

FREDERICK WATCH

Fire & Rescue Open House Saturday at FSK Mall; FredScanner Bringing Handheld Scanner Museum Display

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick Watch

Frederick County Fire & Rescue will host an open house Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FSK Mall, 5500 Buckeystown Pike in Frederick. Families can tour emergency vehicles, watch live demonstrations, learn lifesaving skills and meet local firefighters, EMTs and public safety partners. Family-friendly activities will offer an up-close look at the people, equipment and skills that help protect Frederick County. The FredScanner team will also be there, bringing a special handheld scanner museum display.

For scanner enthusiasts, and anyone curious about the radios behind the calls, it's a chance to explore a piece of public safety listening history and meet the team behind Frederick Scanner. Stop by, check out the collection and say hello! Food options will include Wonder Bowls, Bruster's Ice Cream, Old Fireman's BBQ and B-Dub's Island Soul Food. Free Country 99.9 WFRE will broadcast live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., presented by Airtron Heating & Air Conditioning. Bring the family for an afternoon of exploration, public safety demonstrations and community connections—and make the FredScanner display part of your visit.



Image courtesy of Frederick Watch.

FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Five Arrested Following Reported Home Invasion and Assault in Mount Airy

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Sheriff's Office

Joshua Mayhew Braxton Destin Brennen Summers Jeremiah Mayhew Mount Airy, Md. (October 7, 2026) – On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at approximately 12:21 a.m., deputies from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 14400 block of Black Ankle Road in Mount Airy for a reported assault involving several individuals and the reported discharge of a firearm. Upon arriving, deputies observed a white GMC Yukon fleeing the scene. Deputies stopped the vehicle and found five individuals inside, identified as Jeremiah Michael Mayhew, 19, of Libertytown, Md.; Joshua Lee Mayhew Jr., 20, of Libertytown, Md.; Destin Jerrell Braxton, 18, of Frederick, Md.; Brennen Tyler Summers, 23, of Frederick, Md.; and a 16-year-old juvenile male.

A loaded 9mm handgun was found on the rear passenger-side floorboard, and loose ammunition matching the firearm was also located in Joshua Mayhew Jr.'s pocket. Deputies responded to the victim's residence and spoke with the victim, who reported that the suspects forcibly entered the home while armed with a handgun and assaulted him inside the residence. All five individuals were arrested. Four adults were transported to the Frederick County Adult Detention Center. The juvenile was transported to the Law Enforcement Center for processing pursuant to Department of Juvenile Services procedures. Charges for the involved individuals include first-degree assault, second-degree assault, handgun violations, and home invasion. Anyone with information is asked to call the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 301-600-1046 or submit a tip through the FCSO tip line at 301-600-4131.



Image courtesy of Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

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FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputies Recover Loaded Firearm on Juvenile During Shoplifting Investigation at Walmart

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Sheriff's Office

FREDERICK, Md. (October 7, 2026) – On October 4, 2026, deputies from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office responded to the Walmart located at 7400 Guilford Drive, Frederick, MD, for a reported shoplifting incident involving multiple juveniles.

Upon arrival, deputies located two teenage juveniles—a 15-year-old female and a 16-year-old male—along with two younger juveniles, approximately seven years old, who were observed concealing merchandise in backpacks. All four individuals were escorted to the store's loss prevention office, where the stolen items were recovered.

During the investigation, deputies attempted to search the backpack belonging to the 15-year-old female. She clutched the bag tightly and began reaching inside, prompting deputies to remove the backpack for safety.

Inside, deputies discovered a loaded Polymer 80 handgun with a round in the chamber and 15 additional rounds in the magazine.

Charges related to the firearm and theft were submitted to the Department of Juvenile Services.

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Image courtesy of Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

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FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Nighttime Road Work on Mountville Road at US 15

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md. – Road work is planned at the southeast corner of the intersection of Mountville Road and US 15 (Catoctin Mountain Highway) on Friday, October 9.

The one-night project will begin at 9:00 p.m. and is expected to be completed in the early morning of Saturday, October 10.

While work is underway the eastbound lane of Mountville Road east of US 15 will be closed to traffic and flaggers will be guiding vehicles through the project area.

Motorists are urged to be cautious and expect delays while travelling through the intersection. The planned work will make improvements to the roadside area which will improve road surface performance and longevity.

