

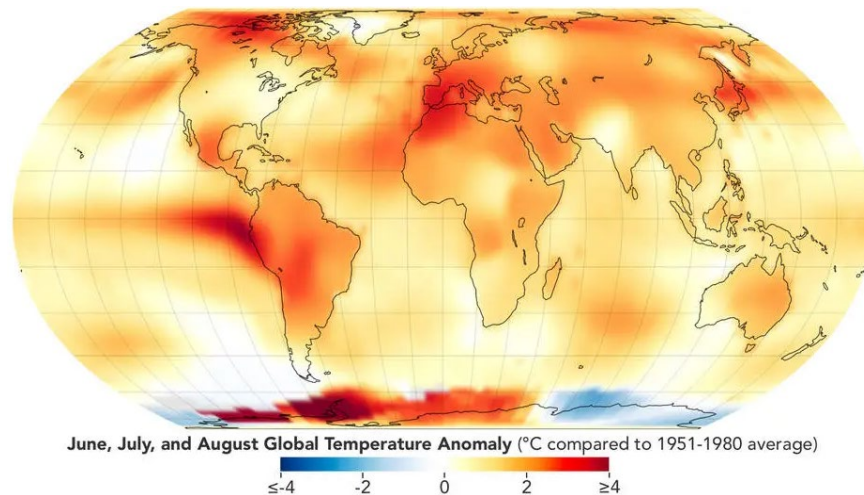
Summer Days Ahead

Horological Summer is here - 90 longest days
by Pete Fasciano, Executive Director 05/12/2024

Memorial Day weekend is touted as the unofficial start of Summer across the U.S., but the official start of the season? It depends. The Summer solstice occurs on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 4:51 P.M. EDT. This is when **Astronomical Summer** begins. Some finer points to note - The Sun actually rises at its earliest about a week before and sets at its latest about a week after. This is because of the Earth's slightly elliptical orbit. (Google: analemma)

Horological (Solar) Summer refers to the 90 longest days of the year from May 6 to about August 5. So - Solar Summer is already here, and ushering in:

Meteorological Summer - which is fast approaching. This is the 91-ish days of the year containing the warmest weather - from June to August. The time difference between Horological and Meteorological Summer is about 3 to 4 weeks, give-take. This is the typical lag in the worldwide weather system and the Sun's local effects.



The hottest day of the year on average - is July 21st. The 'hottest day' in any year can occur at any time between late June and most of August, depending on the weather and location. The hot 'Dog Days of Summer' run from Jul 3 to Aug 11-ish. This year, with El Nino still in effect, we might see some records broken - again. The last two Summers were recorded by NOAA as the hottest yet.

Perhaps call the HVAC folks to run a health check on your air conditioning?

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Monday:

- 9 AM 12 PM and 6 PM **Talkin' the Blues** - Jim Derick & Nick Remissong
Awesome blues music, info, interviews
- 11 AM 2 PM and 8 PM **A More Perfect Union** - with Dr. Michael Walker-Jones, Representative Jeff Roy and Dr. Natalia Linos

Tuesday:

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Jazz Journey** - with Pamela Hines
An insightful tour of Jazz Greats in a golden era
- 11 AM 2 PM and 8 PM **Safe Radio** - Dr. Anne Bergen and Jim Derick examine treatments, coping strategies and recovery from substance use disorder and mental illness.

Wednesday:

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Franklin Matters Radio** - Steve Sherlock
Our local officials, services and events
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **The Wonderful World of Wine** - Mark Lenzi, Kim Simone
All about wine, its culture, lore and finer points
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Thursday:

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **A Priest, a Minister and a Rabbi**
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **Frank's Music** - with Frank Falvey
- 11:00a/2:00p/8:00pm **Frank Presents** - Notable Local Conversations

Friday:

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Chapters** - Jim Derick
Insightful, life-affirming stories and interviews
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **Music to Lift the Spirit** - Frank Falvey & Jim Derick
- 11:00a/2:00p/8:00pm **Senior Story Hour** - Senior Center Scribblers Group

Weekdays:

- 3:00p **Swingin' Music** of the Big Band Era
- 4:00p **Starlight Songs** from the Great American Songbook

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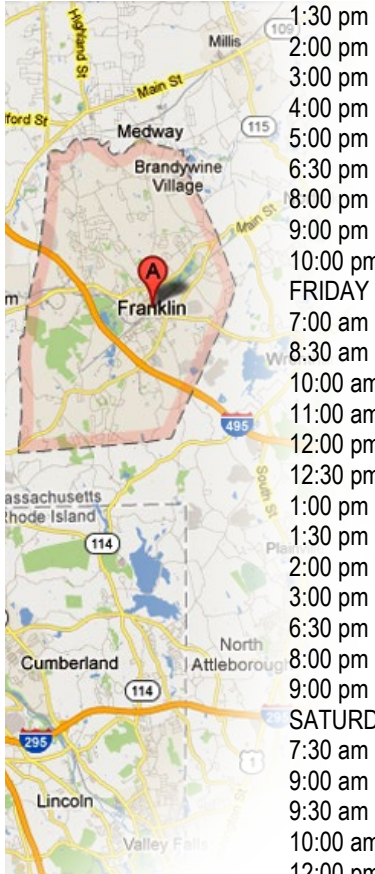
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- 11:30 am Public School Event: Remington Spring Music '22
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- 2:30 pm FHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse v Foxboro 05-06-24
- 4:30 pm ArtWeek: Theater in the Open
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- SATURDAY**
- 10:00 am Planning Board 04-22-24
- 2:00 pm Zoning Board of Appeals 04-11-24
- 5:00 pm Conservation Commission 05-02-24
- SUNDAY**
- 9:00 am School Committee 04-30-24
- 3:00 pm Town Council 05-01-24
- 8:00 pm Finance Committee 05-06-24
- MONDAY**
- 8:00 am Planning Board 05-06-24
- 2:00 pm Planning Board 05-06-24
- 4:00 pm Police Station Bldg Cmte LIVE Chambers 880 8746 4635**
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee 05-06-24
- 7:00 pm Land Use & Zoning Cmte ZOOM ONLY 860 2974 4683
- TUESDAY**
- 8:00 am School Committee 04-30-24
- 2:00 pm School Committee 04-30-24
- 7:00 pm School Committee LIVE Chambers 881 5809 5971 Passcode 163342**
- 7:00 pm Community Preservation Cmte LIVE Floor 3 879 8591 5243**
- 9:00 pm Finance Committee 05-08-24
- WEDNESDAY**
- 8:00 am Town Council 05-01-24
- 2:00 pm Town Council 05-01-24
- 6:30 pm Master plan Committee LIVE Floor 3**
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee LIVE Chambers 858 2262 5386**
- THURSDAY**
- 8:00 am Conservation Commission 05-02-24
- 12:00 pm Finance Committee 05-08-24
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- 7:00 pm Conservation Commission LIVE Chambers 925 8430 5065**
- FRIDAY**
- 8:00 am Zoning Board of Appeals 04-11-24
- 12:00 pm Master Plan Committee 05-08-24
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