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Events take families around world this weekend

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Cultural diversity is the theme this weekend, with events throughout South Florida designed to immerse visitors in cultures found around the globe.

The **Southeast Florida Scottish Festival and Highland Games** on Saturday feature the sheepdog demonstrations made famous by a pig in the movie "Babe." See live sheep-herding and celebrate Scottish heritage with bagpipe music, dancing, athletics, fiddling and singing, Scottish food and Scottish games for kids at Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 S. Fig Tree Lane. The 9 a.m.-6 p.m. event is $25 for adults and $3 for ages 6-14. Get discount tickets in advance at sassf.org.

The **Mardi Gras Carnival** on Friday night at Flamingo Park in Miami Beach has both Brazilian and Louisiana roots. This free celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday features live music from the Miami Beach Jazz Ensemble, a magic show, and arts and crafts. Wristbands for rides and carnival games are $5, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Flamingo Park is at 1245 Michigan Ave. miamibeach.gov/parksandrecreation

The **Asian Culture Festival** on Saturday and Sunday features crafts, art, music, dance and Far Eastern cuisine at the Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead. Tickets are $12, or $5 for ages 6-12. fruitandspicepark.org

Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens in Delray Beach has **Family Fun Days** through Sunday. Celebrate Hina Matsuri, a Japanese Doll Festival, and visit the gardens. The museum is at 4000 Morikami Park Road. morikami.org/hina-matsuri-japanese-doll-festival

Weston is celebrating all kinds of cultures with the **Weston World Fest** on Sunday. Try authentic international foods, visit country booths with activities for kids and enjoy music from around the globe, noon-4 p.m. Sunday at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. westonfl.org

And don't forget the **Florida Renaissance Festival** in Deerfield Beach (ren-fest.com) and the **Chinese Lantern Festival** in Boca Raton (chineselanternfestival.com), both of which transport visitors back in time with spectacles and entertainment.

Other highlights:

■ The **Miami Children's Museum is free on Thursday** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in honor of Dr. Seuss' 113th birthday. The Seussical fun includes themed games, art projects, screenings of your favorite Seuss videos, live performances and celebrity readers. miamichildrensmuseum.org

■ **"Annie" takes the stage** Friday through Sunday in Miami. See one of the world's best-known musicals about an orphan and her dog at Arsht Center, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Tickets start at $29. arshtcenter.org

■ Disney's **"The Little Mermaid" is also on stage** through Sunday. See the familiar tale of a mermaid and her prince come to life with iconic songs, plus a few new ones, and plenty of adventure and dancing. Tickets start at $30. Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale. browardcenter.org

■ In **"Rhythmic Circus: Feet Don't Fail Me Now!"** on Friday, Minneapolis dancers hit the road with a trunk full of tap shoes, funky costumes and a big brass band. "Heatbox," the human beatbox, joins the seven-piece funk band to accompany a parade of genre-hopping music and hard-hitting percussive dance. The show is at 8 p.m. at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Tickets are $25; $15 for students. OldSchoolSquare.org

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TODAY

Music

Matisyahu: The Grammy-nominated reggae musician fuses the traditional sounds of his genre with rock, house, hip-hop and dub, in addition to singing freely about his Jewish faith. The acoustic show features stripped -down versions of his chart-topping songs and deep catalogue, as well as new and unreleased material. 7:30 p.m., Boca Black Box, 8221 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 561-483-9036. $65-$105.

Theater

"Love and Human Remains": Playwright Brad Fraser's sexy, edgy thriller is set in the mid-1990s. The story revolves around David, a former TV actor now working as a waiter, whose life has become a bit complicated. But the real complications come in the form of dead bodies, when brutally murdered women begin popping up around Chicago as a serial killer's rampage casts a long shadow on the quest for love. The show is meant for mature audiences. 8 p.m., The Abyss Theatre, 2304 N. Dixie Highway, Wilton Manors. 954-326-7767. $25.

Other

Jennifer Egan: The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "A Visit From the Goon Squad" will speak on "Novelist as Journalist/Journalist as Novelist" as part of the 11th annual Festival of the Arts Boca. 7 p.m., Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 866-571-2787, festivaloftheartsboca.org. $30.

Dancing

Silent Disco: This date night or friends' night out offers a high-energy performance in a silent atmosphere. The music is experienced through high-quality, wireless headphones at this DJ dance party. 9 p.m., Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 561-243-7922. $15.

