

STATE BRIEFS

**Detroit police testing out stun guns for use by officers**

**DETROIT »** The Detroit Police Department is testing out stun guns and is working to determine how officers will use them.

The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners in May gave the OK to a proposal by police Chief James Craig to use stun guns. Craig has argued that they're a tool for officers that can help save lives, since they offer an alternative to an officer using a gun. MLive.com reports the trial period started in November, with camera-equipped stun guns being issued to 30 officers. Police say the stun guns begin recording video as soon as they are removed from their holsters. Detroit police haven't said when they expect stun guns to be fully implemented.

Many other departments use stun guns. Critics note, however, that stun guns still can be deadly.

— The Associated Press

**Judge reduces sentence for man convicted of murder as teen**

**BATTLE CREEK »** A judge has reduced a sentence for a southern Michigan man convicted of murder as a teenager to at least 37 years in prison. The Battle Creek Enquirer reports 41-year-old Terrence Kelly is the second

of eight juvenile lifers from Calhoun County to be re-sentenced after a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court that life without parole for juveniles is cruel and unusual punishment.

Kelly already has served more than 23 years toward the new 37- to 60-year sentence. Kelly's attorney Sofia Nelson argued for a minimum sentence of 25 years.

Kelly was sentenced in 1995 to life without parole after a conviction for first-degree murder in the 1993 shooting death of 18-year-old Edward Wilkins. Wilkins was shot amid an argument the two had while playing a video game.

— The Associated Press

**Lansing police identify 2 killed in apparent murder-suicide**

**LANSING »** Lansing police say a couple has been shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide. Police spokesman Robert Merritt says 47-year-old Derrick Morell Smith of Lansing is believed to have chased and shot his 39-year-old wife, Adriann Lakisha Smith, before turning the gun on himself.

Merritt says officers initially dispatched on a reported domestic dispute on the city's south side about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday found the two dead in a roadway and a gun with the bodies.

— The Associated Press

BUSINESS BRIEFS

**Honda to unveil new compact gas-electric hybrid sedan**

**DETROIT »** Honda will unveil a new five-passenger gas-electric hybrid sedan at the Detroit auto show next month.

The company says it's bringing back the Insight name for the compact car that will offer mileage competitive with other hybrids. Fuel economy and price weren't released Tuesday for the car that will be in U.S. showrooms next summer.

The Edmunds.com auto buying site is predicting that sales of electric and hybrid cars will hit record numbers in the U.S. next year. The website says fully electric vehicles, plug-in rechargeable hybrids and traditional gas-electric hybrids will make up 4.4 percent of

the market. That's up from an estimated 3.2 percent this year.

— The Associated Press

**Audi recalls over 52,000 cars; fuel lines can leak**

**DETROIT »** Audi is recalling more than 52,000 luxury cars in the U.S. and Canada to fix fuel lines that can leak and increase the risk of a fire. The recall covers certain A6 and A7 cars from the 2012 through 2014 model years.

The Volkswagen luxury brand said in government documents that the fuel lines have a compression point to make them easier to install. But over time, that point can weaken and may leak fuel.

— The Associated Press

**\$500M natural gas-fired power plant planned for Lansing area**

**DELTA TWP. »** The Lansing Board of Water & Light plans to build a \$500 million natural gas-fired power plant at the site of a coal-

fired power plant as part of its effort to reduce dependence on coal.

The Lansing State Journal reports construction of the new plant at the site of the Erickson Power Plant in Eaton County's Delta Township will create 1,200 tem-

porary jobs.

The project is expected to finish by 2021.

Board of Water & Light says it's "just more cost-effective to be able to reuse the infrastructure we already have" at the Erickson Power Plant site.

The city-owned utility has promised to bring the Erickson Power Plant offline by 2025.

It has also pledged to retire the Eckert Power Plant in Lansing by 2020.