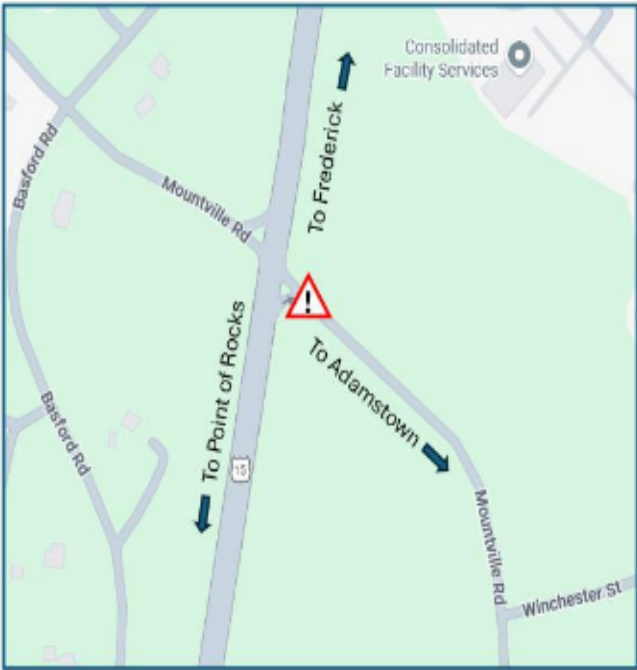


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CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

Fall Freecycle Roundup Event

2026-10-07

Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick Department of Public Works is excited to announce its upcoming Freecycle Roundup event, scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 8 AM to 2 PM. This event is free, offers City residents a unique opportunity to dispose of bulk items at no cost, promoting recycling and reducing the number of reusable items that end up in the Frederick County landfill.

The Freecycle Roundup will take place at the Public Works Complex located at 111 Airport Drive East, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Residents are encouraged to bring a variety of items, including:

All items must be less than 7 feet in length, and no bags of trash will be accepted.

In addition to the bulk item drop-off, local charitable organizations will be on-site to accept donations of clothes, purses, belts, shoes, books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, furniture, electronics, computer equipment, TVs, and plastics. Document shredding services will also be available.

Please note that this event is exclusively for residents of the City of Frederick. Proof of residency will be required. For more information, please call 301-600-1377 or 301-600-1178.



FREE

FREECYCLE DROP OFF

CITY OF FREDERICK RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 | 8AM-2PM
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS | 111 AIRPORT DRIVE EAST (21701)

ACCEPTED ITEMS BY THE CITY OF FREDERICK

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Bicycles
- Large Toys / Swingsets
- Mattress/Box Springs (limit 3 ea. per household)
- Mowers, weed eaters, trimmers (fluids removed)
- Grills (no tanks)
- All items must be less than 7ft in length

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ON-SITE-Ex ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Clothes, purses, belts, shoes
- Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS, etc.
- Furniture
- Electronics, Computer equipment and TVs
- Plastics

Document shredding *will* be available at this event.

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BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT

Frederick County records 79 housing permits in September as 2026 pace trails last year

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Planning Monthly Permit Report

Residential permitting strengthened in Frederick County during September, with 79 housing permits issued, up 49% from 53 a year earlier. According to the county's monthly permit report, 79 housing permits were issued in September, compared with 53 in September 2025. Frederick City accounted for 31 of those permits, while 48 were listed in the report's County and municipalities category. That burst did not erase the slower start to the year, but it substantially narrowed the gap. Before September, 2026 was running 85 housing permits behind the same point in 2025. September cut that deficit to 59, with 941 housing permits issued through the month compared with 1,000 during the same period last year. The completion side of the construction pipeline also changed during September.

[View the County permit report](#)

Frederick County recorded 91 housing certificates of occupancy, down 6% from 97 a year earlier. Frederick City accounted for 51 of those completions, while 40 were recorded elsewhere in the report. Through September, 895 housing certificates of occupancy had been issued, 97 more than the 798 recorded through the same period last year. Activity was not limited to housing. Across all types of construction, 704 building permits were recorded during September, compared with 761 a year earlier, representing an estimated \$72.6 million in construction activity. Commercial and industrial work accounted for 48 permits and approximately \$34.6 million of that total. Taken together, the September numbers show a housing construction pipeline moving in two directions at once: permit activity remains below last year's cumulative pace, but the month's activity narrowed that deficit while completed homes moved ahead of 2025 on a year-to-date basis.



