

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR NEWTON

TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Scat'd T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms
88°	60°	85° 61°	87° 64°	87° 66°	88° 63°

ALMANAC

Data reported from Sussex  
Temperature  
Yesterday's High .....91  
Yesterday's Low .....73  
Normal High .....84  
Normal Low .....60  
Record High .....98 in 1999  
Record Low .....46 in 1985  
Precipitation  
Yesterday's .....0.00"

RIVER STAGES

River levels are measured in feet.  
Delaware River  
Flood Stage Current 24 hr.  
Stage Level Change  
Belvidere 22 3.68 -0.04  
Port Jervis 18 2.89 +0.11  
Montague 25 5.38 +0.28  
Trenton 20 8.33 -0.02

SUSSEX COUNTY WEATHER

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	Today	Mon.
Andover	87/61 t	85/61 s
Branchville	88/60 t	84/60 s
Franklin	86/61 t	84/60 s
Hamburg	88/61 t	84/61 s
High Point	86/60 t	83/61 s
Hopatcong	85/62 t	84/60 s
Newton	88/60 t	85/61 s
Sparta	86/62 t	84/60 s
Sussex	88/60 t	84/61 s
Vernon	87/61 t	83/61 s

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today	Mon.
Atlantic City	92/70 pc	85/70 s
Allentown, PA	89/62 t	86/62 s
Blairstown	87/60 t	85/60 s
Cape May	89/74 pc	86/69 s
Dover	87/63 t	84/60 s
Flemington	88/62 t	87/63 s
Hackensack	92/66 t	89/67 s
Hoboken	92/67 t	89/68 s
Jersey City	92/67 t	88/68 s
Long Beach Is.	92/70 t	86/67 s
Middletown, NY	87/59 t	86/60 s
Milford, PA	85/61 t	84/59 s
Morristown	90/63 t	86/63 s
Newark	93/66 t	89/67 s
New York	92/67 t	89/68 s
Parsippany	90/63 t	85/64 s
Paterson	95/70 pc	87/68 s
Philadelphia	94/71 t	89/68 s
Point Pleasant	91/70 t	86/67 s
Princeton	91/65 t	87/64 s
Rockaway	88/62 t	84/62 s
Scranton, PA	87/60 t	85/58 s
Somerville	90/62 t	86/64 s
Springfield	92/65 t	89/65 s
Stroudsburg, PA	84/59 t	86/59 s
Trenton	93/66 t	87/66 s
Warwick, NY	88/60 t	87/61 s
Wayne	91/64 t	88/65 s
West Milford	85/58 t	85/59 s
Wildwood	93/73 pc	86/68 s

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today .....5:48 a.m.  
Sunset tonight .....8:23 p.m.  
Moonrise today .....8:06 p.m.  
Moonset today .....5:19 a.m.

NATIONAL WEATHER MAP

NEW JERSEY

Weather Key

c/c:cloudy; t/t:thunder; pc:partly cloudy; r/rain;  
rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sb/showers; sn/snow;  
st/thunderstorms; w/windy

## Addiction

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Two former addicts — one addicted to OxyContin, the other to heroin — directed their stories at a Vernon Board of Education member who attended. Just getting started, the group does not follow a strict format.

The meeting lasted more than two hours. It was intense, a little confusing, but also productive. The group is doing what it can in a town where 13 recent Vernon Township High School graduates have died heroin-related deaths over the past four years.

On Board plans to record its own public service announcement and to hold anonymous meetings for addicts.

County-wide, the fight against opiates and other drugs takes many forms. One well-known project, Drug Court, is seemingly making an impact.

At the May 24 graduation of the Sussex and Morris County Drug Court program, more than 50 people jammed into a third-floor courtroom of the Judicial Center to hear addicts' stories and roads to recovery.

"This is the biggest group I can recall," Sussex County Prosecutor David Weaver said. Friends and family of graduates took up all the seats in the room, including the jury box, and several had to remain standing during the 45-minute graduation.

The intense program, which can last up to five years, requires participants to be clean for one year, gain full-time employment or be enrolled in school, and pay off probation fees.

Participants must meet weekly with a drug court judge and take frequent drug tests. Eventually, successful participants meet with the judge every two weeks, then every three weeks and, finally, every three months.

For the five May graduates of the program, it took an average of 2½ years to complete. "Almost no one completes the program in 18 months," the minimum time it takes to graduate, said Morris County Drug Court clerk Dara Sefrin.

The graduates went to the front of the room, facing Judge N. Peter Conforti, to tell stories of redemption and to thank Drug Court for helping them.

But, the graduation started on a sour note. Two young men in the program failed drug tests. Both were sent to jail for several days after testing positive for opiates.

The county-wide group tasked with narcotics enforcement — on its own and assisting municipal police departments — is having a slow start on one of the deadliest opiates, heroin. As of May 24, the Sussex County Narcotics Task Force has made two heroin-related arrests, according to information obtained

through the Open Public Records Act.

The task force made 19 arrests in 2009, 19 in 2008 and 10 in 2007. During this four-year period, the task force recovered 1,219 bags of heroin.

Worldwide, law-enforcement seizes only about 20 percent of illicit opiate traffic, according to a 2010 report from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. More than 90 percent of the world's illegal opium production comes from Afghanistan.

Kristin Daly, 22, a recovering opiate addict and member of On Board, said the problem might span the globe but dealing with it in any community starts with education.

