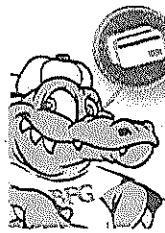


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### Pride on display



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Twins Catie and Cece Patterson are pictured at Cuyahoga Falls' 78th annual Memorial Day Parade May 31. For more pictures from the parade, see Page 15.

## State Road project gains more ground

### City Council OKs completion of design, engineering work for Portage Crossing

by Steve Wiandt  
Reporter

CUYAHOGA FALLS — The city will pay GGC of Painesville \$145,000 to finish its work on the design and engineering of State Road and Portage Trail relative to Stark Enterprises' construction of Portage Crossing.

City Council voted 8-1 June 1 to approve the payment. In March members had approved spending \$50,000

for GGC to begin design work, while Wells & Associates of Virginia prepared a study on how the new retail development would impact traffic.

Council decided to delay paying the full \$195,000 amount until they saw the results of the traffic study.

Although two members of Council voiced concerns

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## Trial delayed for pipe bomb suspect

CLEVELAND (AP) — The defense for a former Ohio doctor charged with possessing dozens of pipe bombs in his apartment wants another mental evaluation, and that will delay his trial.

U.S. District Court Judge Donald Nugent in Cleveland agreed June 2 to postpone next week's trial of 56-year-old Mark Campano of Cuyahoga

Falls to allow a new mental exam.

The trial had been scheduled to begin June 9.

Last month the judge ruled that Campano is mentally competent to stand  
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CAMPANO

## Riverfront Irish Festival set for June 11-13 at Falls River Square

by Ellin Walsh  
Reporter

CUYAHOGA FALLS — Step dancers. Runners in kilts. A baked potato bar. It's time to get your Irish up on Falls River Square.

The 17th annual Riverfront Irish Festival will kick off June 11 for a weekend of Irish food, music and culture. The Irish are one of

the largest established ethnic groups in the Summit County area, dating back to the construction of the Ohio & Erie Canal, reports Riverfront Irish Festival Publicity Chair Rebecca Davey.

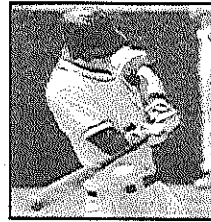
Falls River Square is located at the intersection of Broad Boulevard and Front Street in Cuyahoga Falls.

The festival, primarily

sponsored by the St. Brendan Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is free. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Davey says, "is an Irish Catholic Cultural organization that was organized in America in 1836 and is dedicated to preserving the history and integrity of the

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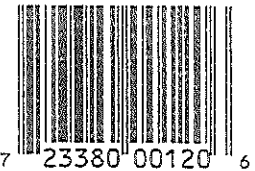


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# AccuWeather.com 5-Day Forecast

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<b>Today</b> Partly sunny, a t-storm; cooler <b>High 72</b>	<b>Tonight</b> Partly cloudy with a shower late <b>Low 52</b>	<b>Monday</b> Intervals of clouds and sunshine <b>High 71, Low 52</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Intervals of clouds and sunshine <b>High 73, Low 56</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> A thunderstorm possible <b>High 79, Low 60</b>	<b>Thursday</b> A passing morning shower <b>High 83, Low 63</b>
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### Almanac

Season to date ..... 96  
Last season to date ..... 46  
Normal season to date ..... 52

Sunday's Ultraviolet Index  
The higher the AccuWeather UV Index™ the greater the need for eye and skin protection.  
9 a.m. .... 3  
Noon ..... 5  
3 p.m. .... 4  
1-3, minimal; 4-5, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10-11, very high

Sun & Moon  
Sunrise Sunday ..... 5:53 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday ..... 8:55 p.m.  
Moonrise Sunday ..... 2:03 a.m.  
Moonset Sunday ..... 3:07 p.m.

