



addressUSA
Find Out What Your Home Is Worth
 Call Today for an Expert Valuation and Make Your Next Move
888-438-0750
 Mon-Sun: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 Discover more at addressUSA.com

Savannah Morning News.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 | SAVANNAHNOW.COM

PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

‘It’s a victory for the neighborhood’



The Historic Savannah Foundation recently restored 917 Wexler St., the first home in Carver Village restored through HSF’s Revolving Fund. EVAN LASSETER/SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS

Historic Savannah Foundation restores its first home in Carver Village

Evan Lasseter
 Savannah Morning News
 USA TODAY NETWORK

The formerly closed in front porch at 917 Wexler St. now pops with mint and pink stone across the lower third of its front façade.

The cinderblocks above don that faint green in a new exterior that matches the home’s historic features. The home is the latest to be restored through the Historic Savannah Foundation’s Revolving Fund and the first done through the fund in the Historic Carver Village neighborhood.

The home will be listed for \$185,000, HSF President and CEO Collier Neeley said, and has a 10-year affordability covenant.

“We can’t say anything definitely, but it’s going to be the most affordable



A “before” look at the recently restored home on 917 Wexler St.

PROVIDED BY HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION

move-in ready house in Savannah,” Neeley said.

HSF’s revolving fund is its primary tool for saving historic properties across the city. The organization is able to acquire endangered properties through the fund, then sell to preservation-

minded buyers or conduct restorations itself.

The organization has used the fund and its affordability covenants to help contribute to more attainable housing in areas such as Cuyler-Brownville. With the foundation’s first foray into Carver Village, a historically Black neighborhood registered as a National Register Historic District, the organization is pushing to preserve historic neighborhoods, home-by-home.

“There’s a unique history here, a unique culture within the neighborhood,” Neeley said of Carver Village. “By investing in this house and continuing to invest in other houses around the neighborhood, we’re investing in the preservation of those stories and that culture.”

See **CARVER VILLAGE, Page 2A**

Candidates seek seats on Board of Elections

5 qualify for upcoming Chatham County race

Destini Ambus
 Savannah Morning News
 USA TODAY NETWORK

In March, five candidates qualified for the Chatham County Board of Elections race, to elect four members, two Republicans and two Democrats, to those seats.

Early voting for this race, and all races, starts on April 27 and will run until May 15. The election falls on May 19.

Here are the candidates for the Board of Elections:

Seat 1

Jody Ann Voss (Republican) is running unopposed for seat one.

Seat 2

Ja’Quan Omari Oliver (Democrat) is running unopposed for Seat 2, which was previously held by member Glynda Jones. Oliver is a Savannah native and a licensed and ordained minister at New Salem Community Fellowship Church. He also previously served as president of the Chatham County Young Democrats and is actively involved with the United Way Young Leaders, the Keep Savannah Beautiful Commission, and the Savannah Recreation Commission.

Seat 3

Vicki Bradley (Republican) is a candidate for Seat 3. She currently serves as the third vice chairman for the Chatham County Republican Party and is an educator, according to their website. She is also a lifelong Savannahian and has been a poll watcher, according to her Facebook. Her priorities are protecting and counting every legal vote, keeping the voting process secure and fair and ensuring every voter has confidence in the process.

James Hall (Republican) is currently the Vice Chairman of the Chatham County Board of Elections. He is a longtime Savannah resident, public servant, community leader and active member of the Savannah Area

See **CANDIDATES, Page 2A**

Impacts of plutonium pit production at Savannah River unveiled

Jillian Magtoto
 Savannah Morning News
 USA TODAY NETWORK

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) released its draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for national production of up to 205 plutonium pits per year (ppy) on April 10.

The two-volume document identifies the half-century potential environmental and health impacts within 50 miles of the nation’s two facilities, the Savan-

nah River Site (SRS) in Aiken, SC and Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, NM, that process the materials fueling the explosions from nuclear warheads.

In the newly-released PEIS, the NNSA states its preferred approach is to produce up to 80 ppy at LANL and 125 ppy at SRS. The PEIS indicates that impacts would be minimal for wildlife, contamination, workers, radiation to surrounding communities and more. But critics are skeptical.

