



CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

Fall Freecycle Roundup Event

2026-10-13

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.



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City of Frederick to Distribute 1,200 Turkeys at Annual Harvest of Hope Event

2026-10-13

Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick’s Department of Housing and Human Services, in partnership with the Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland, Inc., will host its annual Harvest of Hope event on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Nymeo Field. The event will provide food assistance to eligible Frederick County households while connecting residents with local resources and services.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until supplies run out, eligible Frederick County households can receive one turkey and a selection of fall side dishes at no cost. Approximately 1,200 turkeys will be available, thanks to the generous support of Wegmans.

The event will also feature a resource fair where residents can speak directly with local organizations and learn about available services and programs.

“Harvest of Hope is about more than providing a meal. It is an opportunity to connect residents with resources, provide support and bring people together,” Mayor Michael O’Connor said.

“We are grateful to the partners, volunteers and sponsors who make this event possible and help us connect Frederick County residents with the resources they need.”

To receive a turkey and side dishes, participants must be Frederick County residents and provide proof of residency, such as a valid driver’s license or other form of identification.

Recipients must attend the event in person. Distribution is limited to one turkey and a selection of fall side dishes per household and is available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Accessible parking will be available for individuals who need accommodations.

Volunteer registration: [frederickmd.gov/HarvestofHopeVolunteer](http://frederickmd.gov/HarvestofHopeVolunteer)

For more information about Harvest of Hope, visit [frederickmd.gov/Harvest-of-Hope](http://frederickmd.gov/Harvest-of-Hope)



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COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

10-Year Anniversary Celebration

Recurring event series

Source: techFrederick

Celebrating 10 Years of techfrederick In 2026, techfrederick proudly celebrates 10 years of building, connecting, and championing Frederick County’s technology community. What began as a vision to unite local tech leaders has grown into a thriving network of innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, students, and advocates working together to shape the future of our region. Over the past decade, we’ve launched impactful programs, strengthened workforce pathways, supported policy conversations, and created meaningful opportunities for connection. Now it’s time to celebrate!

Our 10-Year Anniversary Celebration will bring together the people who made this milestone possible — our members, partners, sponsors, students, volunteers, and community leaders. The evening will feature: Networking with Frederick’s tech and business community Networking with Frederick’s tech and business community Reflections on the past decade Reflections on the past decade A look ahead at what’s next for techfrederick A look ahead at what’s next for techfrederick Special recognitions and moments of celebration Special recognitions and moments of celebration This event isn’t just about looking back.



To register, go to [techfrederick.org/events](https://techfrederick.org/events).

[View the event details](#)

CITY OF FREDERICK POLICE

City of Frederick releases September crime report

Reported Group A offenses rose 1.7% from August.

The City of Frederick has released the Frederick Police Department’s September 2026 monthly NIBRS Group A crime report. The report lists 301 Group A offenses, up 5 (1.7%) from 296 in August.

The monthly figures may include attempted offenses and can change because of late reporting or status updates. Month-to-month changes alone do not establish a longer-term crime trend.

| CRIME CATEGORY                           | SEPTEMBER | CRIME CATEGORY                         | SEPTEMBER |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Animal Cruelty                           | 0         | Homicide                               | 1         |
| Arson                                    | 1         | Human Trafficking                      | 0         |
| Assault (Aggravated and Simple)          | 89        | Kidnapping/Abduction                   | 0         |
| Bribery                                  | 0         | Larceny                                | 74        |
| Burglary                                 | 9         | Motor Vehicle Theft                    | 6         |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery                   | 1         | Pornography/Obscene Material           | 0         |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property | 34        | Prostitution                           | 0         |
| Drug/Narcotic                            | 25        | Robbery                                | 4         |
| Embezzlement                             | 0         | Sex Offenses(Forcible and NonForcible) | 7         |
| Extortion/Blackmail                      | 9         | Stolen Property                        | 1         |
| Fraud                                    | 31        | Weapon Law Violations                  | 9         |
| Gambling                                 | 0         |                                        |           |

Data check: the current and previous City PDFs were independently extracted three ways; all category totals matched both reports. [Read the original City report](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Tuesday, October 13. Excludes medical calls.

