

CHARLES CITY SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain

We're officially in the "April showers" portion of the calendar with seemingly no end in sight of the rain, but hopefully this bodes well for when we finally reach the "May flowers" section of the year.

Friday — Showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 1 p.m. High near 48. North wind 6 to 15 mph becoming east in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday Night — Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 1 a.m., then a chance of showers. Low around 35. Breezy, with an east wind 9 to 17 mph becoming west after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and an inch possible.

Saturday — A light chance of rain and snow showers before 10 a.m., then a chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Breezy, with a west wind 15 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 33 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday Night — Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Breezy, with a northwest wind 14 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph.

Sunday — Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Northwest wind 11 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night — Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Northwest wind around 11 mph.

Monday — Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a northwest wind 10 to 17 mph.

Monday Night — Mostly clear, with a low around 23. Blustery, with a north wind 8 to 17 mph.

Tuesday — Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Northwest wind 7 to 14 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night — A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Breezy, with a southeasterly wind 14 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday — A 30% chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 64. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 32 mph.

Wednesday Night — A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. Breezy, with a southwest wind 13 to 18 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

Thursday — A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. Northwest wind 11 to 15 mph.

— National Weather Service

LIVE CONCERT



JORDAN BEEM
GET TICKETS HERE
OR VISIT CHARLESTHEATRE.ORG



LIVE AT THE CHARLES THEATRE
APRIL 10 | TICKETS \$10
SHOW AT 8PM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Charles City ChickFest, beginning at 9 a.m. and featuring a day of shopping, prizes and activities with participating retailers; pick up a passport to earn entries into the grand prize basket drawing with locally donated items and more than \$300 in Chamber Bucks.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Acoustic singer-songwriter and country guitarist Jordan Beem makes a return appearance to the Charles Theatre in Charles City; doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m.; for ticket information go to www.charlestheatre.org.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Charles City Community Blood Drive will be held from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 705 3rd Ave.; donation reservations may be made by calling 800-287-4903, visiting liveservebloodcenter.org, or texting liveservebloodcenter.org to 515-815-7242.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, TO SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Charles City Citywide Cleanup.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, TO SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Charles City Citywide Garage Sales.

REGULAR CITY MOBILE

Charles City Mobile Food Pantry distribution first Wednesday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Youth Enrichment Center at the Floyd County Fairgrounds, 2516 7-Mile Road, Charles City; for more information call 641-220-1769.

Charles City Arts Center — Film Series Fundraiser, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 6-9 p.m. at the Zoetis Auditorium (see CCAC website for titles); Adult Fiber Artists Club, Thursdays 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Young Fiber Artists Club, Thursdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Kids Art, free (J. Carey), Fridays 4-5 p.m., free admission, details at charlescycityarts.org.

Charles City Community Center — Congregate meals onsite at 11:55 a.m. Mondays through

Fridays after 11 a.m. programs; reserve meals by leaving a message at 641-228-3114. Public bingo at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Messiah's Food Pantry, open noon to 3 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays; 102 N. Main St., Charles City; access at the rear of the building; for more information call 641-257-1119.

Floyd County Republican Party meets the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at 523 N. Main St. Charles City.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group — third Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. at Apple Valley Place, 801 Blunt St., Charles City; aimed at family, friends and other caregivers; 641-257-6111 for more info.

Al-Anon and Co-dependency meetings — Hope House, 805 Wisconsin St., Charles City — Al-Anon 12-step program for families and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m. Tuesdays; Co-dependency meetings for men and women unable to maintain functional relationships, 7 p.m. Mondays; more info 641-228-7453.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings — Hope House, 805 Wisconsin St., Charles City — open spiritual meetings at 11 a.m. Sundays; closed meetings at 10 a.m. Mondays; closed happy meetings at 5 p.m. Fridays; open meetings at 6 p.m. Saturdays; closed meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. Mondays (first Monday of month open meeting); more info 641-228-7453.

Floyd and Mitchell Counties Child Abuse Prevention Council (FMCCAPC) meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Floyd County Department of Health and Human Services, 1206 S. Main St. Charles City.

GriefShare grief recovery and support group will meet at St. John Lutheran Church, Charles City, at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 14 through April 8; for more information, call St. John Lutheran Church at 641-228-3397

To list an event in the Community Calendar, send information to editor@charlescycitypress.com or mail it to The Press at 801 Riverside Drive, Charles City IA 50616.

CHARLES CITY SEVEN-DAY ALMANAC

	FRIDAY March 27	SATURDAY March 28	SUNDAY March 29	MONDAY March 30	TUESDAY March 31	WEDNESDAY April 1	THURSDAY April 2
HIGH TEMP	49	53	70	81	81	56	45
NORMAL HIGH	49	50	50	51	51	52	52
LOW TEMP	27	16	34	41	41	36	34
NORMAL LOW	30	30	31	31	31	32	32
PRECIPITATION	Trace	0 in.	0 in.	0 in.	0 in.	0 in.	.49 in.
TOTAL THIS MONTH	2.17 in.	2.17 in.	2.17 in.	2.17 in.	2.17 in.	0 in.	.49 in.
AVG. TOTAL PRECIP.	1.60 in.	1.68 in.	1.76 in.	1.84 in.	1.93 in.	.09 in.	.19 in.
SUNRISE	6:59 a.m.	6:57 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:52 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:48 a.m.
SUNSET	7:32 p.m.	7:33 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	7:37 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:39 p.m.
CEDAR RIVER HEIGHT	3.78 ft.	3.52 ft.	3.39 ft.	3.28 ft.	3.22 ft.	3.15 ft.	3.32 ft.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 3, the 93rd day of 2026. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today in history:

On April 3, 1996, Theodore Kaczynski (kah-ZIHN'-skee), the Harvard-educated mathematician known as the Unabomber, was arrested at a remote Montana cabin by FBI agents. From his off-the-grid location, Kaczynski waged a 17-year bombing campaign that killed three people and injured 23 others, permanently maiming several of his victims. (He died in prison on June 10, 2023, at age 81.)