“The draft PEIS clearly highlights an

increased risk of radiation in the environment and across communities near facilities and workers,” wrote nonprofit Union of Concerned Scientists in a press release. “The NNSA attempts to write these off as negligible increases and selects the most harmful and risky option of continued multi-site operations.”

The public comment period for the PEIS will be open until July 16. Then, the NNSA will prepare a final PEIS. The open house and formal public hearing in

See **PLUTONIUM, Page 6A**



Savannah River Site opens new construction fronts to build its plutonium facility.

PROVIDED BY SAVANNAH RIVER SITE NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NNSA

Subscriber-only eNewspaper

The eNewspaper is an electronic copy of your print newspaper. Enjoy every page by going to savannahnow.com/enewspaper or scan this code on your mobile device. You will also find late news and sports in the bonus sections. Check it out today!



177th year | No. 80
 To subscribe 912-652-0355
 ©2026 \$2.99



FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR SAVANNAH

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Warm with plenty of sunshine	Clear	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and very warm	Partly sunny with a t-storm	Sunny intervals
High 86 RealFeel: 93	Low 59 RealFeel: 59	85 61 RealFeel: 92/61	87 64 RealFeel: 92/64	84 64 RealFeel: 91/63	81 67 RealFeel: 81/68

The patented **AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature**® is an exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. Shown are the highest and lowest values for each day.

ACTIVITIES TODAY

8 am	10 am	Noon	2 pm	4 pm	6 pm
6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6
2	2	6	6	5	4

0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent

UV INDEX TODAY

8 am	10 am	Noon	2 pm	4 pm	6 pm
2	4	9	9	4	2

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index**™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2: low; 3-5: moderate; 6-7: high; 8-10: very high; 11+: extreme.

ALMANAC

Savannah Monday

TEMPERATURES

High/low	77/43
Normal high/low	79/56
Last year high/low	82/60
Record high	94 in 1925
Record low	34 in 1983

TEMPERATURES TREND

Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
87	89	90	93	93	80	77
57	62	62	62	64	53	43

— normal high — normal low

PRECIPITATION

Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.06"
Normal month to date	2.34"
Year to date	3.31"
Normal year to date	11.92"

COOLING DEGREE DAYS

Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was above 65 degrees for the day with negative values counting as zero.

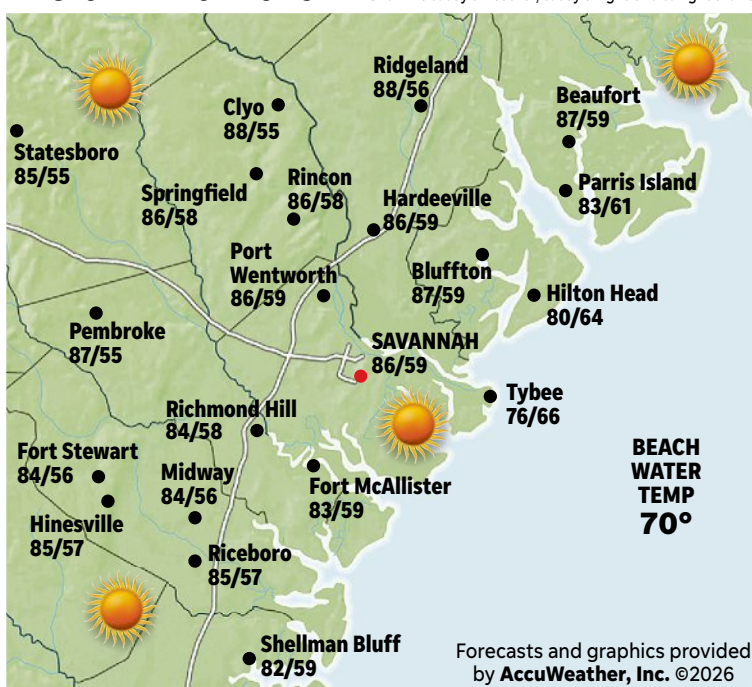
Monday	0
Year to date	248
Last year to date	144
Normal year to date	114

SUN AND MOON

	Today	Fri.
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Moonrise	12:19 p.m.	1:27 p.m.
Moonset	2:07 a.m.	2:50 a.m.

