

Five Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
84°/55°	79°/54°	68°/56°	78°/60°	85°/61°
Sunshine. There may be a high of 84 and a low of 55 with winds from the south-southeast up to 5 mph.	Mostly sunny. There may be a high of 79 and a low of 54 with winds from the east up to 9 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. There may be a high of 68 and a low of 56 with winds from the east-southeast up to 13 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. There may be a high of 78 and a low of 60 with winds from the south-southeast up to 18 mph.	Sunny and windy. There may be a high of 85 and a low of 61 with winds from the south up to 21 mph.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 16

>> Classes at Cross County will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16 for Parent/Teacher Conferences which will be held from 4 – 8 p.m.

>> The York Senior Parent Meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 3 has been moved to Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the York High School Theater. The meeting will consist of discussion about ACT/SAT/Accuplacer tests, college options, financial aid and scholarships.

>> The Eagles' Auxiliary will be hosting a fundraiser for the Peyton Parker Lane Playground on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The playground will be an all-inclusive recreational area to accommodate all people with all degrees of abilities – for young and old, able bodied or not. The Auxiliary will have a hamburger fry from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the city parking lot behind the York Eagles Club/Baer's Furniture. There will be walk-up service and outdoor seating. Drive-through service will also be available in the alley by Spectrum. To call in/pick up, call 402-710-0976 or 402-710-0420. All the proceeds will be donated to the playground project.

Thursday, Sept. 17

>> Classes at High Plains will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17.

>> High Plains will hold Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 2 – 8 p.m.

>> 'Jam With Julianne' will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 1 – 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 7102 in Geneva. Local musicians include Jon Scoville, Roger Pittard, Bob Dawly, George Martin, Cortland Opry House Players and Howard Ernst. The event is being co-hosted by Janet Rath. The VFW serves lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please use the entrance on the north side of the VFW Building. For further information text or call Julianne at 479.244.9142.

Friday, Sept. 18

>> High Plains students in Pre-K through 6th grade will not have school on Friday, Sept. 18 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

>> The Food Bank of Lincoln will have a food distribution event in York on Friday, Sept. 18. They will be set up at the East Hill Church of Christ from noon until 1 p.m. This will be open to the public – no documentation or paperwork is required to receive food.

>> St. Joseph School will hold a Pumpkin Sale on Friday, Sept. 18 all day.

Today in History

In 1920, the explosion of a bomb on Wall Street killed more than 30 people and injured hundreds of others.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act, authorizing the military draft.

In 1974, President Gerald Ford announced a conditional amnesty program for Vietnam War deserters and draft evaders.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Jean Arp (1886-1966), artist; H.A. Rey (1898-1977), children's author/illustrator; Lauren Bacall (1924-2014),

actress; B.B. King (1925-2015), musician; Peter Falk (1927-2011), actor; Ed Begley Jr. (1949-), actor; Henry Louis Gates Jr. (1950-), author/academic; Mickey Rourke (1952-), actor; David Copperfield (1956-), magician; Marc Anthony (1968-), singer-songwriter; Amy Poehler (1971-), actress; Alexis Bledel (1981-), actress; Nick Jonas (1992-), singer/musician.

TODAY'S FACT: German-born Jewish authors Margret and H.A. Rey fled Paris by bicycle in June 1940, the manuscript for what would become "Curious George" in tow, just

before the city fell to Nazi Germany.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1981, Sugar Ray Leonard unified boxing's welterweight title by knocking out Tommy Hearns in the 14th round of a bout in an outdoor arena at the Caesar's Palace casino in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S NUMBER: 342 -- one-night stand gigs performed by blues legend B.B. King and his band in 1956.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter moon (Sept. 10) and new moon (Sept. 17).

Virus Diary



Associated Press journalist Cheyanne Mumfhey opens her planner to the month of September with a cup of hot chocolate in her studio in downtown Phoenix.

Alone, craving change, but above all grateful

PHOENIX (AP) — For what feels like the first time in my life I'm craving change, longing for something different. But the start of each month aches like I'm repeatedly waking up and reliving the same nightmares from the previous month.