"Just because ... someone may have never seen heroin, or heard of it before, doesn't mean that they shouldn't be aware of what it can do to you," she said. "And what it has done to others' lives."

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SUMMER DANCE MASTER CLASS DAY

WHEN: August 23rd  
WHERE: Willow Tree Dance Academy  
WHAT: Dance class taught by dance professionals from various backgrounds in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary and musical theatre.  
WHO: Ages 6 and up

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## Heat

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Many hit the beach for relief, though not all were there to soak up the sun.

Jeff Clarkson, 47, and his 12-year-old son Chuck planned to hit the arcades along the Point Pleasant area boardwalk.

"I don't want him out there too long 'cause it could be dangerous," said the elder Clarkson, whose family was visiting from suburban Philadelphia. "But in here, we can spend time together and stay kind of cool, though it's likely to cost me a lot of money by the time we're through."



Photo by Anna Murphy/  
New Jersey Herald

Phillip Kalt, 13, of Lafayette cools off in Lafayette Pond.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

## Dam

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could ask for collateral. But the group's attorney, Edward Trawinski, said the group does not have any collateral, except for the lake and beachfront property.

"We don't have the money to fix the dam or decommission the lake. If we did have the money, then we would fix the dam," Trawinski said after Friday's hearing.

Trawinski said the decision doesn't change anything.

"One way or another, the taxpayers are going to pay," he said.

Garofalo said if the Friends group is issued a special assessment, the group could "get the money any way they saw fit, including asking members to pitch in."

dues would not increase, she said.

Friday's hearing was the result of a "request for reconsideration" filed by township officials after Bozonelis determined during a May 14 hearing that township officials could not rescind their decision to co-sign a \$1 million loan application with the Friends of Lake Neepaulin. As required by state law, the township subsequently must determine which group of residents to tax for the loan.

Unlike an appeal, which would move the case to a higher court, the request asks the same judge to reconsider his position.

Last year, Wantage officials proposed taxing 59 lake-front residents \$140 per year for 20 years, while 563 others would pay \$77 and the owners of 96 vacant lots in the community would pay \$42 annually.

Angry citizens subsequently launched a petition drive, gathering about 300 signatures, enough to convince the township to reverse its decision to support the loan.

Kathy Gorman, one of the petitioners, attended Friday's hearing.

"I definitely think it was a good decision for us. It's not the exact one we wanted to hear," she said.

Gorman, who is not a lake-front property owner, said the majority of the assessment should be issued on the Friends of Lake Neepaulin and lakefront property owners, whose home values would be adversely affected if the lake were drained.

Unlike other lake associations, many of which require lake residents to pay an annual fee, the Friends of Lake Neepaulin is open to any member who wants to join, regardless of where they are from. Residents of the Lake Neepaulin community are not required to join.

Group Chairman Tom Jable said during the group's height, in 2004, it had about 125 members. Currently, there are 73 members.

Joy Steinbacher, president of the group, said some members have left because of the conflict over who is responsible for the dam. If the group is issued a higher tax assessment to pay for the dam repair, membership

LOTTERY

Friday

New Jersey

Midday Pick 3: 1-2-9  
Midday Pick 4: 3-4-5-0  
Pick 3: 4-8-1  
Pick 4: 5-5-7-7  
Cash 5: 2-11-27-30-34  
Mega Millions: 16-19-39-44-49  
Mega Ball: 26

Pennsylvania

Midday Daily: 7-1-0  
Midday Big 4: 3-8-5-4

Treasure Hunt: 3-7-10-15-23  
Midday Quinto: 5-6-5-1-7  
Daily: 5-5-7  
Big 4: 5-7-4-5  
Evening Quinto: 4-1-3-6-0  
Cash 5: 17-20-32-39-43

New York

Midday Numbers: 0-0-6  
Lucky Sum: 6  
Midday WinFour: 3-3-3-9  
Lucky Sum: 18  
Numbers: 2-4-9  
Lucky Sum: 15  
WinFour: 9-6-5-2  
Lucky Sum: 22  
Pick 10: 1-6-8-14-15-18-27-33-36-37-39-40-49-54-59-62-65-68-75-77  
Take 5: 6-7-24-36-38

Saturday

New Jersey

Midday Pick 3: 7-8-9  
Midday Pick 4: 9-9-6-0  
Pick 3: 2-0-1  
Pick 4: 6-1-3-6  
Cash 5: 3-4-7-9-24

Pennsylvania

Midday Daily: 8-3-7  
Midday Big 4: 7-8-4-7  
Treasure Hunt: 4-6-19-23-29  
Midday Quinto: 3-5-7-7-2  
Daily: 7-3-1  
Big 4: 0-0-2-4  
Evening Quinto: 7-7-9-3-6  
Cash 5: 14-16-30-37-39

New York

Midday Numbers: 1-7-5  
Lucky Sum: 13  
Midday WinFour: 1-4-7-9  
Lucky Sum: 21  
Numbers: 8-4-3  
Lucky Sum: 15  
WinFour: 1-4-5-5  
Lucky Sum: 15  
Pick 10: 2-3-6-18-29-33-35-39-43-45-50-51-55-56-61-62-70-75-76-79

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

at the Sussex County Fairgrounds

BY: Pyrotechnico Inc.

LOCATION: 37 Plains Road  
Block 10, Lot 4

TIME: Monday, August 9th  
9:30 PM