
 Gretna 95/66
 Hillsville 86/65
 Lynchburg 97/65
 Roanoke 93/69
 Roxboro, NC 90/63
 Stuart 92/66
 Winston-Salem, NC 91/71

VIRGINIA EXTREMES
 High 97° Martinsville
 Low 60° Chesapeake

NATIONAL EXTREMES
 for the 48 contiguous states
 High 102° Jasper, AL
 Low 21° Bodie State Park, CA

REGIONAL FORECAST

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THE STROLLER

This actor needs help from you

» **TODAY'S WORD** is sialoquent. After the church service, which went 45 minutes past the normal end time, the guest preacher smiled and nodded with an air of self-importance when Shirley complimented him on being so uniquely sialoquent.

» **WEDNESDAY'S WORD** is snickersee. It means a large knife. Example: Captain Jack pulled out his snickersee and told the wayward sailor, "Oh, Totten, we are going to kill you and eat you."

Cards for Manny

James and Marilyn Cartier are asking those who pray to keep their son Emmanuel "Manny" Cartier in prayer — and for everyone who knows him, or would like to help even if they don't know him, to send cards and messages of support.

Manny Cartier is in a coma, after having been struck by a hit-and-run driver Saturday night. He has broken teeth and problems with his arm, leg and face, and because he is an actor in Los Angeles, he depends on his good looks.

Cards can be sent to Emmauel Pierre Cartier, 11312 Morrison St., North Hollywood, Calif., 91601, or for those who prefer social media, fitmachinemanny on Instagram.

More laughs

Michael C. Jarrett of Bassett shares these jokes:
 » When I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and snickers.
 » Getting old stinks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks. Now I feel more like a bounced check.
 » Halloween merchandise already is on display in stores, which brings to mind: My ex-wife was so ugly as a child that her mother used to make her go

trick-or-treating so she wouldn't scare the other kids.

Savory September cooks

People who will be cooking for Piedmont Arts' Savory September fundraising event (food, drink and mingling) are Jimmy Warren and Hamlet Kitchens; Meritha Rucker and Rachael Wingfield; Lucy Coleman and Donna McGarry; Beverly Pitzer, Jennifer Reis and Julian Mei; Janet Ashby; Rita, Mike and Sarah Hodges; Staci Soper; Robby Burton; Franz-Har Phillips; and Kiah and Cameron Cooper. The event will be Sept. 27, and the theme is "50 Years of LOVE."

Christmas merchandise

It has happened: Christmas merchandise already is on display in at least one area store. It's one of those stores with the word "dollar" in the name, although a lot of stuff costs more than a dollar. The Stroller spotted the row of Christmas wrapping paper and ribbon last week — close to Labor Day — but just forgot to complain about it until now.

» **WEDNESDAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER:** "The Sound of Music" ends with the von Trapp family's leaving their home country of Austria under pressure from the Nazis. The real von Trapp family ended up settling in Stowe, Vt., where they bought a farm on which they ran a music camp. The Trapp Family Lodge opened in 1950 and still is open.

» **TODAY'S TRIVIA QUESTION:**

What was the year and name of the festival in which the von Trapp family won first place — both in real life and in the movie?

Send your jokes, announcements, funny anecdotes, local observations and more to Stroller@martinsvillebulletin.com or 276-638-8801 extension 243.

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I am a 21-year-old college student. I have found someone I am really close to and would love to have a relationship with. The problem is, she is already in a relationship with someone else.

We worked together for two years and became best friends. Unfortunately, she left the job to focus on school. We still talk, and I always ask myself whether I should tell her how I truly feel and risk tarnishing the friendship. Should I just be happy the way things are?

— TROUBLE IN THE VILLE

Dear Trouble: It is bad form to

go after someone who is already attached. So our recommendation is to leave things alone and enjoy the friendship. However, should she break up with her boyfriend, that would be an OK time to express your feelings. You already understand that she may not feel the same way and the friendship could suffer as a result, but if you are both unattached, you may as well give it a try. You never know.

Dear Annie: I am a senior citizen, and I have a problem with being touched. Why do people think they can greet me with a hug?

Smokers ask whether you mind if they smoke, so why can't huggers ask before hugging? I don't mean to sound rude, but what can I do about this?

— TOUCHY SENIOR CITIZEN

Dear Touchy: A great many people do not like to be hugged, especially by vague acquaintances. When you see someone approaching with arms out, it's perfectly OK to take a step back, put your hand out and say politely, "Sorry. I'm not a hugger. But it's nice to see you." As people get to know you, they will respect your preference automatically. Please be patient.

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

» **SBA & USDA Lending Forum** is at 2-4 p.m. in the Thomas P. Dalton IDEA Center at Patrick Henry Community College. Registration is required at www.sbdc-longwood.com/training. For questions, call 434-395-2086.

» **Annual Family Picnic** will be at 6 p.m. at Mount Olivet Ruritan Club, 400 Ward Road, Martinsville.

» **Piedmont Arts** will dedicate its gallery to Judy and John Matthews at 5:30 p.m. RSVP attendance to 276-632-3221 or online at PiedmontArts.org

FRIDAY

» **Musical event** at 10 a.m. at HJDB Event Center, Bassett, will feature Jim Philipott, Tim Stegall & Friends. Lunch is available at noon for \$6.