The headlines read another business shut down, another family member gone too soon, another Black person taken, another celebrity lost. All the while another day goes by and it still feels like we are in March — for the seventh time.

Who could have predicted that "after the pandemic" would still seemingly be just as far away as before?

It is especially hard on those who immerse themselves endlessly in today's events. But it is not without purpose and definitely not without reflection. I see the calendar changing, but it is hard to see time passing. And despite it all, I'm grateful.

We made it through half a year in a pandemic. Can you believe it? Some of you may have picked up a new hobby, read books, finally finished that home project, reconnected with friends and family. Me? All of the above.

I live alone in a studio no more than 700 square feet (65 square meters) in downtown Phoenix. It has given me nothing but time to myself.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to wake up every day, grateful I have a routine to adhere to — and, most importantly, grateful for time.

Today I stopped and smelled the roses. And by roses, I mean what I thought would be fresh air from my balcony. I was instead greeted with an uncomfortable whoosh of hot wind and a warm kiss from the sun. It's almost fall.

Every year I decorate for the seasons. This year was especially important to remind myself that time is passing. I'm bringing out the haystacks and the scarecrows. It's a little early for pumpkins — but why not?

I open up my planner, light my leaf-scented candle and pour a mug of hot chocolate. This is the season when I map out my yearly plans; that is what six years in higher education conditions do to you.

But this time, instead of planning, which has made my work-from-home life a little less spontaneous, I've decided to just embrace time.

It is exhausting thinking about what could have been this year. Multiple vacations, concerts and weddings are all crossed out of my planner.

Instead, I'm thinking about what this year has taught me so far, about myself and who I want to be. I decided to leave my planner blank.

I have worked for The Associated Press for more than a year now. I've written about 2,000 stories. I'm a working woman at 25 years old, and I'm nothing but grateful.

I know people who were laid off from their jobs, threatened with payments they weren't sure how to make, sick with COVID-19, grieving the loss of a friend or family member and harassed because of the color of their skin. This year has been tough on everyone, and right now I'm just blessed to be able to wake up. It's not a luxury that everyone has been given this year.

This moment seems endless. But as I look at my fall decorations, I'm reminded that time continues and we should be grateful, knowing there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Odds and Ends

Gloria Estefan, Alex Rodriguez mark Latino impact on media

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gloria Estefan, Alex Rodriguez and Eva Longoria will be among the participants in a monthlong online celebration of Latino contributions to television.

The Paley Center for Media's tribute to the work of actors, journalists and other notable Latinos begins Wednesday and will be held virtually because of the coronavirus pandemic. It's the first such event by Paley to coincide with Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The inaugural celebration will feature "conversations and events that spotlight critically acclaimed, groundbreaking, and culturally influential Hispanic personalities and rising stars who demonstrate the power of the community" and its cultural impact, the center said in its announcement Tuesday.

Maureen J. Reidy, the center's president and CEO, called it a "a must-see celebration for the whole family that informs, educates, and entertains."

A bilingual component with education programs, interactive trivia and other elements is available at paleycenter.org through Oct. 15.

Among the highlights of the event (all times Eastern):

— "A Tribute to Hispanic Achievements on Television," 8 p.m. Wednesday on Yahoo Entertainment. Estefan, Longoria, Edward James Olmos, Jimmy Smits and George Lopez are among those participating, with Soledad O'Brien as moderator.

— "Alex Rodriguez in Conversation," 8 p.m. Thursday, Yahoo Entertainment and Yahoo Sports. The baseball great discusses his career in and out of sports, with Natalie Morales as moderator.

— "Telemundo's 'La Reina del Sur': A Conversation with the Stars," Oct. 2, Yahoo Entertainment and Yahoo en Español. Series lead Kate del Castillo and cast members Isabella Sierra and Alejandro Calva join in a Spanish- and English-language panel about the hit telenovela and its upcoming third season.

— "Hispanic Voices in Media," 8 p.m. Oct. 8, Yahoo News. Journalists Ana Cabrera, Ilija Calderón, Jose Diaz-Balart, Tom Llamas and Juan Williams discuss TV's role in informing Hispanic Americans and issues including politics, the pandemic and immigration. Mariana Atencio is the moderator.



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