



Spirit Week concludes today with homecoming

By Tony Torrese

With Spirit Week now well underway, the students of G. Ray Bodley High School are busy preparing for Fulton's homecoming today. The tradition begins with Spirit Week; a week full of fun activities and dress-up days such as twin day and Raider pride day. The purpose of all the hype is to show school spirit and pride as well as pump the students and athletes up for the homecoming game.

Next the tradition continues with the homecoming football game, a game in which the bleachers fill with community members back to support the Fulton Raider Football team, which has won thirteen of fourteen previous homecoming games. Finally the day concludes with the homecoming dance, where all the students and athletes of Bodley meet to celebrate the pride of being a Raider.

One of the new members to the Raider family, student teacher Mr. Morris said, "I'm thrilled to see so many students having a great time and being a part of their school, it makes me feel at home with the Raider community; I hope it continues for generations."

The homecoming tradition has been going on for more than 30 years, and each year, the students of G. Ray Bodley brush aside their differences and unify to show their Raider Pride. Also, each year there is a pep rally, where the students gather to pump each other up for the big game. Last year there was a huge turnout; the crowd roared at the introduction of the sports teams. There was also a special motivational speech from varsity football and wrestling head Coach Mike

Conners, who unfortunately had to take the football season off. At the conclusion of the pep rally last year there was also a contest in which Bodley's own principal, Mr. Buchannan, received a pie to the face, sending the crowd into frenzy. The pep rally this year will be difficult to top from last year, however it is seemingly getting better year by year.

This year the pep rally will begin at 1:20 and will end at 2:20, dismissal time. Classes will be shortened from 40 minutes to 32 minutes to compensate for the rally. It will all begin with the funneling of students to Bodley's new stadium, something that was planned last year but scrapped due to bad weather. Hosting the pep rally at the stadium looks to provide a huge turnout.

When asked about the pep rally, Bodley junior Michael DeMauro responded with, "I'm excited for homecoming this Friday, and I really hope the pep rally can be outside this year." After the sports teams receive their glory from the students, there will be the announcement of the winners of Chief Raider and Homecoming Queen, which were won by former students Mark Bailey and Sammi Stowell respectively last year. Also, the winners of Mr. Legs and Ms. Lips will be announced, won last year by Tyler Crandell and Michelle Mieses respectively.

This year will also be featuring the rock band Lost Love Devils consisting of G. Ray students Nick Abelgore, James Davies, Casey and Dylan Holden, Kyle Kemp and Breanne Jackowski.

There looks to be a huge turnout this year for homecoming as students continue to dress up among the halls for spirit week. The Raider Pride is high and the outcome of this year's homecoming is looking to be huge. The students are filled with joy and the football team will surely be looking to get that first win on their record, and they surely will through all the support of fellow classmates. So get out there and remember to be safe, and as always, have fun.

GRB Spirit Week!

October 3-7

Friday:

Red Raider Pride Day!

Pep Assembly during school

Parade-5 pm (meet outside GRB auditorium)

Football vs. New Hartford (6:30 pm)

Dance-8 to 11 pm \$3



Book-keeping error means senior section is moving full speed ahead!

There is good news for both the Class of 2012 and the *Fultonian Yearbook*, and as a result, plans for the expanded senior section are moving full steam ahead! A miscalculation on the part of the senior class has revealed that they do indeed have more than enough money to place a down payment on the senior section. Clubs and activities treasurer Mrs. Ingersoll pointed out the mistake on Thursday, prompting cheers from both senior class president Jeannette Bartlett and *Fultonian* advisor Mr. Senecal.

Seniors are now being asked to bring in their baby pictures and prom photos from now until Monday, October 31 to Mr. Senecal in room 102 before and after school. Seniors may also upload their own pictures via the Hereff-Jones website at www.hjeshare.com, using school code 3049668. "I'm thrilled to hear the news," Mr. Senecal commented when informed of the mistake. "I apologize for sounding harsh in my comments. I was just as disappointed as the seniors would have been to think that there would not be an expanded section for them." It was reported that the class had just \$108 in their account, but according to Mrs. Ingersoll, that total is in excess of \$3000, with more to come following the sale of the current Class of 2012 t-shirts.