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| ALARMS12:14 am                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)                                                                                                                         |  |
| 8500 block INDIAN SPRINGS RD                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| UNITS: E11                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
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| ALARMS12:37 am                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 500 block W. SOUTH ST — THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS (FREDERICK)                                                                                                                      |  |
| UNITS: E33, TT4                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 12:39 am TT4 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.                                                                                                                         |  |
| 12:47 am TT4 reports burned food on the stove in an apartment. Performing ventilation.                                                                                           |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS6:58 am                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Bls                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| RT340EB / RT180 (PETERSVILLE)                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| UNITS: A196, A209, PE52, R20, E201                                                                                                                                               |  |
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| ALARMS7:00 am                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 8400 block GAS HOUSE PIKE — CLUSTERED SPIRES GOLF COURSE                                                                                                                         |  |
| UNITS: PE23, TW11                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 7:04 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received, units in service.                                                                    |  |
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| ALARMS7:34 am                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 8500 block PROGRESS DR — CARMAX                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| UNITS: E111, TT4                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7:42 am E111 on the scene, single story commercial building. Nothing evident.                                                                                                    |  |
| 7:45 am E111 placing TT4 in service.                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 7:48 am E111 reports alarm activated due to dust from construction. E111 in service.                                                                                             |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS8:46 am                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Pedestrian Struck - Als                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 6300 block LAMBERT DR — TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL                                                                                                                              |  |
| UNITS: A318, A38, PE311, ALS31, EMS901, EMS902, BC901                                                                                                                            |  |
| 8:50 am Frederick ECC updated location to Tuscarora ES.                                                                                                                          |  |
| 8:51 am EMS901 on scene, 2 pedestrians down in the roadway.                                                                                                                      |  |
| 8:52 am PE311 on scene, establishing command.                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 8:53 am PE311 reports one pediatric trauma referral, other patient is an adult. EMS in process of stabilizing, preparing to transport both patients via ground to Johns Hopkins. |  |
| 8:56 am BC901 on scene, assuming command.                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 8:57 am PE311 assuming role of EMS Group Supervisor.                                                                                                                             |  |
| 9:05 am M318, M38 transporting both patients to Johns Hopkins. Remaining Fire/Rescue units clearing the scene.                                                                   |  |
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| ALARMS9:32 am                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 3600 block STONE BARN DR (URBANA)                                                                                                                                                |  |
| UNITS: E231, TT23                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 9:36 am E231 on the scene, single story large recreation facility. Nothing evident. Investigating.                                                                               |  |
| 9:37 am E231 continuing to hold E231. TT23 in service.                                                                                                                           |  |
| 9:42 am E231 made contact with alarm system contractor who are on-site performing testing. E231 in service.                                                                      |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS9:38 am                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Bls                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| THOMAS JOHNSON DR / CHRISTOPHERS CROSSING                                                                                                                                        |  |
| UNITS: A299, E291                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 9:41 am E291 on the scene, vehicle into a light pole.                                                                                                                            |  |
| 9:45 am A299 evaluating one patient.                                                                                                                                             |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS10:09 am                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Bls                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| JEFFERSON ST / US-15 (FREDERICK)                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| UNITS: A319, A37, R3, E311, E33                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 10:13 am R3 on the scene, single vehicle into the guardrail on Jefferson St on the bridge over US-15. Occupants are out.                                                         |  |
| 10:15 am A37 evaluating one patient.                                                                                                                                             |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY10:10 am                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Medical                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 13400 block PETREL ST (CLARKSBURG)                                                                                                                                               |  |
| UNITS: A239                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
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| FIRE & RESCUE11:42 am                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Vehicle Fire                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| I-70EB / 37MM                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| UNITS: E82                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