Phase	Date
First	Apr 23
Full	May 1
Last	May 9
New	May 16

REGIONAL FORECAST



City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany	85	56	s	85	59	s
Americus	83	57	s	85	60	s
Athens	85	56	s	84	60	pc
Atlanta	83	61	s	85	64	pc
Augusta	86	53	s	86	57	s
Brunswick	82	66	s	82	66	s
Charleston	88	60	s	87	64	s
Chattanooga	85	57	s	83	63	pc
Columbia	86	58	s	88	60	pc
Columbus	85	59	s	84	62	s
Covington	84	54	s	82	60	pc
Decatur	83	58	s	82	64	pc
Dothan	83	58	s	85	63	s
Douglas	84	59	s	84	61	s
Dublin	87	54	s	86	57	s
Greenwood	84	54	s	82	58	pc
Griffin	81	55	s	82	62	s
Jacksonville	83	59	s	85	61	s
La Grange	81	55	s	83	61	pc
Macon	85	54	s	85	59	s
Milledgeville	85	55	s	85	60	s
Montgomery	85	56	s	85	63	pc
Myrtle Beach	80	61	s	82	65	s
Rome	82	54	s	85	61	pc
Tallahassee	85	58	s	84	58	pc
Tifton	85	58	s	86	61	s
Tuscaloosa	83	58	s	82	64	pc
Valdosta	87	58	s	86	60	pc
Waycross	87	57	s	87	61	s
Winston-Salem	84	60	s	86	61	pc

RIVERS AND LAKES

In feet as of 7 a.m. Monday

River / Station	Flood stage	Mon. stage	24-hr change
Ogeechee			
Eden	11	3.25	-0.15
Altamaha			
Doctortown	12	4.34	-0.14
Savannah			
Burton's Ferry	15	4.22	+0.00
Clyo	11	3.25	+0.11
Butler Creek	117.5	97.17	+0.29
Ohoopce			
Reidsville	11	2.09	-0.09
Lake			
Thurmond	330	323.44	-0.02
Oconee	435	434.97	+0.12

TIDES

At the mouth of the Savannah River.

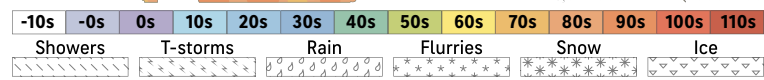
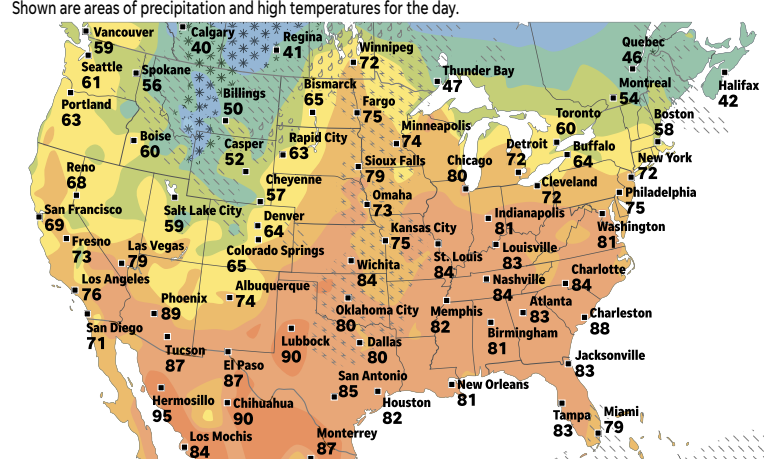
High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Apr. 23 1:37 a.m.	7.5	8:08 a.m.	0.5
2:22 p.m.	6.4	8:23 p.m.	0.5
Apr. 24 2:42 a.m.	7.3	9:13 a.m.	0.6
3:26 p.m.	6.5	9:33 p.m.	0.6
Apr. 25 3:44 a.m.	7.1	10:16 a.m.	0.6
4:28 p.m.	6.7	10:40 p.m.	0.6

MARINE FORECAST

Wind from the south-southwest at 7-14 knots Thursday. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear to the horizon.

Friday: Wind from the south-southwest at 8-16 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally clear.