Due to the Columbus Day holiday on Monday

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will not be published. Look for our return on Tuesday, October 11!

Opinion

Physical Education classes are a gift to students

By Mariah Munger

Growing up makes people realize things gradually, that they did not think about before. For instance, who wants to look back on their high school years and regret? Some instances are indeed, "regrettable," but others were just foolish adolescent mistakes.

In order to graduate High School, a minimum of 22 credits must be obtained, and within those 22 credits there are a few gifts. Every year of high school has a gift, it's called Physical Education class. Passing Phys. Ed. gives a student a credit toward graduation every single year of high school. That's a possible four credits basically handed to you by New York State as a farewell gift. Four credits is a BIG deal and could be the difference between wearing the cap and gown or sitting with your best friends family in spectator seats.

Unfortunately there are always the students who slack off and decide that Phys. Ed is unimportant. The requirements that G. Ray Bodley High School's four Phys. Ed teachers have in order to pass are really not too much to ask for: change your clothes, have appropriate footwear, and try to your greatest ability to be involved in the game.

For an entire credit is it really too much to ask?

The biggest problem the Phys. Ed teachers have with students is, believe it or not, changing into the proper clothes for class. At least when you change you're putting forth an effort. Bodley Phys. Ed. teacher Mr. Blackburn says, "There is no reason for a student not to change."

Teachers do not want any students to fail, but they also can not treat High School students like babies and give them a slap on the hand the entire year for not changing and participating. Spoken from experience, if you do not change you will fail Phys. Ed. class and they will not pass you just because you're begging right before report cards are sent home. Why do students beg to pass when they fail? Probably because there really is no excuse for failing Phys. Ed. and their parents would not be very pleased. Refusing to change is really just a pointless thing to do because eventually it will be regretted when your senior year comes and you have Phys. Ed ev-



ery day instead of every other to make up your mistakes.

There is an epidemic crossing the U.S and it is called laziness. To not participate in Phys. Ed will not only hurt your grade but it will not benefit your health. The class is present in student sched-

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ules for a reason. "Health is the most important thing, you could be the wealthiest person in the world and have anything and everything you've ever wanted, but if you aren't healthy, then all that is thrown away," according to Mr. Blackburn.

Make Phys. Ed a good experience, make it fun and don't go into it with a poor attitude and you will find it is surprisingly fun! YES, it is actually possible to have fun without being involved in mischief, or on a social-networking site, or mowin' down watching the television. Get Active, and start by making a smart decision by simply changing into Physical Education clothes.

10 facts you may not know...

Did you know most lipsticks contain fish scales?

Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie

On average, you speak almost 5,000 words a day ñ although almost 80% of speaking is self-talk (talking to yourself).

It is impossible to sneeze and keep one's eyes open at the same time.