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| TRAFFIC & ROADS12:13 pm                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene                                                                                                                                |  |
| RT85 / GROVE RD                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| UNITS: A319, E311                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 12:18 pm PE311 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved in a rear-end collision.                                                                                                |  |
| 12:25 pm A319 obtained a patient refusal. Units in service.                                                                                                              |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS12:15 pm                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Entrapment                                                                                                                                            |  |
| LAWSON RD / GREEN VALLEY RD                                                                                                                                              |  |
| UNITS: A259, ALS23, RE171, PE251, TT23, BC901, EMS901, SAF901                                                                                                            |  |
| 12:20 pm PE251 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.                                                                                                     |  |
| 12:21 pm PE251 reports no entrapment. Holding A259, ALS23, PE251. Other units in service.                                                                                |  |
| 12:47 pm M259 transporting one patient to Suburban Hospital.                                                                                                             |  |
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| ALARMS12:49 pm                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 300 block E. A ST (BRUNSWICK)                                                                                                                                            |  |
| UNITS: PE52, TW7                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 12:54 pm PE52 on scene, 2-story residential. Nothing evident. Investigating.                                                                                             |  |
| 1:16 pm PE52 located a faulty smoke detector. Units in service.                                                                                                          |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS1:03 pm                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Als                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| ANDOVER LN / APPLE CREEK RD (STONEGATE)                                                                                                                                  |  |
| UNITS: A18, ALS2, R3, E121, EMS901                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 1:08 pm E121 on the scene, single vehicle in the intersection. Holding A18, ALS2, E121. Other units in service.                                                          |  |
| 1:24 pm M18 transporting patient to FHH. Remaining units clearing the scene.                                                                                             |  |
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| ALARMS1:04 pm                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)                                                                                                                 |  |
| 13600 block OTONO DR (MT. AIRY)                                                                                                                                          |  |
| UNITS: E152                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| 1:08 pm E152 on the scene, 2-story residential dwelling. Nothing evident. Investigating.                                                                                 |  |
| 1:23 pm E152 investigated, nothing found.                                                                                                                                |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY1:05 pm                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Gas Odor Outside                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 200 block W. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)                                                                                                                                      |  |
| UNITS: E33                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 1:17 pm E33 checked the area, nothing found. E33 in service.                                                                                                             |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS1:08 pm                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Vehicle Accident - High Mechanism - Als                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 4300 block ED MCCLAIN RD (MONROVIA)                                                                                                                                      |  |
| UNITS: A239, ALS31, PE251, RE171, R3, TT23, C15-C, BC901, EMS902                                                                                                         |  |
| 1:08 pm units alerted for a report of a vehicle into a building.                                                                                                         |  |
| 1:10 pm PE251 on the scene, establishing command.                                                                                                                        |  |
| 1:11 pm PE251 reports no / minimal damage to the structure. Holding PE251. All other units in service.                                                                   |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY2:22 pm                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Unknown Odor                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 100 block S. MARKET ST — CARRIAGE HOUSE APARMENTS (FREDERICK)                                                                                                            |  |
| UNITS: E33, PE23, TT4, A37, ALS4                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 2:23 pm E33 on the scene, 3-story building. Audible alarm. Nothing evident.                                                                                              |  |
| 2:26 pm TT4 located burned food. Setting up fan for ventilation. Holding E33, TT4.                                                                                       |  |
| 2:37 pm TT4 requesting ambulance and ALS resource for one occupant with trouble breathing.                                                                               |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS2:48 pm                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene                                                                                                                                |  |
| RAMP RT40EB TO US-15SB RAMP (FREDERICK)                                                                                                                                  |  |
| UNITS: A19, A29, ALS2, E11, E281, BC901, EMS901                                                                                                                          |  |
| 2:54 pm E11 on the scene, US-15SB just prior to Jefferson St; school bus rear-ended a passenger vehicle. Checking on occupants.                                          |  |
| 2:55 pm E11 reports school bus headed to Victory Baptist Church on Himes Ave to offload. A19, E11 remaining on scene, evaluating one patient from the passenger vehicle. |  |
| 2:56 pm E11 requesting ambulance and E281 to respond to the Victory Baptist Church location to evaluate one patient from the school bus.                                 |  |
| 2:58 pm EMS901 on the scene at Victory Baptist Church, requesting ALS resource.                                                                                          |  |
| 3:04 pm A19 obtained refusal from one patient from the passenger vehicle on US-15SB. A19, E11 clearing the scene.                                                        |  |
| 3:19 pm A29 transporting one patient to the hospital.                                                                                                                    |  |

