



The Boyertown Midget-Mite Cheerleaders held a bake on Saturday, September 22 at Ames with proceeds going to the September 11 Fund. (L to R): Erin Weitand; Kendall Madeja; Amy Quigly; Alexa Prince; Taylor Kelly; Desiree Dotterer; and Katie Albright

Cheerleaders raise money for Sept. 11 Fund

Saturday, September 22, the Boyertown Optimist Cheerleaders held a bake sale at Ames Department Store in Boyertown to raise much needed money to aid in the relief efforts of the September 11, 2001 national tragedy.

The cheerleaders originally intended to raise money for new pom-poms and uniforms, but after the September 11th tragedy the cheerleaders felt they needed to do something to help the victims and their families of the recent tragedy.

The cheerleaders decided to wait until the 2003 season to replace their pom-poms and uniforms, and donate money to the people directly affected by the tragedy.

Midget Gold cheerleader, Taylor Kelly, had a great time Saturday at the bake sale.

"It makes me feel really good to know that I helped the people in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, Kelly said.

Kelly, along with other Midget Gold and Blue cheerleaders and their parents stood at the door to Ames and encouraged the shoppers to take a moment to purchase a baked goods and red, white and blue ribbon pins donated by Kelly's mother Kerri. It was also the cheerleaders and parents who worked at the

bake sale table for over six hours.

Midget Gold cheerleading coach, Lori Thomas, is amazed with the cheerleaders' selfless decision to donate the money raised to others instead of keeping it for their own program.

"The enthusiasm of the cheerleaders and the outpouring of support from family and friends makes me proud to be involved with such a great group of young ladies," Thomas said.

Coupled with money raised at a bake sale held earlier in September and a matching donation from the Optimist Club of Boyertown, the cheerleaders will donate over \$1,400 to the September 11th Fund in the name of the Boyertown Optimist Cheerleading and Football Program.

In response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on America, the National United Way and the New York Community Trust have established The September 11th Fund. Contributions will be used to help respond to the immediate and longer-term needs of the victims, their families, and communities affected by the events of September 11.

For more information on the September 11th fund, log on to www.september11fund.com.

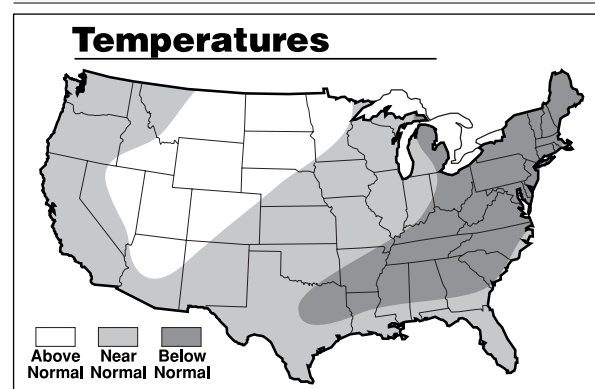
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Forecast for Boyertown, PA

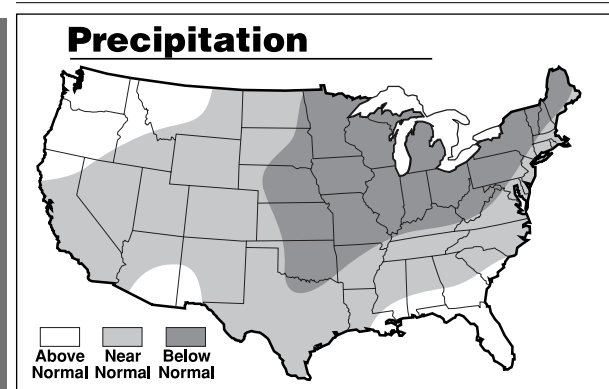
LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
64	44	64/44	67/50	68/52	70/50	67/48	71/49

THE WEEK AHEAD



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U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	74	55	s	77	54	s	65	43	s	66	47	pc	67	51	pc
Boston	66	49	pc	61	47	s	67	52	s	65	53	pc	66	50	pc
Chicago	66	46	s	68	48	s	68	48	pc	68	50	pc	72	54	pc
Cleveland	62	44	pc	64	44	s	68	50	s	68	50	s	66	48	pc
Denver	84	50	s	82	48	pc	76	46	pc	74	44	pc	74	44	pc
Des Moines	74	49	s	76	51	s	76	47	s	76	50	s	70	48	s
Detroit	62	44	pc	64	44	s	68	48	s	65	51	s	68	47	s
Houston	82	54	s	84	58	s	82	60	pc	84	62	s	82	62	s
Indianapolis	66	47	s	67	44	s	71	45	s	69	50	s	69	48	s
Kansas City	76	52	s	76	54	s	78	56	s	78	56	s	74	48	s
Los Angeles	81	64	pc	79	62	pc	79	62	pc	87	58	s	86	45	c
Miami	86	74	t	86	72	t	84	73	t	86	73	r	86	69	c
Minn.- St. Paul	68	48	s	68	48	pc	70	50	pc	70	50	sh	68	48	s
New Orleans	82	60	s	82	60	s	80	60	pc	80	60	s	78	58	s
New York City	64	52	pc	66	50	s	68	54	s	70	56	s	68	56	s
Omaha	74	50	s	76	52	s	78	52	s	80	54	s	72	49	s
Phoenix	104	78	s	98	71	s	97	72	s	97	72	s	95	64	s
San Francisco	71	55	s	73	56	s	77	57	s	73	56	pc	71	42	s
Seattle	66	51	pc	66	53	sh	68	51	pc	63	48	c	63	40	c
Washington	66	48	s	66	50	s	70	54	s	72	56	s	72	56	pc

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Wet weather is expected across the Gulf Coast and Florida. Tropical moisture will bring rain and thunderstorms to much of the regions. Cool air will continue to affect the Northeast and Tennessee Valley. Elsewhere, storms will bring wet weather to the Pacific Northwest. Dry and warm weather will cover the Rocky Mountains and northern Plains.