Illustration: Frederick Watch

Data source: Frederick County Planning Monthly Permit Report, September 2026. FredWatch analysis and comparisons are derived from the figures published in that report.

FREDERICK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Two more data center buildings proposed near New Design Road

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Planning Commission

A developer is seeking Frederick County approval to add two data center buildings to the Bauxite II complex south and west of the intersection of New Design Road and Manor Woods Road in the Adamstown planning region. Each proposed building would contain 217,805 square feet on the 180.22-acre site.

The Frederick County Planning Commission is scheduled to review the site development plan on Oct. 14, 2026. The expansion would bring the complex to eight buildings, including six data center buildings. Four data center buildings approved by the commission in December 2024 have already met the county’s definition for start of construction; the current request concerns two additional buildings.

County planning staff recommends conditional approval, but the commission has not yet acted. The applicant is requesting permission to provide 200 parking spaces instead of the required 110, four large loading spaces instead of 44, and a chain-link or woven-metal inner security fence. Staff also proposes requiring revised lighting details to reduce effects on wildlife and nighttime conditions, along with completion of an addition plat before final site plan approval. The site is within the Carrollton Manor Rural Historic District and near Carrollton Manor and St. Joseph’s Church on Carrollton Manor. A berm and landscaped buffers are proposed along the northern boundary. Staff reported that submitted sound and vibration studies showed levels within county limits, including under the studies’ worst-case scenarios.



Illustration: Frederick Watch

State screening identifies the census tract as both overburdened and underserved; the applicant’s environmental justice review concluded the expansion would not disproportionately harm the community.

[Read the county report](#)

FREDERICK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Fourth data center building proposed near Ballenger Creek Pike

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Planning Commission

The Frederick County Planning Commission is set to review an expansion of the Bauxite III data center campus on Oct. 14, 2026. The proposal would add a 123,446-square-foot building south and east of the intersection of Ballenger Creek Pike and Manor Woods Road. Three data center buildings and several support buildings were approved for the site in December 2024. The proposed expansion would bring the 79.52-acre campus to seven buildings overall, including four data center buildings. County staff said construction has started on the three previously approved data centers, preserving that earlier site plan.

Staff recommends conditional approval, finding the proposal meets or can meet applicable zoning, public-facilities and forest-conservation requirements. Staff also reported that submitted studies found sound and vibration levels within county limits. The site is in a census tract classified as both overburdened and underserved; the applicant’s environmental review argues the expansion would not disproportionately harm the community. The applicant is seeking permission for 74 parking spaces instead of the required 54, two large loading spaces instead of 13, and a chain-link or woven-metal inner security fence. Proposed conditions include recording a lot-combination plat and revising lighting details to reduce effects on wildlife and nighttime patterns.



Illustration: Frederick Watch

The staff recommendation is not final approval; the Planning Commission must decide on the plan and requested modifications.

[Read the county report](#)

FREDERICK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Data center expansions, housing rules on October 14 planning agenda

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick County Planning Commission

The Frederick County Planning Commission is scheduled to decide on two data center expansions near Manor Woods Road and four commercial buildings west of Jefferson Station Boulevard on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. in the first-floor hearing room at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick.

Bauxite II would add two 217,805-square-foot buildings to a previously approved facility on 180.22 acres south and west of the intersection of New Design Road and Manor Woods Road. Bauxite III would add one 123,446-square-foot building to a previously approved facility on 79.52 acres south and east of the intersection of Ballenger Creek Pike and Manor Woods Road.

[Read the meeting agenda](#)

The commission will also decide site plans for two buildings totaling 25,599 square feet on 2.178 acres and two more buildings on 1.350 acres, all west of Jefferson Station Boulevard in Jefferson Technology Park. A separate decision concerns a request to remove one additional specimen tree at Boyers Mill Road and Yeagertown Road.

Commissioners will make recommendations, not final decisions, on two zoning bills. One would streamline accessory dwelling unit approvals, eliminate parking requirements and clarify size and setback rules. The other would create a special-exception use category for sea-container sales and specify the zoning district and conditions for that use.