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| ALARMS4:04 pm                                                                                                              |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                      |  |
| 100 block E. ALL SAINTS ST (FREDERICK)                                                                                     |  |
| UNITS: E33, TT4                                                                                                            |  |
| 4:05 pm E33 on the scene, 3-story apartment building. Audible alarm, nothing evident. Investigating.                       |  |
| 4:39 pm E33 reports malfunctioning jockey pump has been secured. Units clearing the scene.                                 |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY4:24 pm                                                                                                       |  |
| Electrical Hazard Inside                                                                                                   |  |
| 100 block W. FREDERICK ST — AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE AT GLADE VALLEY (WALKERSVILLE)                                          |  |
| UNITS: E111, E162, TW11, R2, BC902                                                                                         |  |
| 4:26 pm E111 on the scene, single-story nursing facility, nothing evident. Investigating heating / cooling unit.           |  |
| 4:30 pm E111 investigating report of light smoke in room 105, nothing found in adjoining rooms. E111 establishing command. |  |
| 4:33 pm BC902 on the scene, assuming command.                                                                              |  |
| 4:36 pm BC902 reports crews confirm a malfunctioning heating unit. Continuing to hold E111, E162. Other units in service.  |  |
| 4:48 pm E111 reports ventilation completed. Power secured to the heating / cooling unit. Units clearing the scene.         |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY4:32 pm                                                                                                       |  |
| Entrapment - Torso Or Head                                                                                                 |  |
| 16400 block RAVEN ROCK RD                                                                                                  |  |
| UNITS: FRA47, WCM792, WCRE7, FRR19, SU51, WCC7, BC902, SAF901, EMS902                                                      |  |
| 4:33 pm Units alerted for an individual with fingers trapped beneath a trailer.                                            |  |
| 4:39 pm WCC7 on the scene, establishing command.                                                                           |  |
| 4:40 pm WCC7 reports patient hand has been freed.                                                                          |  |
| 4:41 pm WCC7 continuing to hold FRA47, WCM792, WCRE7. Other responding units in service.                                   |  |
| 4:53 pm FRA47, WCM792 evaluated patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.                                   |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY4:40 pm                                                                                                       |  |
| Unit Transfer To Other Station                                                                                             |  |
| 20000 block CTYSTAL ROCK DR — STATION 29 (GERMANTOWN)                                                                      |  |
| UNITS: A18                                                                                                                 |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS5:09 pm                                                                                                     |  |
| Pedestrian Struck - Als                                                                                                    |  |
| 5400 block BALLENGER CREEK PIKE — BALLENGER CREEK DISTRICT PARK                                                            |  |
| UNITS: A318, PE311, EMS901, BC901                                                                                          |  |
| 5:13 pm PE311 on scene, patient located at the front entrance.                                                             |  |
| 5:26 pm A318, Medic from PE311 evaluated patient who refused transport. Fire/EMS clearing the scene.                       |  |
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| ALARMS6:05 pm                                                                                                              |  |
| Commercial Fire Alarm                                                                                                      |  |
| 100 block MERCER CT — FAIRFIELD CONDOS (FREDERICK)                                                                         |  |
| UNITS: E11, TT4                                                                                                            |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS7:30 pm                                                                                                     |  |
| Pedestrian Struck - Als                                                                                                    |  |
| 5800 block NEW DESIGN RD                                                                                                   |  |
| UNITS: A319, ALS31, E311, EMS902                                                                                           |  |
| 7:33 pm E311 on the scene, one pedestrian upright, along the side of the roadway.                                          |  |
| 7:36 pm A319 evaluating patient. E311 holding A319, E311. Other units in service.                                          |  |
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| TRAFFIC & ROADS7:39 pm                                                                                                     |  |
| Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene                                                                                  |  |
| 600 block HIMES AVE — A-1 MART                                                                                             |  |
| UNITS: A29, E11                                                                                                            |  |
| 7:45 pm E11 on the scene, checking on occupants.                                                                           |  |
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| PUBLIC SAFETY8:55 pm                                                                                                       |  |
| Service Call                                                                                                               |  |
| 1800 block BALLENGER CREEK PIKE — STATION 28 (POINT OF ROCKS)                                                              |  |
| UNITS: E281                                                                                                                |  |
|                                                                                                                            |  |
| TRAFFIC & ROADS9:52 pm                                                                                                     |  |
| Vehicle Accident - Bls                                                                                                     |  |
| 100 block IVY HILL DR (MIDDLETOWN)                                                                                         |  |
| UNITS: A79, RE74                                                                                                           |  |
| 9:58 pm RE74 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. One occupant still inside a vehicle.                                           |  |
| 10:07 pm RE74 requesting ALS resource.                                                                                     |  |
| 10:16 pm A79 transporting a patient with serious injuries to Meritus Medical Center; will rendezvous with WCM692 enroute.  |  |



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Kimari Capel (MD) - Kimari Capel, Age Now: 16, Missing: 10/02/2026. Missing From Baltimore, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore City Police Department (Maryland) 1-410-396-2525 . #PleaseShare <http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2104016/1> [View original notice](#)

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

TUE  
Oct 13



82° / 62°  
Sunny

ISSUE DAY

WED  
Oct 14



86° / 59°  
Mostly Sunny

31% precip

THU  
Oct 15



66° / 59°  
Rain Showers Likely

66% precip

FRI  
Oct 16



79° / 44°  
Chance Rain Showers

46% precip

SAT  
Oct 17



53° / 35°  
Sunny

2% precip

SUN  
Oct 18



60° / 40°  
Sunny

0% precip

MON  
Oct 19



63° / 46°  
Mostly Sunny

2% precip

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