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Rule Set 2022-10 AC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 18, 2022
09:00 AM

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The proposed rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 8/1/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Guardiolaj1@michigan.gov.

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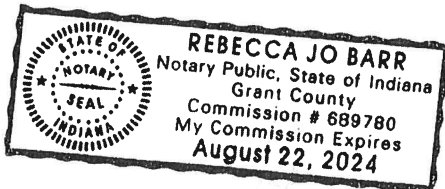
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# Birthday Corner



John Lodge 79 Carlos Santana 75 Josh Holloway 53

Today's Birthdays: Audrey Constance McCarthy is 89, former Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 86, Annas Judy Chicago is 85, Rock musician John Lodge (The Mossy Blues) is 79, Country singer J.G. Sheppard is 78, Singer Kim Carnes is 77, Rock musician Carlos Santana is 75, Rock musician Jay Jay French (Twisted Sister) is 70, Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raz) is 66, Actor Donna Driver is 65, Rock musician Mac MacNeil (Simple Minds) is 64, Country singer Rodney Foster is 63, Actor Frank Whaley is 59, Actor Dean Cain is 58, Rock musician Steve Forwood (Paul Janus) is 56, Actor Reed Diamond is 55, Actor Josh Holloway is 53, Singer Vitamin C is 53, Actor Sandra Oh is 51, Actor Omar Epps is 49, Actor Simon Rex is 49, Actor Judy Greer is 47, Actor Charlie Korsnar is 44, Singer Elliott Yanin (yah-MEEN-ee) (American Idol) is 44, Soapboxer Gisela Bundchen is 42, Rock musician Mike Kennedy (The All-American Rejects) is 42, Actor Rory Dagg III is 40, Actor John Francis Daley is 37, Dancer-singer-actor Julianne Hough is 34, Washington Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg is 34.

## The Weather Today

Wednesday  
Showers Likely

80°/61°

Wednesday - Showers and thunderstorms likely before 8am, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm between 8am and noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.  
Wednesday Night - A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers between 11pm and 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### 3-day outlook

| Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|----------|---------|----------|
|          |         |          |
| 84°/56°  | 83°/58° | 83°/58°  |

### Astronomy

| Today's Sun and Moon                    | Thursday's Sun and Moon                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sunset: 9:30 p.m.<br>Moonset: 2:28 p.m. | Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.<br>Moonrise: 12:57 a.m. |

## Odds and ends

### US, Russian astronauts will swap seats on rockets again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA astronauts will fly back to riding Russian rockets under an agreement announced Friday, and Russian cosmonauts will catch lifts to the International Space Station with SpaceX beginning this fall.

The agreement ensures that the space station will always have at least one American and Russian on board to keep both sides of the orbiting outpost running smoothly, according to NASA and Russian officials. The swap had long been in the works and was finalized despite tensions over Moscow's war in Ukraine, a sign of continuing Russia-U.S. cooperation in space.

U.S. astronaut Frank Rubio will launch to the space station from Kazakhstan with two Russians in September. That same month Russian cosmonaut Anna Kikina will join two Americans and one Japanese aboard a SpaceX rocket flying from Florida. Another crew swap will occur next spring.

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People escape the heatwave by taking a barbecue in a river near the village of Luss in Argyll and Bute on the west bank of Loch Lomond, Scotland, Monday July 18, 2022.

## UK has warmest-ever night, braces for record-smashing heat

LONDON (AP) — Millions of people in Britain woke from the country's warmest-ever night on Tuesday and braced for a day when temperatures are forecast to hit 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit), as a heat wave scouring Europe wallops a country more used to mild weather and rain.

The U.K.'s Met Office weather agency said provisional figures showed the temperature remained above 25 C (77 F) overnight in parts of the country for the first time. Met Office forecaster Rachel Ayers said Tuesday's high would be "unprecedented."

"The temperature will be very hot throughout the day, before rising as high as 40 C (may be even 41 C) in isolated spots across England during the afternoon," she said.

A huge chunk of England, from London in the south to Manchester and Leeds in the north, is under the country's first warning of "extreme" heat, meaning there is danger of death even for healthy people, as the hot, dry weather that has scorched mainland Europe for the past week moved north.

The temperature Monday reached 38.1 C (100.6 F) at Sutton Downham in eastern England, just shy of the highest-ever temperature recorded in Britain — 38.7 C (101.7 F), a record set in 2019. Tuesday is expected to be hotter.

Average July temperatures in the U.K. range from a daily high of 21 C (70 F) to a night-time low of 12 C (53 F), and few homes or small businesses have air conditioning.

Many people coped with the heat wave by staying put. Road traffic was down from its usual levels on Monday. Trains ran at low speed out of concern for buckled rails, or did not run at all. London's Kings Cross Station, one of the country's busiest rail hubs, was empty on the busy east coast line connecting the capital to the north and Scotland. London's Luton Airport had to close its runway because of heat damage.

Transport Secretary Grant Shapps said Britain's transport infrastructure, some of it dating from Victorian times, "just wasn't built to withstand this type of temperature — and it will be many years before we can replace infrastructure with the kind of infrastructure that could."

At least five people were reported to have drowned across the U.K. in rivers, lakes and reservoirs while trying to cool off.

Climate experts warn that global warming has increased the frequency of extreme weather events, with studies showing that the likelihood of temperature in the U.K. reaching 40 C (104 F) is now 10 times higher than in the pre-industrial era. Drought and heat waves led to climate change have also made wildfires harder to fight.

Hot weather has gripped southern Europe since last week, triggering wildfires in Spain, Portugal and France. Almost 600 heat-related deaths have been reported in Spain and Portugal, where temperatures reached 47 C (117 F) last week.

Thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes and vacation spots in the Gironde region of southwest France since wildfires broke out in underlying pine forests a week ago.

## Prosecutors disavow convictions in 1995 NYC subway killing

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors are disavowing the convictions of three men who spent decades in prison for one of the most heinous crimes of New York's violent 1990s — the killing of a clerk who was set on fire in a subway full booth.

Vincent Eltner, James Lewis and Thomas Malik confessed to and were convicted of murdering leek seller Harry Kaufman in 1995. The case resounded from Hollywood, after parallels were drawn between the deadly arson and a scene in the movie "Money Train."

But Brooklyn prosecutors now plan to join defense lawyers in asking a judge Friday to dismiss all three men's convictions. The confessions were problematic, prosecutors say. Some of the men have long said they were coerced into confessing in the

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