Illustration: Frederick Watch

COMMUNITY • TECHFREDERICK

Techie Awards

Recurring event series

Source: techFrederick

Now in its third year, the Techie Awards continue to shine a spotlight on Frederick’s innovators, change-makers, and rising stars. Last year’s celebration brought together more than 130 industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and tech enthusiasts for an unforgettable evening to recognize the people and companies driving our region’s innovation economy. The Techie Awards honor the visionaries who are shaping Frederick’s technology landscape — from pioneering startups and dynamic corporate teams to educators and community champions fostering the next generation of talent. The 2025 ceremony will once again celebrate excellence across multiple award categories, highlighting the creativity, collaboration, and spirit that make Frederick’s tech community thrive.

Celebrate the accomplishments of 2025 and those working behind the scenes to drive innovation in our local community. Sponsorship Levels The 2024 award categories and respective winners include: STEM Student Achievement Award: Yashita Thalla – As a senior at Urbana High School, Yashita holds a remarkable 4.8 weighted GPA and has been recognized at both county and national levels for her STEM accomplishments. Her groundbreaking research on photo-reactivation in bacteria highlights her dedication to advancing science.



Event image: techFrederick

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, October 7. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS3:10 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

4500 block SHAFF LN

UNITS: E121

ALARMS7:42 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

3200 block DIGITAL DR (ADAMSTOWN)

UNITS: E141, TW1

7:47 am E141 on the scene, single-story data center with nothing evident. Investigating.

7:58 am E141 reports accidental alarm. System has been reset.

TRAFFIC & ROADS8:08 am

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

RAMP US-15NB TO E. PATRICK ST RAMP (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, ALS4, R3, E33, TW1, C900, BC901, EMS902

8:13 am C900 on the scene, on the ramp from US-15NB to E. Patrick St.

8:14 am C900 reports vehicle overturned with 2 occupants out. Holding A38, TW1. Other responding units in service.

8:18 am A38 obtaining 2 patient refusals. Fire/Rescue clearing the scene when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS9:04 am

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

LINGANORE RD / OLD LINGANORE RD

UNITS: A339, E331

9:07 am E331 on the scene, single vehicle involved.

9:20 am A339 transporting one patient to the hospital.

PUBLIC SAFETY9:31 am

Electrical Hazard Inside

100 block NORTH POINTE TER (MIDDLETOWN)

UNITS: RE74, E121, TW7, R8

9:36 am RE74 on the scene, 2-story single family. Nothing evident. Investigating.

9:38 am RE74 investigating a light odor.

10:01 am RE74 investigated, no hazards present. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS9:38 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

10500 block EASTERDAY RD (MYERSVILLE)

UNITS: A89, E212

9:42 am A89 in the area, nothing found.

9:42 am A89 reports units may go in service per FCSO.

PUBLIC SAFETY12:11 pm

Light Smoke Conditions

1000 block HEATHER RIDGE DR (HEATHER RIDGE)

UNITS: E291, PE23, T50

12:16 pm PE23 on the scene, 3-story garden apartment building. Nothing evident.

12:17 pm PE23 completed 360-assessment. Nothing showing on all sides. Investigating report of a fire that has been extinguished in a third floor apartment.

12:18 pm PE23 reports fire has been extinguished on top of the stove. Holding PE23, T50 while apartment is ventilated.

TRAFFIC & ROADS1:07 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

W. PATRICK ST / BAUGHMANS LN (GOLDEN MILE)

UNITS: A19, E11

1:12 pm E11 reports FPD are on scene, advising collision is property damage, no injuries. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY1:53 pm

Shooting

1900 block BELFORD DR (CLOVER RIDGE)

UNITS: A29, PE23, E291, EMS902, EMS901, BC902

1:57 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that patient is unconscious. BC902 requesting MedEvac to be started. Landing Zone (LZ) planned for St. John’s Regional Catholic School.

2:01 pm BC902 establishing command. Fire/EMS units are staging away from the scene until PD provide all-clear to proceed in.

2:06 pm Frederick ECC advise Fire/EMS that FPD are still in process of securing the scene.

2:08 pm Frederick ECC report that scene is secure, Fire/EMS may proceed in to the scene.

2:13 pm EMS902 reports patient is Pri. 1/A. Crews in process of rendering patient care. Estimate 10-min to transport to the LZ.

2:24 pm EMS crews in process of stabilizing, preparing patient for transport to the LZ.

2:31 pm M29 transporting to the LZ.

2:33 pm BC902 reports all Fire/EMS personnel and units are clear of the scene. Scene turned over to FPD.

2:38 pm E291 reports Trooper 3 is airborne, enroute to Shock Trauma. Fire/Rescue clearing the scene.