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

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	61	55	r	66	54	c	70	57	c	71	61	c	68	59	r
Berlin	57	53	r	61	46	pc	68	51	pc	66	51	pc	70	58	pc
Buenos Aires	64	54	pc	64	54	c	68	51	pc	65	44	pc	57	42	c
Cairo	96	67	s	90	62	s	88	61	s	85	59	s	83	61	s
Jerusalem	84	57	s	76	53	pc	76	52	s	74	51	s	76	52	s
Johannesburg	83	50	s	75	59	pc	77	59	pc	84	59	s	84	59	s
London	65	54	sh	71	60	pc	73	62	c	67	58	r	69	55	c
Madrid	69	56	sh	67	53	sh	64	51	sh	62	47	sh	63	53	r
Mexico City	65	58	r	66	57	sh	65	55	sh	63	57	r	64	57	r
Moscow	45	32	pc	51	37	pc	46	34	pc	38	28	sn	40	29	c
Paris	59	52	c	69	55	pc	72	57	c	67	58	r	63	56	r
Rio de Janeiro	71	65	c	73	62	pc	75	64	c	72	67	t	73	69	r
Rome	71	52	s	74	58	pc	73	64	c	72	67	t	74	67	t
San Juan	87	77	c	88	77	pc	88	76	pc	88	75	pc	88	74	pc
Seoul	74	56	pc	71	53	pc	70	56	pc	76	59	s	76	60	pc
Sydney	68	45	s	71	50	pc	77	56	s	84	61	pc	84	60	pc
Tokyo	75	64	pc	73	61	pc	72	60	pc	72	69	pc	77	74	r
Toronto	58	34	pc	60	38	s	64	42	pc	64	44	pc	65	45	pc
Winnipeg	66	48	pc	62	50	pc	62	50	sh	71	49	pc	68	47	pc
Zurich	64	50	c	69	51	pc	67	53	c	73	57	pc	67	57	sh

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., Sep. 27	6:55 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
Fri., Sep. 28	6:56 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Sat., Sep. 29	6:57 a.m.	6:48 p.m.
Sun., Sep. 30	6:58 a.m.	6:46 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 1	6:59 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 2	7:00 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 3	7:01 a.m.	6:42 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., Sep. 27	4:55 p.m.	1:55 a.m.
Fri., Sep. 28	5:28 p.m.	2:53 a.m.
Sat., Sep. 29	5:57 p.m.	3:52 a.m.

Moon Phases			
Full	Last	New	First
Oct 2	Oct 10	Oct 16	Oct 23

News at a Glance

Surprised by appointment

In a statement made just after Gov. Ridge's announced selection for the "Homeland Protection" cabinet post, Sen. Michael O'Pake said, "All of us were surprised by Gov. Ridge's appointment. We support the President and his team 100%." He went on to say that the state will be in good hands when Lt. Governor Mark Schweiker takes over the state's top slot. Mark, he said, called the senator just before the President's speech last week to ask for his (the senator's) support.

October is adopt a dog month

The Montgomery County SPCA has announced that October is Adopt a Dog Month in the county. They note that 2-3 million dogs are sent to shelters every month in the Country and most are healthy, good-natured and adoptable. The nearest shelter is in Perkiomenville.

Agriculture education loan forgiveness

Applications for the Agricultural Education Loan Forgiveness Program which benefits agriculture and veterinary medicine graduates, are now available. The program, administered through the PHEAA, repays up to \$2,000 annually to borrowers of PHEAA-guaranteed student loans for each year the borrower is employed in an agriculture-related field. The deadline for applications is Nov. 16 and applications are available in your state Legislator's local office.

Memory walk set for Oct. 13

Berks County residents will be able to join the fight against Alzheimer's disease at the annual Memory Walk, Oct. 13 at Gring's Mill in Wyomissing. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the official start time will be 10 a.m. The walk is the major fundraiser of the southeastern chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Berks County Branch.

Dates to remember

The Reading Public Museum will have a free day Oct. 14 so people can get to know their museum. Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center is looking for volunteers. Sept. 29 and Oct. 20 are scheduled work days. "A Brandywine Christmas" returns to the Brandywine River Museum Nov. 23. And now through Oct. 11 is community phone drive for the Berks Women in Crisis. People can donate old cell phones at the Berkshire Mall and Verizon will recondition them for use by women in need. On April 6 the 2002 Helena Fecho Tulip Conference of personal growth for women will be held at the Reading Area Community College.

Violinist Chee-Yun to appear

Violinist Chee-Yun will be the featured soloist Oct. 5-6 at 8 p.m. at the Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra's concerts. The concerts will be held at the Dexter and Dorothy Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

Truckers -- attention please

Truck drivers making the trip to New York City should be aware that the city has three warehouses set up and will only take donations there. Call the World Trade Center Relief Fund at 800-801-8092 before trying to make deliveries.

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