Weather Report for Ashland

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASHLAND TODAY TONIGHT 79

Clouds giving way to some sun

RealFeel: 83°

Rather cloudy

RealFeel: 62°



RealFeel: 83° / 60°

Some sun with a few passing shower showers; warm

SUNDAY

RealFeel: 84° / 62°

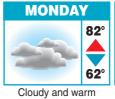
Today

Hi/Lo W Hi/Lo W

81/64 t 79/64 s

76/59 pc 79/58 s

81°



RealFeel: 84° / 59°

A.M. rain; breezy and not as warm

RealFeel: 72° / 51°

TUESDAY

75°

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature® is an exclusive index that combines the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body – everything that affects how warm or cold a person feels. Shown are the highest and lowest values for each day. UV INDEX TODAY KENTUCKY WEATHER

ALMANAC Huntington, WV ending 4 p.m. Thursday **Temperature** 82° / 68° 76° / 54° High/low Normal high/low Record high Record low 35° (1983) Precipitation 24-hour total 1.49 Month to date 4.06 Normal month to date Year to date 39.27 Last year to date 30.97 Normal year to date

RIVER & LAKE LEVELS In feet as of 7 a.m. yesterday Flood Stage Level

Portsmouth Little Sandy River Grayson Grayson Lake

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for skin and eye protection. Noon 2 (Low)

5 (Moderate) 2 p.m. 3 (Moderate) SUN AND MOON 7:22 a.m. 7:21 p.m. Sunrise today Sunset tonight 12:07 p.m. Moonrise today

9:31 p.m. Moonset today Full First New

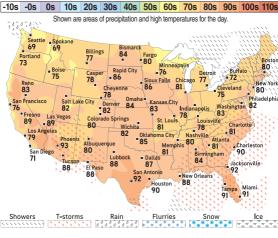
REGIONAL CITIES

	Today	Sat.
City	Hi/Lo W	Hi/Lo W
Bowling Gr., KY	79/59 s	82/58 pc
Bristol, TN	76/63 t	76/62 t
Charlotte, NC	81/69 t	77/65 t
Charleston, WV	78/61 c	75/60 sh

Regional Forecast: Clouds Covington giving way to some sun today. Rather cloudy tonight. Some 76/59 Ashland sun tomorrow with a passing shower. Sunday: partly sunny and Louisville 79/61 warm with a couple of showers. 78/59 Monday: cloudy. Tuesday: not as warm; morning rain. Frankfort Lexington 77/58 77/60 Owensboro Bowling Green Paducah 79/59 79/54 Middlesboro 76/59 Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

NATIONAL FORECAST TODAY

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NATIONAL SUMMARY

A corridor of wet weather will extend from Maine to Florida today. While rain will be spotty in the Northeast, thunderstorms will drench areas south of Virginia. Other than spotty thunderstorms in the Southwest, the rest of the nation will be dry. Sunshine will be featured in Texas and Louisiana north through the Great Lakes.

Yesterday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states) High 106° in Gila Bend, AZ Low 25° in West Yellowstone, MT

Today

86/74 t

80/61 s

Myrtle Beach, SC

Nashville TN

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Hi/Lo W Hi/Lo W

79/70 t

81/60 s

76/61 pc 78/59 pc 81/60 s Man who fired on ICE hated government, sought to kill agents

Gatlinburg, TN Huntington, WV

City

Today

77/63 t

Hi/Lo W Hi/Lo W

77/58 pc 80/54 pc

73/62 t

City

Knoxville

Lexinaton

DALLAS (AP) The gunman who opened fire on an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility in Dallas hated the U.S. government and wanted to incite terror by killing federal agents, officials said Thursday, offering the first hint of a motive in the

The shooting at daybreak Wednesday targeted the ICE building, including a van in a gated entryway that held detainees. One detainee was killed, and two other were critically wounded. No ICE personnel were hurt.

The gunman, who fatally shot himself, "carried out a targeted, ambush-style attack on law enforcement," said Joseph Rothrock, the agent in charge of the FBI Dallas field office. He "specifically intended to kill ICE agents," firing at ICE vehicles and sending mul-

tiple shots into "the windows of the office building where numerous ICE employees do their jobs every day."

Chattanooga Cincinnati, OH

The assailant appeared to have acted alone. Nancy Larson, the acting U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said investigators found a collection of notes at his residence. One of them said, "Yes, it was just me." Other notes were sharply critical of ICE agents and indicated he hoped to avoid hurting any detainees.

Investigators have not found that the gunman was a member of any particular group or entity, Larson said. and while he broadly wrote about hatred of the federal government, he did not mention any federal agencies other than ICE, she said.

The shooter also left behind a note saying that he hoped

the attack would "give ICE agents real terror," the FBI Director Kash Patel said on the social platform X.

The gunman, who authorities said fired indiscriminately from a nearby rooftop, was involved in a "high degree of pre-attack planning," Patel said, and agents have seized electronic devices, handwritten notes and other evidence from a Dallas-area home.

'One of the handwritten notes recovered read, 'Hopefully this will give ICE agents real terror, to think, is there a sniper with AP rounds on that roof?" Patel wrote, quoting an apparent abbreviation for armor-piercing bullets.

The gunman had also downloaded a document titled "Dallas County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management" containing a list of Homeland Security facilities, Patel said.

Today

Sat.

Hi/Lo W Hi/Lo W

79/63 t 77/63 t

77/60 pc 79/57 s

Hours before the shooting, the assailant conducted multiple internet searches for ballistics information and video of the assassination of conservative activist Charlie Kirk on a Utah university campus this month, Patel said. Last month, the man searched for apps that tracked the presence of ICE agents, he added.

