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NEWS 25

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Today

Clouds, some sun  
Sct t'showers  
Humid & warm

82°

Tonight

Variable clouds  
Few showers

67°

Tuesday

Clouds, some sun  
Sct t'showers  
Humid & warm

83° 68°

Wednesday

Sun & clouds  
Few showers  
Humid & warmer

87° 68°

Thursday

Partly cloudy  
Very warm & humid

88° 69°

Friday

Partly cloudy  
Hot & humid

90° 70°

Area Forecast

Local Discussion

Humid air returns this week along with daily chances for sct t'showers MON & TUE, diminishing WED thru FRI as temps heat back to normal.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 5:55 a.m.

Sunset . . . . . 7:53 p.m.

Moonrise . . . . . 4:47 p.m.

Moonset . . . . . 1:00 a.m.

Regional Weather

Indiana: Clouds with some sun & sct'd t'showers...a warm & humid high of 80-85.

Kentucky: Clouds with some sun & sct'd t'showers...a warm & humid high of 80-85.

National Cities

City	Today	Tue.
	Hi/Lo Wx	Hi/Lo Wx
Atlanta	71/64 sh	75/67 sh
Baltimore	92/73 s	91/74 mc
Boston	89/66 hz	80/63 pc
Chicago	83/69 pc	82/70 pc
Cleveland	83/67 s	85/69 pc
Detroit	84/66 sm	86/67 pc
Las Vegas	106/79 hz	108/81 pc
Los Angeles	85/64 fg	86/65 fg
Miami	90/84 t	89/83 t
New York	89/71 hz	88/72 pc
San Francisco	70/55 s	69/56 s
Washington, DC	87/67 s	88/70 mc

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; ft/furries; po/partly cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; ra/rain; rsn/snow; ss/snow showers; vt/vtstorms; w/windy

Almanac

Temperatures (Yesterday)

Precipitation (Yesterday)

High . . . . . 83

Low . . . . . 65

Normal High . . . . . 92

Normal Low . . . . . 68

Record High . . . . . 101 in 1964

Record Low . . . . . 49 in 1965

24 hours through 6 p.m. . . . . 0.00"

Month to Date . . . . . 0.00"

Normal Month to Date . . . . . 0.36"

Year to Date . . . . . 35.04"

Normal Year to Date . . . . . 29.64"

Statistics through 6 p.m., yesterday at Owensboro

Lake Levels

Lake and river levels are in feet . Change is over the past 24 hrs.

	Full Pool	Current	Change
Lake Barkley	361	358.0	0.0
Kentucky Lake (Above)	361	357.9	0.0
Kentucky Lake (Below)	---	302.1	+0.3

River Stages

	Flood Stage	Current	Change
Ohio River/Cannelton	16	9.6	-0.1
Upper	42	12.0	0.0
Lower			
Ohio River/Newburgh			
Upper	20	10.8	0.0
Lower	38	15.3	+0.3
Green River/Calhoun			
Upper	23	n/a	n/a
Lower	23	n/a	0.00

National Extremes

High: 116° in Topock, Ariz.  
Low: 25° in Peter Sinks, Utah  
(For the 48 contiguous states)

Moon Phases

Full 8/9  
Last 8/16  
New 8/23  
First 8/31

UV Index

UV Index for 3 periods of the day.

8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.
0-2: Minimal	3-4: Low	5-6: Moderate
		7-9: High
		10+: Very High

The higher the UV index, the higher the need for eye and skin protection.

Regional Cities

City	Today	Tue.
	Hi/Lo Wx	Hi/Lo Wx
Akron, OH	85/62 s	86/64 pc
Ashland, KY	85/66 pc	83/67 mc
Bowling Gm, KY	83/68 t	82/69 t
Champaign, IL	81/64 mc	83/65 t
Cincinnati, OH	84/66 pc	86/67 t
Columbus, OH	84/65 pc	85/66 mc
Dayton, OH	84/66 mc	86/67 mc
Defiance, OH	85/62 pc	84/63 pc
Evansville, IN	83/68 t	84/69 t
Frankfort, KY	85/66 t	84/67 t
Lawrenceville, IL	81/67 t	83/68 t
Lexington, KY	84/66 t	83/67 t

International Cities

City	Today	Tue.
	Hi/Lo Wx	Hi/Lo Wx
Beijing	89/78 ra	85/72 ra
Buenos Aires	56/48 pc	51/48 pc
Hong Kong	86/79 ra	80/79 s
London	74/59 ra	70/56 s
Moscow	80/69 ra	75/64 ra
Paris	90/64 cl	77/65 ra
Rome	89/64 s	89/69 pc
Sydney	64/52 ra	67/53 pc

National Weather

# 'The Fantastic Four: First Steps' holds its lead atop the box office

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LOS ANGELES — Marvel's first family stumbled in theaters in its second weekend, but still held on to the top spot at the box office.