Every person has a unique tongue print

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

Coca-Cola was originally green

You can't kill yourself by holding your breath

If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die

On your birthday you share it with 9 million others

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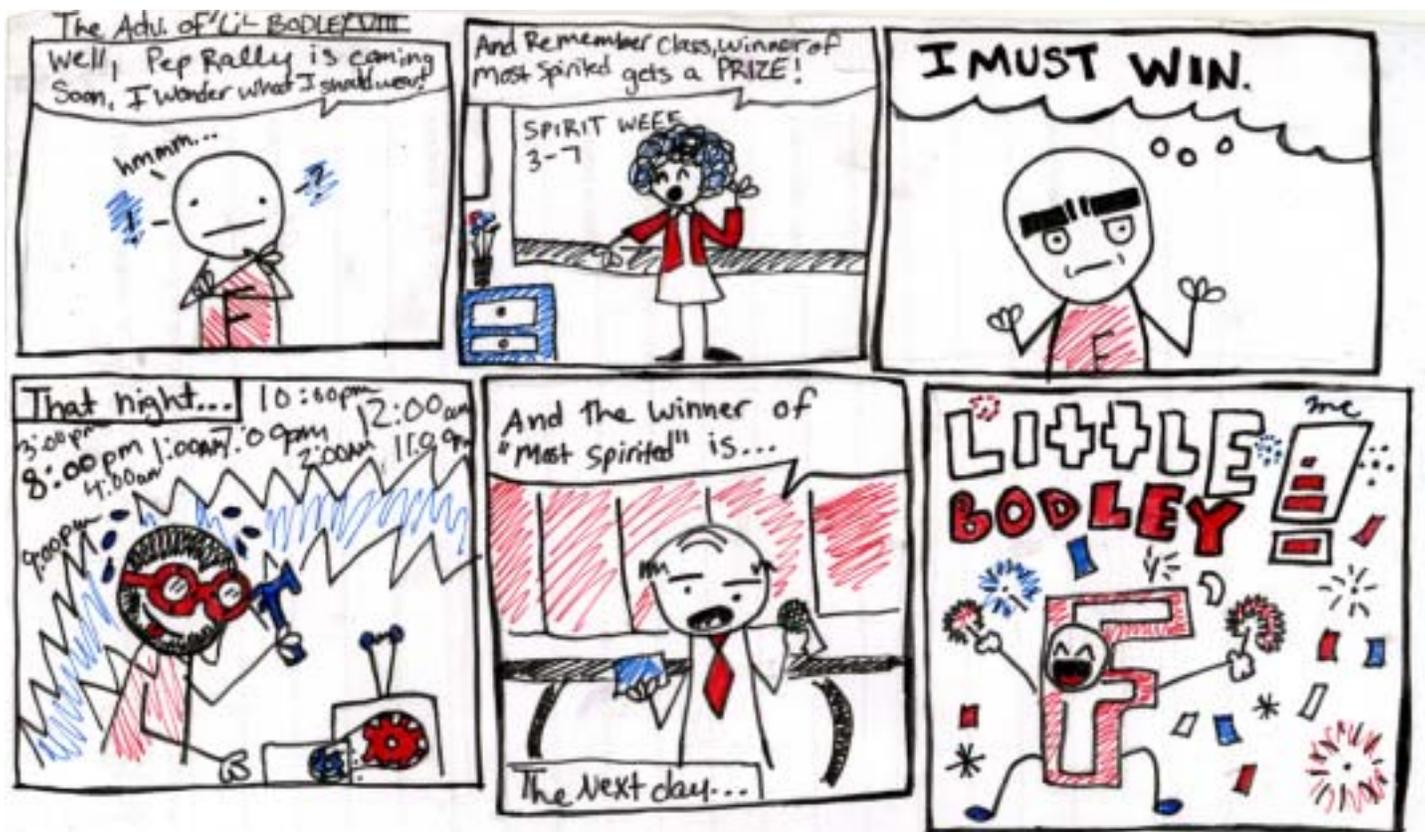
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Opinion

By Madeline Clark



Most Spirited shouldn't be a popularity contest

By Laura Perwitz

As a student of G. Ray Bodley High School, I enjoy dressing up for spirit week, and trying my hardest to see if I'll win Most Spirited for my class. But on Monday as I was putting on my pajamas for pajama day, I began to ask myself, "Why am I even trying?"

I'm sure that other kids in the school ask themselves the same question, and there is a perfectly good reason for asking this question.

There are certain kids who win every year. I feel as if the Most Spirited competition has turned into a popularity contest, like everything else in the school. Granted, they have amazing outfits. But, look at some of the kids who actually try. Their outfits are just as amazing. But do kids pay attention to that? Nope. It's seriously petty to sit there and ask everyone to vote for you, just because you want to win all four years.

That's not a bad thing, but come on. Look at the people who actually work, and go out and buy things to try and win for this. It's annoying when the winners from last year get cocky, and think that they are going to win again. Why would anyone say something like that? Maybe you won't win. That just makes you look like a fool. And if you do win again, big deal! It's not like you're getting a crown or something.



It is cruel to sit there and rub it in the persons face if they didn't win as well. And as someone who hasn't won both years, I really don't care to hear about it. Now I'm not saying that it's a bad thing that the same person wins. But when it comes to being a popularity contest, it gets pointless to even try and come up with an outfit. You really want to know why it becomes pointless? Because everyone knows who is going to win. It's either that, or they have a pretty good guess. How would you feel if someone won something two years in a row, and they rubbed it in your face? Some kids try super hard to see if they'll get it, but of course, one of the popular kids has to get it. Teachers and staff want to know why school spirit is so low? Well, there's your answer.