CELEBRITIES

Tribune news services

PAUL BUCK/EPA

Casey Affleck, winner of the award for Best Actor, appears in the press room during the 89th annual Academy Awards ceremony in Hollywood, Calif.

Casey Affleck speaks about past claims of sexual harassment

In an interview after his Oscar win, Casey Affleck addressed earlier sexual harassment claims against him and said "everyone deserves to be treated with respect in the workplace and everywhere else."

The "Manchester by the Sea" star had largely evaded questions about the two lawsuits brought against him while making the 2010 mockumentary "I'm Still Here," which he directed. The settlement of each case prevents each party from discussing the accusations. Affleck has denied the allegations.

In an interview posted Tuesday night by The Boston Globe, Affleck said, "I believe that any kind of mistreatment of anyone for any reason is unacceptable and abhorrent, and everyone deserves to be treated with respect in the workplace and anywhere else."

Asked about those who have criticized his Academy Award win on Sunday, Affleck said there was "nothing I can do about it other than live my life the way I know I live it and to speak to what my own values are and how I try to live by them all the time."

— Associated Press

EVAN AGOSTINI/INVISION

Split time: Pop star Katy Perry and actor Orlando Bloom are breaking up after about a year together. Representatives for Perry and Bloom released a statement Wednesday saying the couple "are taking respectful, loving space at this time." Bloom's film credits include "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. He was previously married to supermodel Miranda Kerr. Perry is promoting her new single, "Chained to the Rhythm," and has had hits with "I Kissed a Girl" and "California Gurls."

Gaga fills in: Lady Gaga is going to Coachella. The diva announced Tuesday night she will be performing at the music festival for both weekends in April. Gaga will take the headlining spot that had been Beyonce's; pregnant with twins, Beyonce announced last week that her doctors recommended she bow out.

Off the market again: Tyrese Gibson has remarried, but the Grammy-nominated singer, actor and model isn't sharing the name of his new bride. Gibson posted a video on Instagram that included photos from a Valentine's Day wedding. He says his wife has grace and elegance and is "college educated with multiple degrees" and will serve as an example to his 9-year-old daughter, Shayla. Gibson was married to Shayla's mother, Norma Mitchell, from 2007 to 2009.

March 2 birthdays: Author Tom Wolfe is 86. Actress Laraine Newman is 65. Singer Jon Bon Jovi is 55. Actor Daniel Craig is 49. Singer Chris Martin is 40.

Dilbert

The weather

Latest updates and radar at **SunSentinel.com/weather**

AccuWeather.com

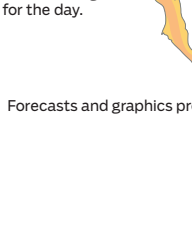
Forecast for Thursday

High: **83°** RealFeel **92°**

7 a.m.	Noon	5 p.m.	9 p.m.
71	83	79	76

Winds: **S 6-12 mph**

Overnight low: **69°**



Jeff Berardelli's outlook

Today will be sunny and breezy with warm temperatures and possible showers during the afternoon. Look for mostly cloudy skies tonight with light winds and a chance of rain.

WPEC chief meteorologist, PO Box 198512, West Palm Beach, FL 33419. Email: jberardelli@sbgtv.com

Friday

Day / Night

High **80** Low **67**

A passing shower or two

Winds: **NNE 10-20**

Saturday

Day / Night

High **76** Low **68**

Some sun, then clouds; windy

Winds: **ENE 15-25**

Showers T-Storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Cold Warm Stationary L Low H High