Joshua Jahn, 29, was identified as the shooter by a law enforcement official who could not publicly disclose details of the investigation and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

On Wednesday, Patel posted a photo on social media showing a bullet found at the scene with "ANTI-ICE" written on it. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem ordered more security at ICE facilities across the U.S., according to a

post by the DHS on X.

Weather (W): s-sunny

pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers,

t-thunderstorms

The attack was the latest high-profile targeted killing in the U.S. It happened two weeks after Kirk was killed by a shooter on the roof of a building at Utah Valley University and as heightened immigration enforcement has prompted a backlash against ICE agents and fear in immigrant communities.

The American Immigration Lawyers Association called the shootings "a stark reminder that behind every immigration case number is a human being deserving of dignity, safety and respect."

Whether they are individuals navigating the immigration process, public servants carrying out their duties, or professionals working within the system, all deserve to be free from violence and fear," the group said in a statement.

POAGE

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After 30 years touring the world, Payne's feet are firmly set for his fanbase.

Payne knows where he came from — an English village as small as Ashland. Close to age 67 — his birthday is Monday — he believes the band's endurance comes from rapport with forever fans of ASIA; crossing the big pond since 1982 altogether, growing up on shaggy-carpet FM hits.

ASIA featuring John Payne offers creative keyboard preludes and romantic power-ballad storytelling.

They had it all — from chart-toppers, to summertime poolside pop.

Payne doesn't think twice about good vibes and grooves with longtime followers. He even settles down for a cup o'tea alongside forever fans.

"Over the course of the band's career we often see the same people at our shows – this large core following," adding a few old chestnuts:

Playing an Ivy League college dive bar, a man pointed a gun straight at the band. The bouncer simply took away his gun and allowed him back inside to revel. Once upon a time in his royal land, Payne happened upon a scantily dressed, knife-wielding woman in his UK garden shed. They played to thousands in

Estonia — formerly the Iron Curtain — during precarious post-Cold War days.

He shared the same dressing room with stars such as Paul Simon, Crosby, Stills & Nash, and the Bee Gees.

"To cross paths with your heroes, and them take notice," he went on. "Those are the guys who last. The really wonderful, kind people. I feel like I live a charmed life: to have a 9-to-5 job where you get to make people happy and show your creativity through music.

"Well, if you got to live like that, there's no reason to be (a jerk)," Payne chuckled.

After years in a Vegas rock cover song musical — his face emblazoned on a skyscraper-sized billboard — he sometimes gets noticed by camaraderie of ASIA lovers. That's when those lessons about being a well-formed, polite, British-reserved man kick-in.

He was recently in an Amelia Island eatery when spotted by Floridian fans. He paused and told them he would meet them at the bar after supper.

"I was once told the day that stops, your career is

He speaks of a Mexican restaurant dinner with his ZZ Top brothers — hard to hide with a beard that long. A woman approached their table and explained her husband just passed away from cancer. The man had affinity to both ASIA and ZZ Top tunes in his good life.

The kind Texan spirit of ZZ Top showed out. He invited her to sit down at their table and paid for her meal.

"You never shun a fan. They're so excited to finally meet you. This all goes with the territory of an entertainment world," Payne said.

Payne produced eight albums in his years with platinum ASIA. He thanks those

who are stuck around. "I encourage people after our concert in Ashland to stick around and say hi after the show. We'll have a little meet-and-greet time — no charge," Payne announced. "If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't have this blessed

career and life." In a few weeks Payne is set to become a naturalized U.S. citizen, a longtime goal finally coming to fruition. He will depart Ashland, have a few days of rest, and then it's onward to a Japanese gig; before heading back to his England home to see family, a place he said he misses dearly. He hasn't been home in a decade

of constant touring. One thing is clear to Payne. Music unites people, no matter the beliefs, values or circumstances.

"One thing about a music concert—doesn't matter if you're left or right, good music brings us to the center," he said, saying he looks forward to Poage Landing Days.



PAYNE'S ROAD WITH ASIA

SUBMITTED CONTENT

John Payne became the frontman of the supergroup ASIA in 1992 at the invitation of keyboardist Geoff Downes, replacing vocalist/bassist John Wetton. ASIA extensively toured the world for the next 14 years performing new classics and old favorites.

With Payne fronting the band, ASIA released eight stunning studio albums and several live recordings. In 2006, Downes left the band to reform the 1982 lineup for their

On May 9, 2006, Payne, Downes, Wetton, Carl Palmer and Steve Howe contractually agreed that Payne would continue his 14-year legacy with ASIA as "ASIA featuring John Payne."

ASIA featuring John Payne has been touring in North America since 2008.

Hits include: Heat of the Moment, Don't Cry, Only Time Will Tell, The Smile Has Left Your Eyes, Go, and Days Like These.

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"It'll be like having a trained employee available 24/7," Veach said. Hall said the company plans to work with the city to adjust the services offered based what the

city needs.

The contract will cost the city \$8,704.80 annually, which will be paid from the utility fund.

Veach said the program will be expanded in the future to provide on-call customer service for other departments or even citywide.

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PAINTING

The painting may be seen in the window of the museum through the

Also through the weekend, the museum's book sale will be ongoing. Jenkins said the museum has received

may be purchased for \$10 via Paypal. "We needed a new logo that supports our vision for the future, and I think everybody will be pleased."

many individual donations, as well as

large amounts from places like the Ash-

land Class of 1964, Foundation for the Tri-

State Community and United Way. Bricks

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