Everyone this week should look real hard at the creativity behind

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the outfits. Then, they should try something new: voting for a different person. It would be really nice to see someone else win from each class, and not the same person every time. So let's make spirit week fair, and give Most Spirited to someone who deserves to win!

NFL Picks

Mr. Senecal

Last week: 12-4

Overall: 23-9

San Diego @ Denver

Winners of three straight and currently riding atop the AFC West, the San Diego

Chargers have a chance to make a statement this Sunday when they visit Denver in the renewal of a rivalry that dates all the way back to the old American Football League.

That said, it won't be easy. Given the sorry state of my beloved Dolphins, who incidentally I can guarantee will NOT lose this Sunday (it's their bye week), I really want to like the Chargers. What's not to like about Phillip Rivers and one of the coolest uniforms of all time, even though I like it better when they wear their powder blue AFL throwbacks?

But every time they seem to have momentum, they beat themselves, and that certainly could happen this week against a Broncos team that needs a win to remain relevant at 1-3. The Chargers have scored 91 points but given up 85, but are the only team in their division to have outscored the opposition through four games. Denver has scored 81 points, but given up almost 28 per game while yielding 111. The Broncos will be raring to go at home, and San Diego lost its lone road encounter this season.

If Rivers and his mates can avoid turnovers and foolish penalties, they will have just enough to beat Denver in a 31-28 thriller. If not, the race is on for the AFC West which may well turn out to be one of the tighest division in the NFL this season.

Mr. S says:

New Orleans
Houston
Arizona
Kansas City
Giants
Buffalo
Jacksonville
Tennessee
San Francisco
New England
San Diego
Atlanta
Detroit

Mark Aldasch

Last week: 11-5

Overall: 22-10

Green Bay @ Atlanta

This week's matchup between Green Bay (4-0) and Atlanta (2-2) looks to be a great game for fans of both teams.

The Packers are 2-0 on the road this year, and Atlanta is 1-0 at home with a tradition of being a tough team to beat within the dome. Green Bay is averaging a league high 37.0 points a game, while the Falcons are averaging 22.5 points a game. Leading the Packers offense is quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who has thrown for 1325 yards, 12 touchdowns, and two interceptions in just four games. With the help of wide receivers Greg Jennings, Jordy Nelson and Jermichael Finley the Packers offense is ranked fifth in the NFL in passing yards a game.

While the Packers offense has done well, the defense has not been able to stop the pass this year as they are ranked 31st in the NFL in opposing passing yards a game and second in stopping the run. This is why the Falcons offense will be able to keep this game close as they are led by fourth year quarterback Matt Ryan who is 20-2 all-time at home, and has thrown for 1135 yards, six touchdowns, and four interceptions in four games. Rookie wide receiver Julio Jones has been Ryan's #1 receiver this season as well as Roddy White and tight end Tony Gonzalez. The Falcons defense has also struggled with stopping the pass as they are ranked 24th in the NFL in opposing passing yards a game. I think that Green Bay will win this game 42-24.

Mark says:

New Orleans
Oakland
Arizona
Kansas City
New York Giants
Philadelphia
Cincinnati
Tennessee
Tampa Bay
New England
San Diego
Green Bay
Detroit

**Ross Maxam**

Last week: 11-5

Overall: 21-11

Chicago @ Detroit

Many experts thought that Detroit would be good; they have the talent and they have the experience. But few expected them to be this good. The Lions have started the season 4-0 for the first time since 1980. In a city that economic hardships has nailed, the Lions provide high hopes. Quarterback Mathew Stafford is finally living up to the hype. Calvin Johnson, their star wideout, is going above and beyond his hype. He is arguably the best receiver in the game and is the first receiver in history to open the season with four straight games with two touchdown catches. They also boast terrorizing 300-pound tackle Ndamukong Suh and he is among the most-feared players in the game.

The Bears have started the season 2-2 and are looking to get above .500 over division rival Detroit. The Bears have been mediocre this season as they are ranked 20th or lower in every major category. A bright spot is Matt Forte, as he is a very versatile back whom they utilize very well since he leads the team in both rushing and receiving for a combined 634 yards. My pick is the Lions 34-10 over a Bears team that will be down and out.