Cooling Degree Days  
(Index of fuel consumption indicating how far the day's mean temperature was above 65 degrees.)  
Yesterday ..... 6  
0.14"  
0.47"  
14.31"

### Agricultural Report

Cooler Sunday with a shower of thunderstorm around. Winds northwest 7-14 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

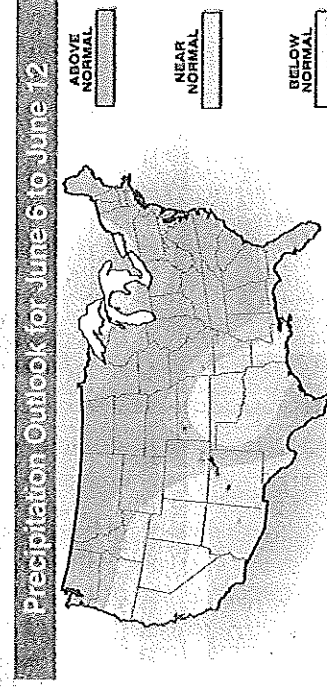
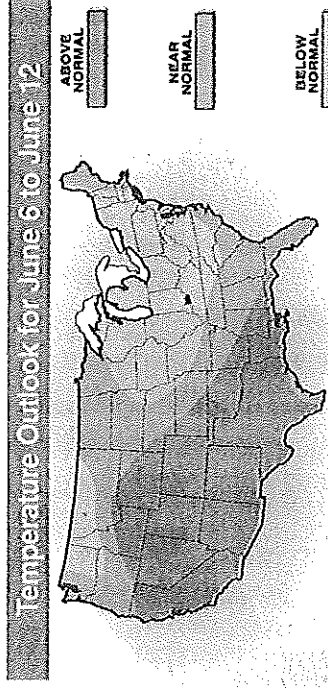
### Lake Erie Forecast

Sunday: Wind from the northwest at 8-16 knots. Wave heights 1-3 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in showers. Monday: Wind north 7-14 knots. Wave heights 1-3 feet. Visibility clear.

### Lake Levels

Following readings through 7 a.m. Thursday (in feet above sea level)

Level	Full Pool	Change
Berlin	1024.69	1032.0
Milton	948.68	951.0
West Branch	986.08	993.0
Mosquito	900.93	904.0
Pymatuning	895.68	1010.0



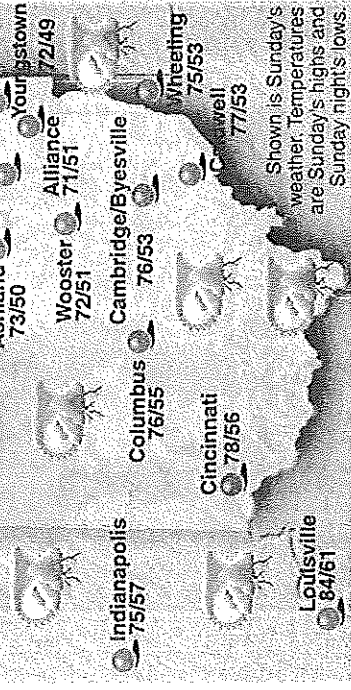
### National Cities

City	Sunday	Monday	Sunday	Monday				
Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	
Atlanta	87	67	87	68	87	64	85	67
Boston	64	52	74	58	92	77	94	78
Dallas	104	80	103	80	93	61	78	61
Denver	96	58	89	55	93	76	92	75
Grand Forks	71	49	71	51	85	59	79	59
Houston	87	73	87	74	110	79	109	82
Honolulu	97	78	97	77	94	67	86	62
Indianapolis	79	61	81	64	81	64	79	62
Kansas City	108	80	107	81	81	64	79	63
Las Vegas	85	64	83	62	77	51	72	51
Los Angeles	84	61	80	62	90	78	90	80
Louisville	93	78	91	78	90	63	80	63
Miami	83	62	83	62	80	62	80	62

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, f-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

### Regional Cities

City	Sunday	Monday	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Canton	74	51	73	50	73	50
Charleston, WV	82	59	75	58	75	58
Cleveland	70	54	70	54	70	54
Bowling Green	72	53	73	56	73	56
Dayton	74	54	74	57	74	57
Indianapolis	75	57	74	57	74	57
Lima	75	52	71	55	71	55
Marion	75	51	71	55	71	55
Middletown	79	55	74	56	74	56
Newark	76	54	73	52	73	52
Pittsburgh	76	53	71	50	71	50
Sandusky	70	52	73	54	73	54
Springfield	76	54	73	57	73	57



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## City

over how traffic flow will be affected by the planned changes at State Road and Portage Trail, and Portage Trail and Lillis Drive, most comments June 1 on Portage Crossing were positive.