» **The Kingston Trio/The Brothers Four/The Limelitters** will perform at 8 p.m. at the Harvester Performance Center, 450 Franklin St., Rocky Mount.

General admission is \$70 (plus fees), and gold section is \$82 (plus fees). Doors open at 7 p.m.

» **Music Night at Spencer-Penn** will feature Witcher Creek and Don Smith & The Foggy River Boys at the Spencer-Penn Centre. The doors will open at 5 p.m., and the music begins with an open-mic session at 5:30 p.m. Concessions include hotdogs, barbecue, homemade chicken salad sandwiches, pinto beans and cornbread, homemade desserts, popcorn and chips.

» **Forever Doo Wop**, a band that plays music of the 1950s and 1960s, will perform at 7 p.m. at a venue TBD. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 day of the show. The concert is presented in partnership with King's Grant.

» **Stuart Farmers Market** is at 8 a.m. - noon.

SATURDAY

» **Irisburg Ruritan Club Brunswick Stew & Auction** will be at 4 p.m., with the auction beginning at 7 p.m. The menu includes Brunswick stew, black-pot chicken, vegetables and desserts. Canned stew sales will begin at 9 a.m. for \$7 per can. For orders call 276-650-2233.

» **All-you-can-eat breakfast** will be at 6-10 a.m. at the Bassett Ruritan Club, Philipott Dam Road. The menu includes sausage, fried bologna, eggs, gravy, biscuits, apples, pancakes, made to order (buckwheat or regular) juice and

coffee at cost of \$6.

» **Ken Adams Memorial Patrick County Toy Run**, to benefit the Christmas Cheer Program, will have registration at 11:30 a.m. at Fairystone Volunteer Fire Department, with the ride leaving at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 and is open to all types of cars, trucks and motorcycles. For more information, contact Cathy Adams at 276-930-1530.

» **Bassett Heritage Festival** is all day on Main Street in Bassett. The event features a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m., kids' carnival and vendors opening at 8:30. Bassett Historical Center open house at 9-1, The Southern Gentlemen entertaining at 10:30-12:30 and a parade at 2.

» **Moonshine Memories Old & New**, hosted by the Franklin County Historical Society, starts at 10 a.m., at 4087 Snow Creek Road, a private home with a basement and garage dedicated to moonshine memorabilia. The event will feature vintage vehicles, a replica Texaco Service Station, a steel drum band, moonshine-themed raffle basket, 50/50 drawing, a barbecue vendor (Buddy's) and more. Admission is by donation.

» **Rummage sale** fundraiser for Warrior Band Boosters is at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Magna Vista High School, 701 Magna Vista School Road, Ridgeway. Vendors can apply at www.warriorband.org/rummagesale

» **12th annual Woolwine car bike and tractor show** is at the Woolwine

Volunteer Fire Department, 9912 Woolwine Highway, Woolwine. Check-in is at 8 a.m., with judging at 11. Classes include car/truck and tractor for \$15 per entry. Call for a multitar discount. Door prizes will be awarded, and lunch and snacks are available for purchase. For more information, contact Eddie at 276-692-5820 or David at 276-830-1339 after 4 p.m.

» **Hodge-Podge**, a collective art show featuring Bull Mountain Arts, will continue through Oct. 4 at the Creative Arts Center, 334 Patrick Ave., Stuart.

MONDAY

» **Patrick Henry Community College Board** will meet at noon in the Hooker Exhibit Hall of the Frith Economic Development Center.

» **Medicaid expansion application** assistance & Q&A, for adults 19 to 64 years old not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, is at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Virginia Career Works, 233 W. Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville. For more information, call 276-732-0509.

» **The American Legion Homer Dilard Post 78** monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Post Home, 139 Creekside Drive, Martinsville. The executive board meets at 6 p.m.

» **Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Southside Virginia** will have a week-long event at Henry County, Martinsville, Patrick County schools, as well as Patrick Henry Community College.

TUESDAY

» **Patrick County Agricultural Fair** will run through Sept. 21 in Stuart. For more information, visit http://www.stuartrotaryclub.org/patrick-county-fair.

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

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» **Martinsville/Henry County S.A.L.T. Council** meets at 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Kings Grant, Kings Grant Way, Martinsville. Speaker will be Deborah H. Bell, outreach coordinator of the Office of the Virginia Attorney General. For information, call 276-632-6442.

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LOTTERY

PICK 3
Wednesday, Sept. 11
 7-8-2 (day)

Tuesday, Sept. 10
 6-0-2 (day)
 6-8-3 (night)

MEGA MILLIONS
Tuesday, Sept. 10
 34-47-48-50-55 Mega Ball: 24 (2x)

BANK A MILLION
Saturday, Sept. 7

PICK 4
Wednesday, Sept. 11
 2-1-9-3 (day)

Tuesday, Sept. 10
 0-5-3-1 (day)
 5-8-7-7 (night)

POWERBALL
Saturday, Sept. 7
 11-20-41-42-56 Powerball: 6 (2x)

CASH 5
Wednesday, Sept. 11
 21-27-30-32-34 (day)

Tuesday, Sept. 10
 13-21-26-30-33 (day)
 3-7-13-21-32 (night)

4-15-25-29-36-40 Bonus ball: 23