

5-Day Forecast for Defiance

Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
A passing evening shower; clouds	Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny	Sunny and nice	Mostly sunny
44	56/36	56/39	67/49	60/35

Regional Forecast

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

City	High/Low	City	High/Low	City	High/Low
Adrian	41/53	Toledo	44/54	Cleveland	51/56
Defiance	44/56	Findlay	46/56	Akron	49/54
Fort Wayne	43/55	Manitowish	46/53	Youngstown	49/54
Muncie	46/56	Springfield	46/56	Staubenville	52/55
Dayton	47/56	Columbus	49/57	Cambridge	52/55
Cincinnati	49/58	Portsmouth	52/60	Marietta	53/56

Agricultural Report: Periods of rain tonight. Winds north-northwest 6-12 mph. Chance of precipitation 70%. Showers Friday morning; cooler. Winds northwest 6-12 mph. Expect less than 2 hours of sunshine with a 95% chance of precipitation.

Lake Erie Forecast: Wind northwest 10-20 knots tonight. Seas 2-4 feet. A shower early. Wind northwest 10-20 knots tomorrow. Seas 3-6 feet. Visibility under 3 miles in showers.

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Temperature
 (Part 1) High regional airport through yesterday
 High/Low: 71/47
 Mean yesterday: 59.0
 Lowest wind chill: 47
 Normal high/low: 62/41
 Record high: 85 in 1953
 Record low: 25 in 1972

Precipitation
 Yesterday: 0.06"
 Month to date: 1.57"
 Year to date: 30.82"
 (above/below normal: -0.69")

Heating Degree Days
 (Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees this day's average temperature was below 65 degrees)
 Yesterday: 6
 Season to date: 118
 Last season to date: 243
 Normal season to date: 315

River Stages
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday (in feet)
 River: Defiance
 Flood stage: Yesterday
 Auglaize: 21 5:28
 Maumee: 10 5:28
 Stryker: 11 5:28
 Tiffin: 11 5:28

Regional Cities

City	Friday	Saturday
Bowling Green	55 36 pc	55 40 pc
Canton, OH	55 41 sh	51 44 pc
Charleston, WV	55 41 sh	55 41 c
Cleveland, OH	56 43 sh	54 46 pc
Dayton, OH	56 39 pc	56 42 pc
Indianapolis, IN	55 39 pc	58 45 pc
Lima, OH	55 37 pc	54 41 pc
Marion, OH	55 36 pc	54 40 pc
Middletown, OH	59 39 pc	58 42 pc
Newark, OH	55 38 r	54 39 pc
Pittsburgh, PA	55 41 r	50 42 pc
Sandusky, OH	55 43 sh	54 46 pc
Springfield, OH	56 38 pc	54 40 pc
Toledo, OH	54 35 pc	55 40 pc

World Cities

City	Friday	Saturday
Amsterdam	55 42 c	52 40 c
Brussels	51 41 c	52 38 c
Geneva	51 44 c	52 46 pc
Dublin	54 44 pc	54 46 pc
Frankfurt	48 39 c	49 37 c
London	53 37 pc	55 40 pc
Hong Kong	83 78 r	86 77 sh
Moscow	37 29 c	37 29 c
Paris	57 40 pc	56 39 pc
Santiago	82 49 pc	72 49 pc
Tel Aviv	81 68 pc	81 66 s
Tokyo	68 57 pc	65 57 c
Warsaw	47 42 c	48 39 r

WATER

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the city's Baltimore Road water plant have occurred in 1956, 1978 and 2000 while a 74-acre reservoir was added in 2008. The reservoir has kept the city from having any nitrate violations since it was built, according to McDowell.

Despite upgraded facilities, however, water usage is much lower than it was more than 20 years ago. McDowell explained that an average of 2.8 million gallons is produced daily, down from 4.6-4.7 million gallons per day in the early 1990s.

Both figures are far below plant capacity, which is eight million gallons per day.

"It's like an SUV with one person," said McDowell.

The city has reached out to other communities to supply water as this could keep rates steady or lower, officials indicated, because extra production wouldn't mean a lot of additional cost. But during a question and answer period Wednesday, Mayor Mike McCann explained that this has not been successful.

He noted that approaches were made to Napoleon and Liberty Center, which aren't interested at this time, while there has been "casual conversation" with Henry County.

At present, the city runs

its water plant with 11 employees, with staffing around the clock.

"Shutdowns are completely rare, and they're short," said McDowell, who added that he is "blessed with really good employees."

The water department also is responsible for more than 110 miles of water lines and 1,071 fire hydrants. But despite the installation of many new lines in recent years, McDowell said the city will "probably never catch up."

The water treatment process includes pumping raw water from the Maumee River to the Canal Road reservoir. Water is then pumped from the reservoir to the plant using a chlorine-based treatment system.

That system is subject to many ever-changing EPA regulations, officials noted Wednesday night. Plant chemist Joe Ewers, who singled out McDowell for praise Wednesday, saying he "doesn't get the credit he deserves," referred to regulatory issues as "always a moving target."

According to McDowell, some of the rules have come in the "post-Flint period," a reference to the recent public water crisis in Flint, Mich.

"Things are changing so fast in the industry," he said.

DEBATE

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run. It's crooked — she's guilty of a very, very serious crime. She should not be allowed to run," Trump said, of his rival, pointing to no crime.

Clinton called Trump's response "horrifying."

"That is not the way our democracy works. We've been around for 240 years," she said. "We've had free and fair elections. We've accepted the outcomes

when we may not have liked them. And that is what must be expected of anyone standing on a debate stage during a general election."

Trump's campaign and allies quickly tried to cast his comments as no different than Vice President Al Gore waiting to concede his defeat in the 2000 election until December, after a Supreme Court decision and the recount in Florida. But Trump made no exception for such extraordinary circumstances.



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Standing after a Purple Heart ceremony for U.S. Army Air Corps Staff Sgt. Jennings Greuter, who died in World War II, as well as other Purple Heart veterans at the Defiance County Veterans Memorial were Greuter's son, Larry (left) and Wim and Nadine Jacobs of Belgium. The Jacobs care for Greuter's grave.

HONOR

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Greuter was a tail gunner on a B-17 with the 96th Bomber Group's 38th Bomber Squadron. During his eighth mission, Greuter's B-17 was shot down over Frankfurt, Germany, on May 12, 1944. Greuter was killed in the crash. Out of the 10-man crew only four (including Stoller and Wick) survived. They were captured as prisoners of war.

During the ceremony, a Purple Heart wreath was placed on the veterans memorial and then Larry Greuter and the Jacobs placed their own wreath. Wim Jacobs also presented Larry Greuter with a rock engraved with his father's name, which had been set at Greuter's grave. Brunner explained that it was a tradition to place rocks or coins on graves to indicate respect and that the person's life mattered. The Jacobs also were presented a Gold Star Banner to be taken back to Belgium and

placed on Greuter's grave.

It was an emotional ceremony.

"I don't know what to say," Larry Greuter stated, adding this was his first trip to the Defiance County Veterans Memorial. "I'm overwhelmed by the whole ceremony — everything."

"It's overwhelming for us also," said Wim Jacobs, adding the ceremony was perfect. "We do what we do for Larry."

The Jacobs adopted Greuter's grave and that of another man's at Ardennes American Cemetery in Neupre, Belgium, in 2009. Through their efforts they discovered Greuter's name was not included on the Defiance County War Memorial. Working with Brunner, Greuter's name was added to the memorial in 2011.

Tenderly holding the stone from his father's grave after the ceremony, Larry Greuter said he plans to "put this someplace I'll see it all the time."

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