"I like the project," said Councilwoman Mary Ellen Pyke (R-2), "but I'm concerned about that 600 feet of Portage Trail where you've narrowed it. I want to love it, but I'm having trouble embracing it."

Developer Bob Stark said he will not widen Portage Trail. "If we widen it, we take these fronts out of contact with each other, and we make it non-pedestrian," he said referring to storefronts on both sides of the streets. "[Then] it's not intimate enough, it's not connected — the touchy-feely goes away."

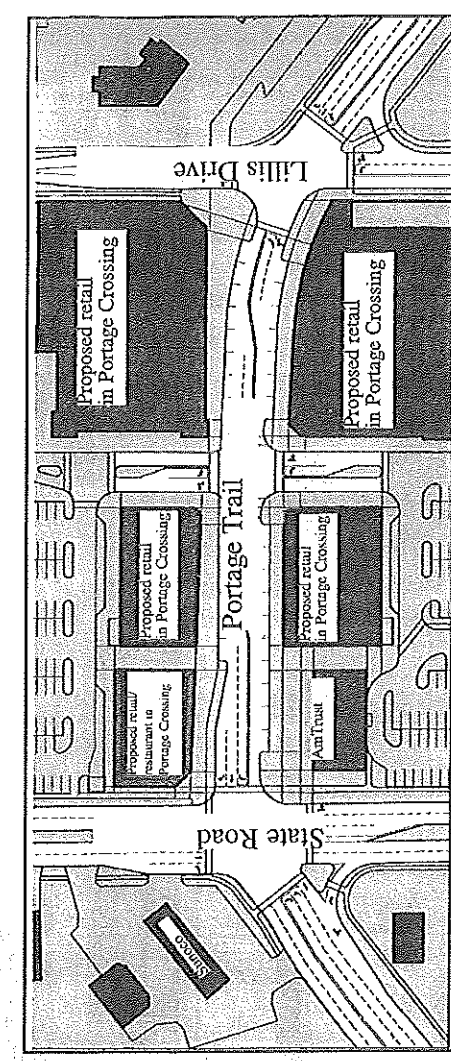
"It's hard for all of us to abandon the idea that's been so ingrained in our heads for years that we've got to get cars through every-where as quick as possible," said Mayor Don Robart. "... We're trying to create a place where people don't want to go through as fast as possible." Robart said it's difficult to "sell" this idea before Portage Crossing is built.

Stark Enterprises plans to break ground in late 2010 or early 2011, said Steve Rubin, the firm's chief operating officer.

The city hopes to apply for a grant for more than \$1 million from the Ohio Public Works Commission, said City Engineer Tony Demasi. The deadline is June 30, Demasi said, and engineering information has to be submitted with the application. Demasi said 60 to 65 percent of GGC's work will be completed by that time.

Council will vote June 14 on a resolution to request OPWC funding to "enhance and improve" State Road and Portage Trail near the proposed Portage Crossing "to allow better vehicular and pedestrian traffic into and around the new development using boulevards, traffic calming devices, street lighting, signage, landscaping, pavement markings and signal upgrades."

Pyke at first voted "no" June 1 along with Mark



**This design shows how the State Road and Portage Trail area will be redesigned when the Portage Crossing project happens. The labels were added by Record Publishing Co. Stark Enterprises is the project developer and is hoping to break ground in late 2010 or early 2011.**

Ihasz (D-4), for a 7-2 tally, but after Law Director Virgil Arrington said eight votes were needed for the ordinance to immediately take effect, and the delay could jeopardize state funding, a second vote was taken and Pyke voted in favor. Councilmembers Carol Klinger (R-at large) and Ken Barnhart (R-3) were absent.

"Reducing the through lanes from four to three [on Portage Trail], between Lillis Drive and State Road,

with the addition of on street parking, just doesn't make sense," Ihasz told the *Falls News-Press*. Ihasz said the traffic impact study shows traffic in this area is going to increase when Portage Crossing is finished. Ihasz noted that, according to the traffic study, "We are increasing the traffic by 150 cars daily during rush hours and another 165 on Saturday, and we narrow the road."

"I am for the development of Portage Crossing and

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