— The Associated Press

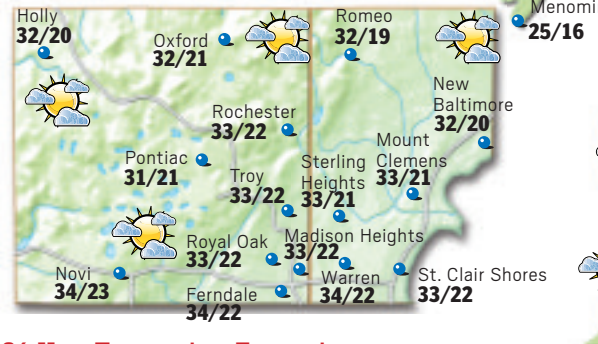
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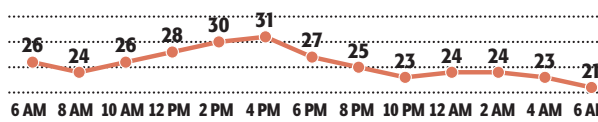
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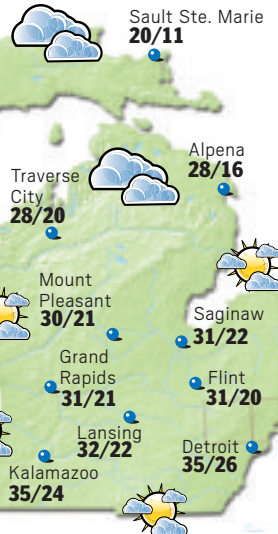


24-Hour Temperature Forecast



TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31 21	34 26	36 32	36 18	25 12
A blend of sun and clouds	Cloudy	Cloudy with a few showers	Cloudy with a few flurries	Cloudy, snow possible; colder

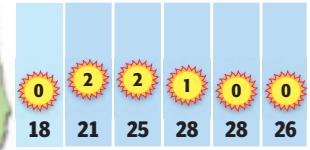
Michigan outlook



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Pontiac through 4 p.m. yesterday  
**Temperature**  
 High/low ..... 44/38  
 Normal high/low ..... 33/20  
 Record high ..... 53 in 1957  
 Record low ..... -6 in 1916  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. yesterday .... 0.01"  
 Month to date (normal) ..... 1.10" (1.41")  
 Year to date (normal) ..... 29.57" (31.03")  
 Snowfall yesterday ..... 0.0"  
 Season to date (normal) ..... 11.2" (5.4")

CONDITIONS TODAY



8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.  
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LAKE LEVELS

Levels as of 7 a.m. yesterday  
**Lake Huron at Harbor Beach**  
 Normal level ..... 579.3 feet  
 Level yesterday ..... 580.15 feet  
 24-hour change ..... +0.70 inches  
**Lake St. Clair at St. Clair Shores**  
 Normal level ..... 574.7 feet  
 Level yesterday ..... 575.36 feet  
 24-hour change ..... -0.06 feet

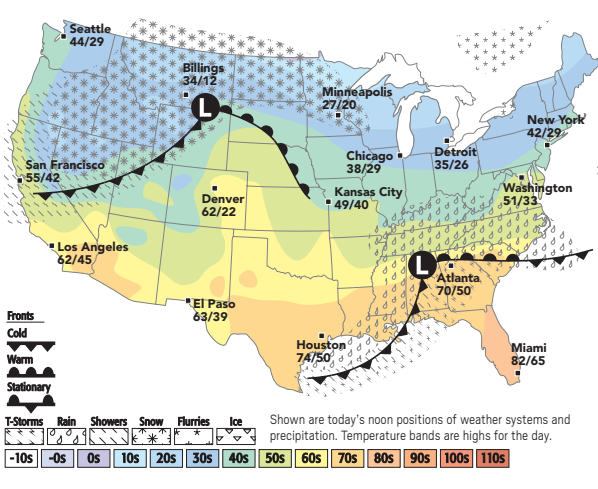
SUN AND MOON

**Rise Set**  
 Sun today ..... 7:59 a.m. ... 5:02 p.m.  
 Sun Thu. .... 8:00 a.m. ... 5:03 p.m.  
 Moon today ..... 9:34 a.m. ... 7:23 p.m.  
 Moon Thu. .... 10:15 a.m. ... 8:18 p.m.

