

DAILY RECORD

Lotteries

**IOWA**  
Midday Pick 3: 5-1-2  
Midday Pick 4: 0-2-2-2  
Evening Pick 3: 6-2-1  
Evening Pick 4: 4-3-8-0  
All or Nothing Midday: 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-14-15-17-22-24  
All or Nothing Evening: 1-2-5-7-14-16-17-18-19-20-22-24  
Powerball: 2-25-33-39-64, Powerball: 17; Power Play: 2  
Hot Lotto: 1-3-27-39-42, Hot Ball: 15

**ILLINOIS**  
Midday Pick 3: 5-6-0, Fireball: 5  
Midday Pick 4: 5-1-8-5, Fireball: 2  
Evening Pick 3: 0-0-6, Fireball: 7  
Evening Pick 4: 0-4-0-8, Fireball: 0  
Lucky Day Lotto Midday: 15-22-29-32-36  
Lucky Day Lotto Evening: 3-27-32-37-42  
Est. Mega Millions jackpot: \$118 million  
Est. Powerball jackpot: \$314 million  
Drawing Date: April 27, 2016

River Stages

THURSDAY		
Mississippi River temp.	58°	
LaCrosse, Wis.	6.61	up .39
Dubuque Dam	6.88	down .03
Dubuque	9.29	even
Bellevue	7.76	down .02
Fulton, Ill.	7.22	up .06
Camanche	10.97	up .01
LeClaire	5.70	up .05
Rock Island	7.88	up .17
Muscatine	8.53	down .07
Keithsburg, Ill.	8.96	up .16
Burlington	10.66	up .09
Keokuk	6.04	down .52
Railroad brdg.	9.30	up .11
L/D 13 Pool:	14.12	down .21
L/D 13 Tail:	7.22	up .03
L/D 15 Pool:	18.37	down .01
L/D 15 Tail:	7.88	up .15
L/D 16 Pool:	11.34	down .04
L/D 16 Tail:	6.52	down .02
Maquoketa R.	12.01	down .01
Wapsipinicon	7.43	down .07
Rock River, Ill.	8.68	up .20

Grains

- ADM/Growmark: \$3.81
- County PIK price: N/A.

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TODAY'S LOCAL WEATHER

**TODAY:** Cloudy with scattered rain showers. High in the lower 50s.

**FRIDAY:** Partly sunny. High around 60.  
**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Partly cloudy in the evening. Then mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain showers after midnight. Low in the lower 40s.

**SATURDAY:** Rain showers likely. High in the upper 50s. Chance of showers 70 percent.

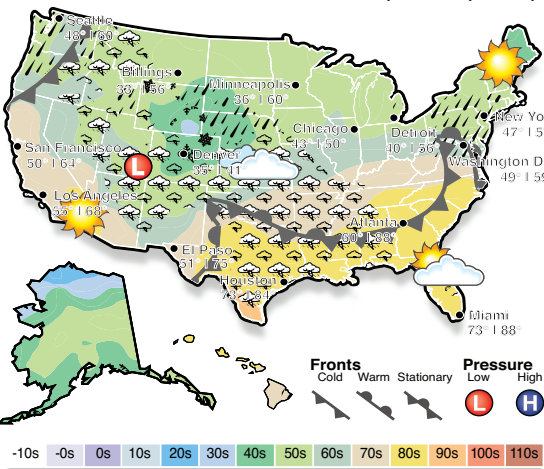
**SATURDAY NIGHT:** Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain showers. Low in the mid 40s.

In Clinton

Yesterday		All-time low:	
Official High:	47	Normal high:	68
Official Low:	43	Normal low:	45
Precipitation:	0.34	April precip.:	2.49
Today		Normal April precip.:	
High a year ago:	67	Precip. for year:	7.24
Low a year ago:	42	Normal precip. for year:	8.37
All-time high:	91, 1952	Sunrise:	6:04
		Sunset:	7:56