Ross says:

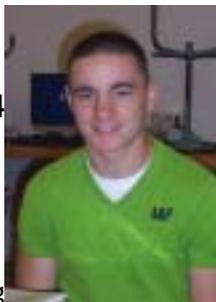
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Houston
Arizona
Kansas City
NY Giants
Philadelphia
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh
Tampa Bay
New England
San Diego
Green Bay
Detroit

NFL Picks

Tyler Terramiggi

Last week: 12-4
Overall: 19-13

*New York Jets @
New England*



With the Jets coming off two losses at the hands of two hot teams in the Raiders and the Ravens, they are 2-2 this season. But things don't seem to be getting any better this week as they will be heading to Massachusetts to face off with the prolific Tom Brady led New England Patriots at 3-1.

What should really worry the Jets is the play of their third year franchise quarterback Mark Sanchez who has only completed 55% of his passes this year with a measly six touchdowns and five picks; nor do they rush the passer well. However their defense is second in the league in pass defense, only allowing 180 pass yards a game. Although, with Brady playing at home, I suspect he will have a big day.

For the Patriots, Brady is having yet another jaw-dropping season in 2011 as he's completed 67% of his passes for an astounding 1,553 yards along with 13 touchdowns. His favorite target, Wes Welker, is also having a splendid season as he has hauled in 40 balls for 616 yards and 5 touchdowns. As the Patriots offense is firing on all cylinders, their defense hasn't proven that they could stop a ball from rolling down a hill. They have the worst overall defense in the league, to go with a 29th ranked pass defense. Eventually the Jets are going to get some momentum, Sanchez has a big game, and the Jets pull off a big win. However, it's not this week with a 41-31 Patriots triumph.

Tyler says:

- New Orleans
- Houston
- Arizona
- Kansas City
- NY Giants
- Buffalo
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- San Francisco
- San Diego
- Atlanta
- Detroit

Sean Fink

Last week: 9-7
Overall: 19-13

*Philadelphia @
Buffalo*



The Buffalo Bills, coming off their first loss, are looking to get back on track on their home field. The Bills right now are 3-1 and looking really good this year. They are tied for first in the AFC East with the Patriots and already have a key win over Patriots, so they are looking to beat the Eagles. The Eagles are not doing as well as they thought with a 1-3 record, but have the talent to be a very strong team. Key injuries to their players have gotten the Eagles to where they are right now.

Buffalo at home is 2-0 and is looking to make it 3-0. Ryan Fitzpatrick is going to need help with his receivers coming up big again and Fred Jackson picking up big yards in the rushing game. The Eagles are going to need lock down on defense to control Jackson and wide receivers David Nelson and Steve Johnson.

I think the Bills will win this game due to the home field advantage and the thirst of winning again after their big loss last week. Philadelphia has four probables on their starting offense and just does not have enough healthy players to beat the Bills at Buffalo.

Sean says:

- New Orleans
- Houston
- Arizona
- Kansas City
- New York Giants
- Buffalo
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Tampa Bay
- New England
- San Diego
- Atlanta
- Detroit

Jeriann Parker

Last week: 0-0
Overall: 11-5

Chiefs @ Colts



It was another not so lucky week as the Buccaneers beat the Colts 24-17 on Monday night. Freeman, who ran for a touchdown early in the game, scrambled for a huge first down on the winning drive as the Buccaneers (3-1) won their third consecutive game. The Colts fell to 0-4 for the first time since 1998, Peyton Manning's rookie season. Curtis Painter started this one, filling in for injured backup Kerry Collins, who's out because of a concussion, and played better than most expected. Painter threw for 281 yards and two touchdowns. He wasn't nearly as effective down the stretch, partly because the Colts lost starting offensive linemen Anthony Castonzo and Ben Ijalana to injuries. Painter completed 13 of 30 passes. With all of the injuries to so many of the Colts players, who knows what might happen against a Kansas City team that has looked much better over the past two games after giving up nearly 100 points in the first two weeks of the season.