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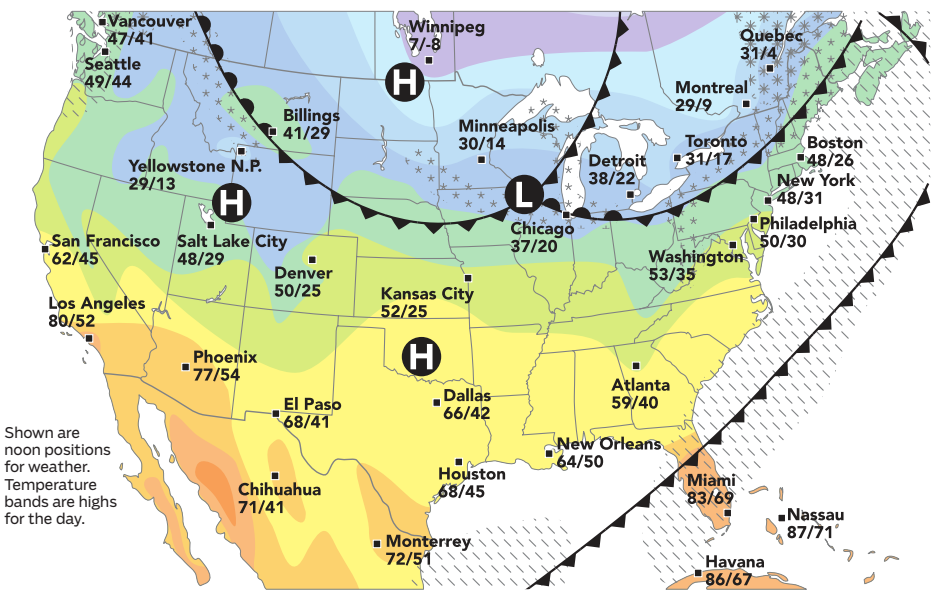

Shown are noon positions for weather. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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OUTDOOR PLANNER

Southeast Florida tides

Thursday	High		Low	
Bahia Mar Y.C.	11:08a	11:43p	5:47a	6:12p
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	12:15p	---	6:18a	6:43p
Boca Raton	11:41a	---	5:48a	6:13p
Boynton Beach	12:07a	12:23p	6:48a	7:13p
Delray Beach	12:26a	12:42p	6:48a	7:13p
Fort Pierce	10:47a	11:22p	4:23a	4:48p
Hillsboro Inlet	11:02a	11:37p	4:44a	5:09p
Hollywood Beach	11:55a	---	6:22a	6:47p
Jupiter Inlet	11:08a	11:43p	4:32a	4:57p
Lake Worth Inlet	10:37a	11:12p	4:29a	4:48p
Laud-by-the Sea	10:44a	11:19p	4:28a	4:53p
Port Everglades	10:49a	11:24p	4:32a	4:57p
Friday				
Bahia Mar Y.C.	12:02p	---	6:07a	6:34p
Bkrs Hlvr-Inside	12:50a	1:04p	7:11a	7:38p
Boca Raton	12:16a	12:30p	6:41a	7:08p
Boynton Beach	12:58a	1:12p	7:41a	8:08p
Delray Beach	1:17a	1:31p	7:41a	8:08p
Fort Pierce	11:36a	---	5:16a	5:43p
Hillsboro Inlet	11:51a	---	5:37a	6:04p
Hollywood Beach	12:30a	12:44p	7:15a	7:42p
Jupiter Inlet	11:57a	---	5:25a	5:52p
Lake Worth Inlet	11:27a	---	5:25a	5:43p
Laud-by-the Sea	11:33a	---	5:21a	5:48p
Port Everglades	11:38a	---	5:25a	5:52p

Boating conditions

Area	Wind	Seas	Cond.
St. Aug to Jupiter Inlet	NW10-20	3-4	Mod.
Jupiter Inlet to Key Largo	SSE7-14	1-3	Light
Key Largo to Dry Tortugas	N4-8	1-3	Light
C. Sable to Tarpon Sprgs	SE5-10	0-2	Light

UV Index

7 **High** 30 minutes to burn

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

Beach Info

Boca Raton	561-393-7989
Boynton	561-742-6775
Deerfield	954-480-4413
Fort. Laud	954-828-4597
Haulover	305-947-3525
Hollywood	954-921-3334

Pollen level

35 **high** **CAUSE:** Juniper, Oak

Source: Florida Center for Allergy & Asthma Care

Air Quality

22 **good** **CAUSE:** Ozone

Source: www.airnow.gov

Lawn-watering restrictions

Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth
Water once per week Odd address: Monday; Even address: Thursday

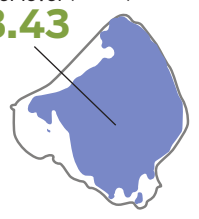
Rest of Broward and Miami-Dade counties
Water twice per week Odd Address: Wed., Sat.; Even address: Thur., Sun.

Palm Beach County
Water twice per week Odd address: Wed. and Sat.; Even address: Thur. and Sun.