Also on this date:

In 1860, the first Pony Express mail delivery rides began, one heading west from St. Joseph, Missouri,

and one heading east from Sacramento, California.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed in St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

In 1936, Bruno Richard Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, New Jersey, for the 1932 kidnap-murder of 20-month-old Charles Lindbergh Jr.

In 1944, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Smith v. Allwright*, ruled that a Democratic Party of Texas rule that allowed only white voters to participate in Democratic primaries.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Marshall Plan, designed to help European allies rebuild after World War II and resist communism.

In 1968, civil rights leader Martin

Luther King Jr. delivered what was to be his final speech, telling a rally of striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee, "I've been to the mountaintop. ... I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land!" (The following day, King was killed by an assassin's bullet at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.)

In 1973, the first handheld portable telephone was demonstrated for reporters on a New York City street corner as Motorola executive Martin Cooper called Bell Labs engineer Joel S. Engel, who led the team that developed the design for the first cellular telephone system.

In 1974, an outbreak of tornadoes began hitting wide parts of the South and Midwest before

jumping across the border into Canada; 148 tornadoes caused more than 300 fatalities in what became known as the 1974 Super Outbreak.

In 1996, a U.S. Air Force jet crashed as it approached Dubrovnik, Croatia; all 35 people on board were killed, including U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown.

In 2009, a gunman opened fire on a room where immigrants were taking a U.S. citizenship exam in Binghamton, New York, killing 13 people before taking his own life.

In 2022, shooters opened fire in California's capital city of Sacramento, killing six people and wounding 12 as bars closed for the night in the city's downtown. (Three suspects were arrested in connection with the shootings; one died in jail in 2024.)

Stocks recover from early losses and close with a weekly gain. US oil tops \$110 a barrel

By Damian J. Troise
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks shook off an early stumble to finish with slim gains on Wall Street Thursday and close out their first winning week since the start of the Iran war.

The early decline for stocks was followed by a surge in oil prices following a national address late Wednesday from President Donald Trump. He vowed the U.S. will continue to attack Iran and failed to offer a clear timetable for ending the conflict in the Middle East. Oil prices eased slightly during the day, but still remain elevated well above \$100 per barrel.

The S&P 500 rose 7.37 points,

or 0.1%, to 6,582.69. Several days of solid gains this week helped the benchmark index notch a 3.4% gain for the week. That's the first weekly gain since the conflict started for index at the heart of many 401(k) accounts. Stock markets will be closed for Good Friday.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 61.07 points, or 0.1%, to 46,504.67. The Nasdaq composite rose 38.23 points, or 0.2%, to 21,879.18. Both indexes also notched weekly gains.

A barrel of U.S. crude oil rose 11.3% to \$111.54, though prices rose close to \$114 at one point during the day. The price of Brent crude, the international standard, jumped 7.8% to

\$109.03 per barrel. Crude oil prices have been the main force behind the sharp swings for stocks globally. Shipping traffic has been severely curtailed in the Strait of Hormuz, where a fifth of the world's traded oil passes through during peacetime.

Crude oil prices had been sliding prior to Trump's address on Wednesday. The U.S. only relies on the Persian Gulf for a fraction of the oil it imports, but oil is a commodity and prices are set in a global market. A disruption anywhere affects prices everywhere.

Stocks have been broadly sliding since the war began, with indexes often rising and falling

sharply along with statements from Trump about the direction of the war. Just on Monday, the S&P 500 briefly neared a 10% drop from its record, a steep-enough fall that professional investors have a name for it: a "correction. The index gained ground Tuesday and Wednesday on hope that the war would end soon.

"For markets, a prolonged conflict increases the risk of sustained pressures on inflation, global valuation, interest rates, and equity valuations," wrote Adam Turnquist, chief technical strategist for LPL Financial, in a note to investors.

Airlines and other travel-related companies were among the biggest losers on Thursday. United Airlines fell 3% and Carnival shed 3.5%.

Legal Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FLOYD COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA DEL CARMEN GASTELUM CASE NO. ESPR019212 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (\$633.230 - Intestate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Maria del Carmen Gastelum, Deceased, who died on or about June 24, 2025: You are hereby notified that on March 10, 2025, Francisco Gastelum was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, and unless so filed by the later to occur four (4) months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated on March 25, 2025.
Francisco Gastelum
708 N. Johnson Street
Charles City, IA 50616

Silvia Quezada, AT0009120
Attorney for the Administrator
SQ Advising PLLC
416 Ridgeview Ave.
Iowa City, IA 52246

No. 25418
03-27-2026 Charles City Press
04-03-2026 Charles City Press
www.iowapublicnotices.com

We're here to help you hear

share secrets with a smile

Call
888.763.4356

to schedule your appointment.



HEARING ASSOCIATES

HearingAssociates.com

Mason City
Belmond • Britt • Iowa Falls

Charles City
Hampton • Osage • Algona

Albert Lea
Cresco • New Hampton

Providing Better Hearing One Patient at a Time