Jeriann's Picks:

- New Orleans
- Houston
- Minnesota
- Indianapolis
- New York Giants
- Buffalo
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Tampa Bay
- New England
- Denver
- Green Bay
- Detroit

Sports

Raiders claim wins in soccer, volleyball

The long bus ride to Chittenango proved to be well worth the trip for a pair of Fulton soccer teams as the boys followed the standard set by their female counterparts with a 5-0 victory on Thursday. It wasn't nearly as dramatic as the girls 1-0 thriller on Wednesday night, but the end result was the same, a Red Raider victory.

Carson Vono burst through to score three times and Joe Sutton added a goal and two assists to help key the Fulton rise to 6-2-1 overall at the expense of the 2-7 Bears. Shawn Walberger also scored for the Raiders, who picked up assists from Anthony Anderson and Stephen Hanczyk. Tyler French posted a two save shutout for a Fulton side that connected six times in 11 shots on goal.

The previous evening the girls used an unassisted markere from Kayla Distin in the second half to climb to 5-4-1 while leaving the Bears behind them at 4-5-1. Allyson Bricker blanked the hosts with a six save performance while Chittenango counterpart Sierras Shafer was nearly as stingy while turning back eight Raider tries. The girls are back in action on Saturday when they travel to Tompkins County Community College to face an always powerful Cortland side.

In girls volleyball action the Raiders upped their mark to an impressive 8-2 on the season by disposing of Solvay in three games. Fulton roared to a 25-11 opening game victory and then claimed a 25-20 decision before outlasting the Bearcats 30-28 in the decisive third game. A strong overall effort was paced by Emily Ervins 20 assists and three aces along with 11 kills from Erika Johnson. Kayla Jones and Brittney Mitsiell contributed five kills apiece and Sara Campolieta had nine digs for the girls, who will take part in the Baldwinsville Tournament on Saturday morning.

All eyes will be on the varsity football team this evening when

Fulton faces New Hartford at 6:30 pm in the annual Homecoming game. Both teams enter the contest looking for their first victory of the season, having endured a tough 0-5 start on each side. The Raiders will be hoping that history can repeat itself as Fulton has prevailed in 13 of the past 14 seasons.

Trail of Terror is there to give you a good scare

Looking for something to do this weekend? Why not gather up some friends and head out to the Trail of Terror. The trail's opening day was September 30. Even though the weather was not friendly, many local students and lovers of the trail showed up for a scare.

The Trail of Terror has been running for many years and each year they try to improve it as much as they can. This year there are a few new scenes such as the transformation room as well as a swamp scene. The trail runs Fridays, Saturdays, and on the long weekends, like this one, it is also open on Sundays. Tickets are \$12 for both trails.

For those of you who don't know what the Trail of Terror is, it is a locally run business that hosts an indoor and outdoor trail. Both trails are packed with scares from clowns with chainsaws, to zombies escaping from their frozen chambers. If you're worried about being cold, why not just stop at the snack bar and grab a hot chocolate, or maybe stand by the gigantic bonfire? So instead of sitting home on these spooky October nights, come out to the trail and enjoy your time outside before the snow begins to fall.

By Nathan Dean

Spirit Week word search



Word bank:

parade
bonfire
MissLips
MrLegs
Fulton
Haldecorating
champions
pride
queen
pajama day
spirit week
neon
powderpuff
sport team
homecoming
dance
football
Raiders
king

By Jeanette Bartlett

School of Thought *Compiled by Nick Abelgore and Nate Dean*

What will you be doing this long weekend?



"Going camping with the old lady."
Colin Blake



"Salmon fishin'."
Jesse Ives



"JV football game on Saturday morning, then outside to enjoy the weather."
Mr. Bono



"Soccer practice on Saturday, then hanging out with Tyler French."
Jeff Waldron

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly sunny.

71°

Average: 63°
Record: 87° (1963)

Tonight:



Clear skies.

47°

Average: 44°
Record: 26° (1964)

Tomorrow:
Sunny skies.

76°

Average: 63°/44°
Rec. high/low: 80°
(2007)/ 25° (1964)

Sunday:
Sunny skies.

77°

Average: 62°/43°
Record high/low: 85°
(1949)/30° (2001)

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