National forecast

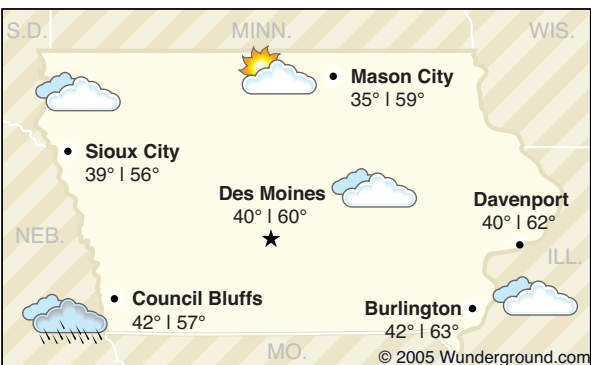
Forecast highs for Friday, April 29



**TONIGHT:** Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain showers. Low around 40.

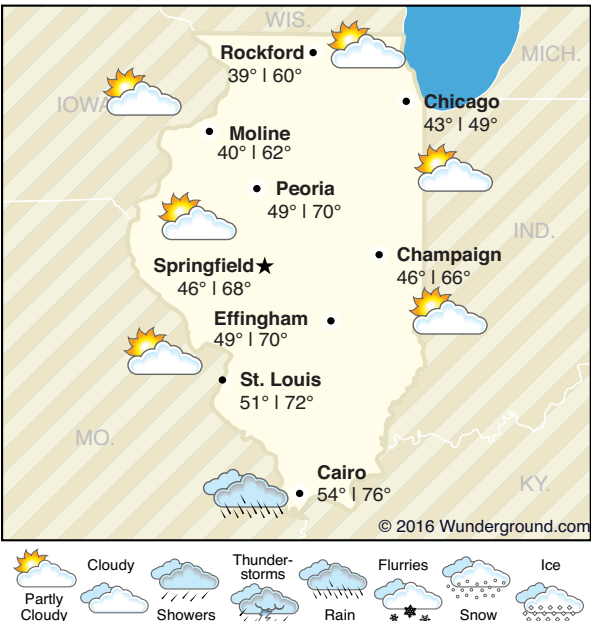
Tonight/Friday

Forecast for Friday, April 29



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LODGE

Lodge project in final phases of remodel

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approached him about an ambitious project for the club's 100th anniversary, Baker offered his assistance in figuring out how to complete the proposed project within the financial parameters.

Those parameters? Renovate a lodge built in the 1930s by asking the community to rally behind a \$1 million fundraising goal.

"That's a big commitment to have the faith to take on a project of this scale," said former Clinton Rotary member Baker, who is stationed in the Quad-City region as the owner of multiple hotels, but stays involved in Clinton as a board member for multiple entities. "They said, 'Let's go and raise a million dollars and take on the most iconic symbol of Clinton at Eagle Point Park.' To take on that and do it right is a lot of risk. What if they didn't raise the money or come out well?"

"But everybody in the

club agreed to it and just said we're going to do this and do it quickly."

The renovations are nearing completion, and in the past two weekends, the facility has hosted its first events since the work began last year. An open house has not been finalized for the structure, but events will continue to fill the newly refurbished building for the spring and summer months.

Those events are so plentiful, Parks and Recreation Director Gregg Obren said there's possibly only one Friday and Saturday available at the lodge until Symphony of Lights comes to the park in late November. It's normal to have several bookings at this time of year, but the reservations appear to be higher than years past, Obren said.

"This has received international attention," Obren said. "They're doing something here that is blowing things out of the water and Rotarians on a national level are taking notice."

The fundraising mission started in early 2015 when Rotary announced its hope to commemorate its 100th year with a major project. By the end of 2015, Rotary had raised \$1.1 million and is paying for the improve-

ments for the city-owned building without financial help from the city of Clinton.

That's not something seen in many cities, Clinton City Administrator Jessica Kinser said.

"I would say that it's probably not normal to do a whole project like this on their own with no city funds involved," said Kinser, who is a Rotary Club member. "This is the largest project they've taken on, and with the dollar amount that they've reached, that puts it in a class of its own."

Rotary's civic mindedness can be seen throughout the parks system in Clinton. Rotary has donated time and funding to multiple parks in Clinton, with Rotary playgrounds located in downtown Clinton and at the Ericksen Community Center.

This project, though, pulled on a litany of people in the community and outside of it.

"I feel like I'm still a part of the community," Baker said. "I still come here often and have lots of really good friends in Clinton. Over the period of the last few months, we've spent a fair amount of time working on this project."

That work for Baker started with him looking at

the plans and estimates and making the renovations stick to a budget capped at \$1 million.

"(Dee) knows that I've built lots of things with hotels," Baker said. "I know contractors. I'm an engineer. He asked if I could look at it and I thought there were lots of things we could do."

Russell Construction has handled the bulk of the construction, with KT Masonry completing the stone work.

Russell Construction worker Doug Smith said the project has been a new experience with how the logs are cut. The detailing work on the logs even forced the workers to purchase a draw knife at an Albany, Illinois, antique store, just to be used for this job.

"We're putting everything together piece by piece," said Smith, who has been on the job for seven weeks at the Eagle Point Park site. "It's been a learning experience. But it's been fun doing something new."

Visitors to the lodge will see the catering station moved to the opposite end of the structure. That was done to avoid moving the utilities to a different space, which would have added costs to the project



Scott Levine/Clinton Herald

Several improvements have been made to the interior of the Eagle Point Park lodge.

with no added value, Baker said.

"We have the space we want and the flow in the right direction," Baker said. "Let's not spend money that has no impact on the functionality or beauty of the building."

The entrance is now ADA complaint and features a grand entrance highlighting the lumber. Interior renovations include modern bathrooms, new kitchen space, extra storage space and the addition of a bridal room.

The outdoor renovations include a new rock wall on the river-side exterior

and expanding the stone veranda to accommodate nearly 300 chairs.

In addition, outdoor aesthetic improvements are taking place.

"For the citizens of Clinton, led by the Rotary Club, to step up and put the money forth and make that million dollar view have a million dollar improvement is just wonderful," Baker said. "I'm very pleased to have been a small part of it."

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