AccuWeather Proven Superior Accuracy™ Visit AccuWeather.com



NATIONAL EXTREMES Monday for the 48 contiguous states

High 99° at Death Valley, CA Low 7° at Grand Marais, MN

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, NY	64	38	pc	58	34	pc
Albuquerque	74	46	s	74	49	pc
Anchorage	46	38	c	46	35	c
Billings	50	32	r	44	25	pc
Birmingham	81	59	s	85	64	pc
Boise	60	36	c	60	36	pc
Boston	58	39	pc	52	41	s
Buffalo	64	45	pc	56	42	r
Charleston, WV	80	53	pc	83	57	pc
Chicago	80	63	pc	72	47	t
Cincinnati	81	59	pc	78	59	sh
Cleveland	72	58	pc	76	55	sh
Dallas	80	69	t	87	65	t
Denver	64	39	pc	69	36	pc
Des Moines	74	50	t	69	45	c
Detroit	72	53	pc	72	50	sh
Duluth	64	44	t	58	35	pc
El Paso	87	64	s	87	64	pc
Houston	82	70	t	85	70	t
Indianapolis	81	59	pc	74	56	t
Kansas City	75	54	t	71	46	s
Las Vegas	79	60	pc	83	62	pc
Little Rock	84	67	t	79	62	t
Los Angeles	76	57	s	76	57	pc
Memphis	82	64	pc	77	63	t
Miami	79	70	pc	82	70	pc
Minneapolis	74	47	t	62	40	pc
Muskegon	76	57	pc	71	47	t
Nashville	84	61	pc	85	62	pc
New Orleans	81	68	pc	84	70	t
New York City	72	52	pc	61	46	c
Oklahoma City	80	63	t	81	57	pc
Omaha	73	43	t	68	44	s
Orlando	83	61	sh	85	65	s
Phoenix	89	65	s	90	70	c
Portland, ME	55	34	sh	52	34	pc
Portland, OR	63	43	pc	72	45	s
Rapid City	63	36	c	50	28	c
St. Louis	84	64	pc	77	54	t
Salt Lake City	59	42	c	61	45	pc
San Antonio	85	71	t	87	72	t
San Diego	71	60	s	69	61	pc
San Francisco	69	53	pc	64	52	pc
Seattle	61	45	pc	67	45	s
Tampa	83	68	pc	85	68	pc
Trenton	72	49	pc	64	47	c
Tucson	87	58	s	89	62	s
Washington, DC	81	56	pc	80	54	sh

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	62	41	s	61	42	c
Athens	60	48	c	67	53	s
Baghdad	87	67	pc	95	70	s
Beijing	78	55	s	76	56	c
Bermuda	70	66	s	73	67	s
Buenos Aires	70	59	s	71	59	pc
Calgary	40	27	sn	36	22	c
Copenhagen	61	42	s	62	43	s
Frankfurt	71	40	s	69	43	s
Hong Kong	82	71	r	77	72	r
Jerusalem	73	47	s	77	57	c
Johannesburg	55	46	t	56	49	sh
Kabul	71	51	c	68	53	pc
Lima	75	67	pc	74	66	pc
Lisbon	69	54	pc	72	55	pc
London	68	41	s	69	42	s
Manila	100	80	s	100	80	s
Mexico City	78	56	pc	81	56	s
Montreal	54	32	c	53	36	s
Moscow	41	29	sh	41	31	r
Nassau	79	69	pc	79	71	c
Paris	72	46	s	73	46	s
Rio de Janeiro	80	70	s	81	71	s
Rome	71	45	s	69	44	c
Singapore	90	79	t	89	79	t
Sydney	71	58	c	74	59	s
Tehran	75	58	s	77	60	s
Tokyo	67	55	r	66	52	c
Toronto	60	44	c	51	43	sh
Vancouver	59	45	pc	60	41	s
Vienna	67	47	s	69	46	c
Warsaw	59	38	s	58	40	c

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

Carver Village

Continued from Page 1A

Carver Village was built with the purpose of providing affordable housing to African Americans and was home to many veterans, according to HSF. The neighborhood was established in 1948 and is named for George Washington Carver, the famous agricultural scientist and inventor.

The Wexler Street property was restored in partnership with Home Buyers of Savannah. The organization has an emphasis on building or restoring homes that are economically attainable, said co-founder Patrick Hanlon.