World Cities

City	Today HI/Lo/W	Thu. HI/Lo/W	City	Today HI/Lo/W	Thu. HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	47/43/pc	48/41/c	London	53/50/pc	54/46/pc
Athens	53/46/c	50/46/sh	Madrid	54/33/s	55/31/s
Baghdad	75/57/pc	77/55/c	Manila	86/77/pc	84/76/c
Bangkok	79/63/c	81/68/pc	Mexico City	74/46/pc	75/46/pc
Beijing	45/21/s	43/23/s	Montreal	27/2/pc	13/2/s
Berlin	38/36/c	45/37/r	Moscow	34/24/i	28/24/pc
Budapest	32/21/pc	33/30/pc	New Delhi	73/53/pc	76/51/pc
Buenos Aires	83/66/s	86/67/pc	Paris	48/45/pc	50/46/c
Cairo	76/65/pc	83/67/pc	Rio de Janeiro	91/76/c	92/75/pc
Caracas	83/74/pc	84/73/s	Riyadh	75/46/s	75/47/s
Dublin	54/48/sh	53/46/pc	Rome	48/30/pc	50/32/s
Geneva	41/32/sn	42/37/pc	Singapore	86/76/t	87/77/pc
Havana	84/62/s	84/61/s	Sydney	94/69/pc	75/68/sh
Hong Kong	67/54/s	65/60/pc	Tokyo	47/38/c	51/39/pc
Jerusalem	70/55/pc	72/55/c	Toronto	33/19/sf	28/24/sn
Johannesburg	78/58/t	81/61/pc	Vienna	35/30/c	40/36/sh
Kabul	51/27/pc	51/26/s	Warsaw	33/26/c	35/33/sn

National forecast



WIXOM



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Central Conveyor employees load donated gifts onto a truck to deliver to local nonprofits. Dennis Brimberry hands a box to Brian Murphy on the truck, Tiffany Stringham waits with a bicycle, followed by Ashley Cole and Mike Sielaff.

**Central Conveyor employees donate \$18K in gifts to those in need**

The employees of Central Conveyor of Wixom donate annually to provide gifts to those in need during the holidays. This year, the local staff of about 200 employees contributed gifts with a value exceeding \$18,000, through the company's Central Community Charities Program.

Early in the season, vol-

unteers reached out to various agencies to get information on those in need: sizes, favorite colors, and wants or needs and then provide that information to shoppers with a target spending of \$100 or more per person. They were able to provide gifts and needs for 157 people.

Volunteers delivered the gifts to several organizations, including: Lighthouse of Oakland County; LAC-ASA; The American Legion Department of Michigan

"Veterans Serving Veterans"; Foster Care of Livingston County; The Lovelady Center; Promise Land Church - Soup Kitchen, Detroit and N.O.A.H.

Central Conveyor produces customized material handling systems and automated conveyance, primarily for the automotive industry.

For more information, visit centralconveyor.com.

— Kathy Blake, The Oakland Press

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

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Tuesday  
**Midday Daily 3:** 0-1-4  
**Midday Daily 4:** 4-6-7-5  
**Daily 3:** 3-9-5

**Daily 4:** 3-5-7-8  
**Fantasy 5:** 02-16-24-25-36  
**Keno:** 1-2-16-17-20-23-25-27-28-29-34-42-44-45-50-52-53-60-61-66-71-74  
**Mega Millions:** Estimated Jack-

pot: \$223 million  
**Powerball:** Estimated Jackpot: \$269 million  
 The lottery numbers are not official. Check www.michiganlottery.com for confirmation.

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