ALARMS3:20 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

7300 block GOVERNORS WAY — INVITROGEN CORPORATION

UNITS: E311, TT4

3:24 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units of a caller who reports smoke coming from an electrical box in the area.

3:26 pm E311 in the area, investigating.

3:28 pm E311 investigating the report of smoke from an electrical box. TT4 investigating alarm panel at dispatched address.

3:31 pm TT4 reports alarm systems reading normal. E311 located a small fire in the mulch; in process of extinguishing.

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:20 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

WAYNESBORO PIKE / JACKS MOUNTAIN RD (CARROLL VALLEY)

UNITS: TW6

ALARMS3:33 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

5700 block INDUSTRY LN

UNITS: E33, TT4

3:37 pm E33 on the scene, normal exterior conditions. Audible alarm active. Investigating.

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:54 pm

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene

US-15 / BASFORD RD

UNITS: A149, E281

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:57 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

OLD NATIONAL PIKE / RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: A129, ALS4, E121

4:00 pm E121 on scene, checking on occupants.

4:18 pm A129 requesting ALS resource.

4:41 pm M129 transporting a patient with serious injuries.

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:29 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

URBANA PIKE / DOCTOR PERRY RD

UNITS: A239, TT23

5:33 pm TT23 on the scene, one vehicle off the roadway. Checking on occupant(s).

5:38 pm A239 evaluating one patient.

5:42 pm TT23 reports no patient requires EMS. Property damage collision only.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:05 pm

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

US-15SB / ROSEMONT AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A29, A18, R3, PE23, E11, C1, BC902, EMS902

6:08 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that MSP report the crash on the ramp from US-15SB onto Rosemont Ave.

6:09 pm EMS902 on the scene.

6:10 pm C1 reports one patient for evaluation, holding A29, PE23. Other responding units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:59 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

RT340EB / RT180 (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A319, PE311

ALARMS7:13 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

5600 block BROADMOOR TER N (HOLLY HILLS)

UNITS: E331

7:18 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story single-family. Nothing evident.

7:20 pm Frederick ECC advises that they received the proper alarm passcode. E331 confirmed with homeowner. E331 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE8:29 pm

Outside Fire

WAVERLEY DR / BICTON COMMONS DR

UNITS: BR16

8:34 pm BR16 in the area, investigating.

8:36 pm BR16 located styrofoam on fire.

TRAFFIC & ROADS11:00 pm

Vehicle Accident - Als

I-270SB / RT80 (URBANA)

UNITS: A239, A259, ALS23, R3, E231, PE251, R3, TT23, EMS901

TRAFFIC & ROADS11:03 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

100 block HORIZON DR

UNITS: A18, E11

11:04 pm Frederick ECC cancelled the call.

PUBLIC SAFETY11:18 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside

6100 block SPRINGWATER PL — HAMPTON COURT CONDOS (SPRING RIDGE)

UNITS: E331, E33, TT4

11:22 pm E331 on the scene, 3-story multi-family structure. Nothing evident. Building not evacuated.

11:38 pm E331 reports crews investigated, no hazards present. Units in service.



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Treyana Campbell (MD) - Treyana Campbell, Age Now: 19, Missing: 09/26/2026. Missing From Lanham, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Prince George’s County Police Department (Maryland) 1-301-352-1200 . #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2103398/1

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PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Lidia Guerrero-Rivas (MD) - Lidia Guerrero-Rivas, Age Now: 15, Missing: 09/29/2026. Missing From ROCKVILLE, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Montgomery County Police Department (Maryland) 1-301-279-8000. #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2103401/1

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PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Diamond Freeman (MD) - Diamond Freeman, Age Now: 17, Missing: 10/05/2026. Missing From BALTIMORE, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore City Police Department (Maryland) 1-410-396-2444. #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2103923/1

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FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

WED
Oct 7



73° / 52°

Sunny

ISSUE DAY

THU
Oct 8



76° / 51°

Sunny

0% precip

FRI
Oct 9



73° / 53°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 10



75° / 59°

Mostly Sunny

95% precip

SUN
Oct 11



67° / 62°

Rain Showers

95% precip

MON
Oct 12



73° / 60°

Slight Chance Rain Showers then Mostly Cloudy

20% precip

TUE
Oct 13



72° / 48°

Mostly Sunny

13% precip

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