Lake Okeechobee

water level (In feet)

13.43



Sun & Moon

FIRST:	FULL:	LAST:	NEW:
Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 20	Mar 27

Sunset ton.	6:23 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:42 a.m.
Moonrise tod.	9:36 a.m.
Moonset tod.	10:42 p.m.

AROUND FLORIDA

	Today	Friday
Daytona Beach	77/54/c	69/50/s
Ft. Myers	86/65/pc	80/58/pc
Gainesville	71/43/t	71/42/s
Jacksonville	68/41/t	70/41/s
Naples	83/65/sh	81/59/pc
NASA	81/60/sh	69/53/pc
Orlando	84/58/c	73/51/pc
Pensacola	67/45/pc	70/44/s
Tallahassee	68/39/pc	70/38/s
Tampa-St. Pete.	82/57/c	76/52/pc
Vero Beach	84/63/c	75/58/pc

US CITIES

Anchorage	19/8/s	Los Angeles	80/52/s
Atlanta	59/40/s	Miami	83/69/pc
Atlantic City	50/31/pc	Milwaukee	35/18/sf
Baltimore	51/29/pc	Minneapolis	30/14/c
Boston	48/26/pc	New York City	48/31/pc
Buffalo	33/19/pc	Norfolk	60/38/s
Burlington, Vt.	36/13/sn	Oklahoma City	64/34/s
Charlotte	62/33/pc	Philadelphia	50/30/pc
Chicago	37/20/sn	Phoenix	77/54/s
Cincinnati	45/25/pc	Pittsburgh	40/23/sf
Cleveland	38/24/c	Portland, Ore.	50/43/sh
Dallas	66/42/s	Raleigh	60/34/s
Denver	50/25/s	Richmond	59/33/s
Des Moines	40/21/sn	Rochester, N.Y.	35/18/sf
Detroit	38/22/c	St. Louis	55/28/s
El Paso	68/41/s	Salt Lake City	48/29/pc
Hartford, Conn.	46/23/pc	San Diego	76/50/s
Honolulu	80/69/sh	San Francisco	62/45/s
Houston	68/45/s	San Jose	67/42/s
Indianapolis	44/24/pc	Santa Fe	54/24/s
Kansas City	52/25/s	Seattle	49/44/r
Las Vegas	67/46/s	Wash., D.C.	53/35/pc

AROUND THE WORLD

Latin America		Canada	
Acapulco	86/72/pc	Calgary	36/21/pc
Bogota	67/44/c	Edmonton	32/21/pc
Buenos Aires	91/60/pc	Halifax	45/23/pc
Cancun	86/71/pc	Montreal	29/9/sn
Caracas	87/77/pc	Ottawa	19/3/sn
Guadalajara	86/53/pc	St. John's	46/28/r
La Paz	78/58/s	Toronto	31/17/pc
Mexico City	76/48/pc	Vancouver	47/41/r
Monterrey	72/51/pc	Winnipeg	7/-8/s
Panama City	93/71/pc		
Rio de Janeiro	95/77/pc	**International**	
Santiago	81/58/pc	Athens	64/48/s
Sao Paulo	86/73/c	Baghdad	75/51/pc
Veracruz	85/70/r	Beijing	58/31/s
		Berlin	45/34/r
Caribbean		Budapest	52/34/pc
Barbados	86/76/pc	Cape Town	83/60/s
Bermuda	72/64/pc	Dublin	46/38/r
Bridgetown	85/77/pc	Geneva	53/33/pc
Curacao	85/75/pc	Helsinki	38/29/sn
Freeport	82/68/pc	Jerusalem	56/46/pc
Georgetown	86/73/pc	London	50/42/c
Havana	86/67/pc	Madrid	61/40/s
Kingston	87/74/pc	Moscow	39/32/sh
Montego Bay	87/72/pc	Paris	54/41/pc
Nassau	87/71/pc	Rome	60/45/pc
St. Domingo	88/70/s	Seoul	43/25/s
St. Maarten	83/77/s	Stockholm	39/30/c
St. Thomas	85/74/s	Sydney	78/68/t
San Juan	86/74/s	Taipei	62/52/pc
Trinidad	87/75/sh	Tokyo	50/44/r

Weather: **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **i**-ice, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **tr**-trace