“The Fantastic Four: First Steps” earned \$40 million from 4,125 North American theaters, a 66% drop from a healthy \$117.6 million debut. The film was accompanied by comedies “The Bad Guys 2” and “The Naked Gun” in the top three box office rankings.

The superhero movie dipped significantly more than Marvel's previous film, “Thunderbolts,” which took a 55% dive in its second weekend.

“First Steps” is the last major blockbuster of the summer. It added nearly \$40 million internationally in its second weekend, bringing the film's global total to \$369 million. The movie's box office drop off was surprising given its strong reviews, said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for the data firm Comscore.

Though the movie's debut weekend may have given box office results a strong push toward the \$4 billion summer benchmark, August is off to a slow start, he said.

“It's a tough lift, but we might be able to get there. It really means that all the films are gonna have to stand on their own,” Dergarabedian said. “It's gonna be about getting great reviews, having that staying power, that longevity in the marketplace.”

Newcomer comedy “The Bad Guys 2” earned second place at the box office this weekend, with \$22 million from 3,852 North American theaters. That was on par with projections and also in line with the first movie in the series, which brought in \$23 million in 2022. Paramount's slapstick comedy, “The Naked Gun,” also in its debut weekend, snagged the third box office spot, earning \$17 million from 3,344 locations.

Jim Orr, president of domestic distribution for Universal Pictures, said the solid debut for “The Bad Guys 2,” coupled with strong audience reaction scores, “should point to a very long, very successful run through not only the rest of the summer, but really, I think into the fall.” James Gunn's “Superman,” which opened four weekends ago and already crossed \$550 million globally, earned \$13.8 million domestically this weekend, taking the fourth spot. “Jurassic World Rebirth” followed with \$8.7 million.

The horror movie “Together” had a strong debut weekend, coming in at sixth

Pedro Pascal is shown in a scene from "The Fantastic Four: First Steps."

From left, Mr. Snake, voiced by Marc Maron, Mr. Wolf, voiced by Sam Rockwell, Ms. Tarantula, voiced by Awkwafina, Mr. Piranha, voiced by Anthony Ramos, and Mr. Shark, voiced by Craig Robinson, are shown in a scene from "The Bad Guys 2."

place and earning \$6.8 million domestically, proof that August is a month for edgier and off-beat films, Dergarabedian said.

“That's what this month is about. It's not just about box office,” Dergarabedian said. “It's also about providing really interesting, rewarding movie-going experiences for audiences.”

Dergarabedian said he expects highly-anticipated movies hitting theaters in the next few weeks — including “Freakier Friday,” and Zach Cregger's horror movie “Weapons” — to give August a needed boost.

The box office is currently up 9.5% from last year.

TOP 10 MOVIES BY DOMESTIC BOX OFFICE

With final domestic figures being released Monday, this list factors in the estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore:

1. “The Fantastic Four: First Steps,” \$40 million.

2. “The Bad Guys 2,” \$22.2 million.

3. “The Naked Gun,” \$17 million.

4. “Superman,” \$13.8 million.

5. “Jurassic World Rebirth,” \$8.7 million.

6. “Together,” \$6.8 million.

7. “F1: The Movie,” \$4.1 million.

8. “I Know What You Did Last Summer,” \$2.7 million.

9. “Smurfs,” \$1.8 million.

10. “How to Train Your Dragon,” \$1.4 million.

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT  
HAFER  
101 E Second St., Suite 101  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained from MACO – Evansville Blue, 600 Court Street, Evansville, Indiana 47708 (812) 464-8108 or by accessing website http://www.hafer-planroom.com/ using your company's active account information. If your company is not currently registered, you may do so by clicking "Register for an account". Registered account holders may download digital files for a nominal fee.

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Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Project is Tax-Exempt. Owner's Identification Number will be given to successful bidder.

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Daviess County Public Library