

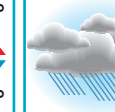
Weather Report for Ashland

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASHLAND

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 78°	 50°	 84° 58°	 89° 64°	 81° 60°	 70° 57°
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly cloudy	Very warm with clouds and sun	Partly sunny and very warm	Cloudy and warm; heavy p.m. showers	Not as warm with a stray t-storm
RealFeel: 82°	RealFeel: 54°	RealFeel: 86° / 60°	RealFeel: 90° / 64°	RealFeel: 83° / 59°	RealFeel: 71° / 57°

The patented **AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature**® is an exclusive index that combines the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body – everything that affects how warm or cold a person feels. Shown are the highest and lowest values for each day.

ALMANAC

Huntington, WV ending 4 p.m. Monday

Temperature

High/low76° / 48°

Normal high/low75° / 53°

Record high94° (1929)

Record low31° (1947)

Precipitation

24-hour total0.00"

Month to date3.59"

Normal month to date2.95"

Year to date31.21"

Last year to date39.49"

Normal year to date35.23"

UV INDEX TODAY

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index**™ number, the greater the need for skin and eye protection.

10 a.m.3 (Moderate)

Noon5 (Moderate)

2 p.m.5 (Moderate)

4 p.m.3 (Moderate)

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today7:24 a.m.

Sunset tonight7:17 p.m.

Moonrise today8:43 p.m.

Moonset today10:47 a.m.

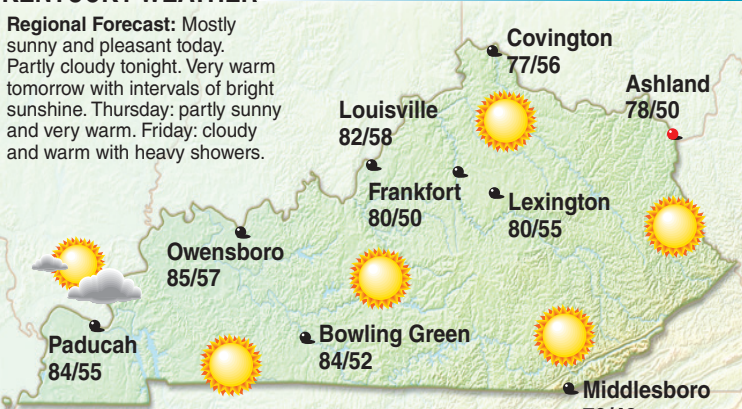
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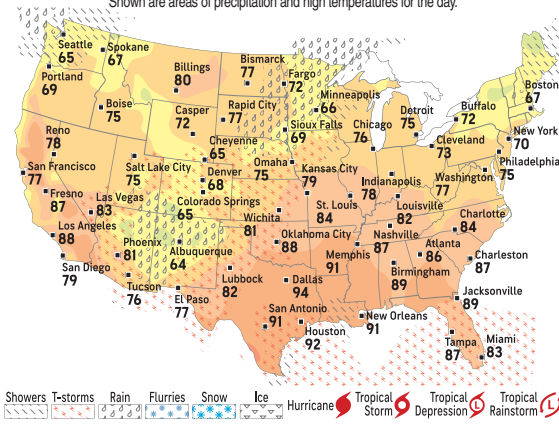
Regional Forecast: Mostly sunny and pleasant today. Partly cloudy tonight. Very warm tomorrow with intervals of bright sunshine. Thursday: partly sunny and very warm. Friday: cloudy and warm with heavy showers.



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

NATIONAL FORECAST TODAY

Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.



NATIONAL SUMMARY

The Southwest will have an influx of tropical moisture today. Heavy rain and thunderstorms will spread from Arizona to Minnesota and will be capable of producing flooding. A new storm will bring rain to Washington as showers taper off across New England. The rest of the nation will be dry with at least some sunshine.

Yesterday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states)
High 100° in Zapata, TX **Low** 25° in Kalispell, MT
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RIVER & LAKE LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Flood Stage	Level
Ohio River	
Ashland	52 34.80
Portsmouth	50 22.67
Little Sandy River	
Grayson	21 4.26
Leon	NA 3.50
Grayson Lake	NA 43.88

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Bowling Gr., KY	84/52 s	91/66 pc	Chattanooga	87/56 s	89/64 pc	Frankfort	80/50 s	87/65 pc	Knoxville	83/54 s	85/60 pc	Myrtle Beach, SC	83/65 pc	84/67 s
Bristol, TN	81/48 s	82/52 pc	Cincinnati, OH	77/56 s	83/63 c	Gatlinburg, TN	81/55 s	86/60 pc	Lexington	80/55 s	87/63 pc	Nashville, TN	87/58 s	93/68 pc
Charlotte, NC	84/58 s	87/62 s	Columbus, OH	75/55 s	80/60 c	Huntington, WV	77/50 s	84/58 c	London	81/50 s	86/57 pc	Owensboro	85/57 s	90/67 pc
Charleston, WV	74/48 s	82/56 c	Dayton, OH	75/56 s	80/62 c	Jackson	76/55 s	81/64 pc	Louisville	82/58 s	89/68 pc	Paducah	84/55 pc	90/68 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

PARK

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Mercy Health allowed the foundation to retain the statue, and donated the property to the organization.

Jimmy Nizzo and the Bellefonte Center were “wonderful to us,” Serey said.

The park features memorial benches and trees, a pond with a pair of koi fish, a fountain, and several spots for praying, picture-taking and more.

Father Andrew Garner offered a prayer prior to the statue reveal. He prayed the park would be a sanctuary of healing in the community, a place of comfort, and a “haven of deep peace and quiet reflection.”

Serey told those gathered Friday the person who deserves the most credit is Continuing the Legacy Foundation Director Alanea DeBoard.

“A lot of people had a part in making all this happen,” DeBoard said. “... We’re excited to have a place for the statue. We’ve had the statue and this vision since 2020 when the hospital closed.”

Every time the foundation seemed to have secured a place for the statue, it fell through, DeBoard said, until now.

“For it to end up here on the same road that the hospital was on, St. Christopher Drive, it’s divine intervention this

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The Northeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce conducts a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Legacy Memorial Park Friday in Russell.

is where she needed to be,” DeBoard said. “I know the employees of Bellefonte Hospital, and the patients who loved her, are excited to see her back up. We have her here for everybody to enjoy.”

The park is open 24/7, DeBoard said.

Hillcrest Landscaping took care of the park’s design.

They started working on revamping the building in December 2025. Plenty of work took place over the late spring and summer months to pave the way to Friday. The interior features a bourbon room, local artwork, DeBoard’s office and a conference table for foundation meetings.

The board consists of De-

Board, Serey, B.J. Burcham, Jenifer Cantrell, Kim Hall, Richard Reames, Kasey Salyers, Mary Cat Flath, Geoff Griffith and Doug Herron.

The park was busy on a sunny Saturday with students dressed for homecoming dances.

“It’s open for people to come and have lunch breaks, or pray, or just come enjoy,” Serey said.

Continuing the Legacy Foundation is involved with numerous community outreach activities, including backpack programs, school clothing programs, assistance with senior centers and more.

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Luanne Serey and Alana DeBoard, of the Continuing the Legacy Foundation, are pictured during the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday at Legacy Memorial Park in Russell.

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