

Kathleen Chambers - Re: OPRA 747 -Snow Removal -Picatinny Arsenal

From: Kathleen Chambers
To: Christine Smith
Subject: Re: OPRA 747 -Snow Removal -Picatinny Arsenal

>>> Christine Smith 12/22/2022 9:26 AM >>>
Kate

Sparta Township is not associated with Picatinny Arsenal and we do not treat any of their roads/sidewalks. They are in Morris County and we are Sussex County.

Christine Smith

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>>> Kathleen Chambers 12/22/2022 8:57 AM >>>

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Per our conversation, please see the attached OPRA request for information from February 13,14, 2018.

Thank you !

Roxanne

Kate Chambers
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From: Kathleen Chambers
To: James Zepp
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>>> James Zepp 12/22/2022 9:35 AM >>>

DPW did respond 2/14/18 Start at 3:05 am End 2/14/18 9:00 am. Sanded Icy roads
Let me know if you need anything else.
Jim

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Kathleen Chambers - Snow Alert

From: Christine Smith
To: Kathleen Chambers; Roxanne Landy
Date: 12/22/2022 10:12 AM
Subject: Snow Alert
Attachments: Sparta DPW 13.pdf; Sparta DPW 13A.pdf; Sparta DPW 14.pdf

Kate

We get our weather information from a service called Weatherworks. Attached are the reports for the 13th and 14th of February 2018

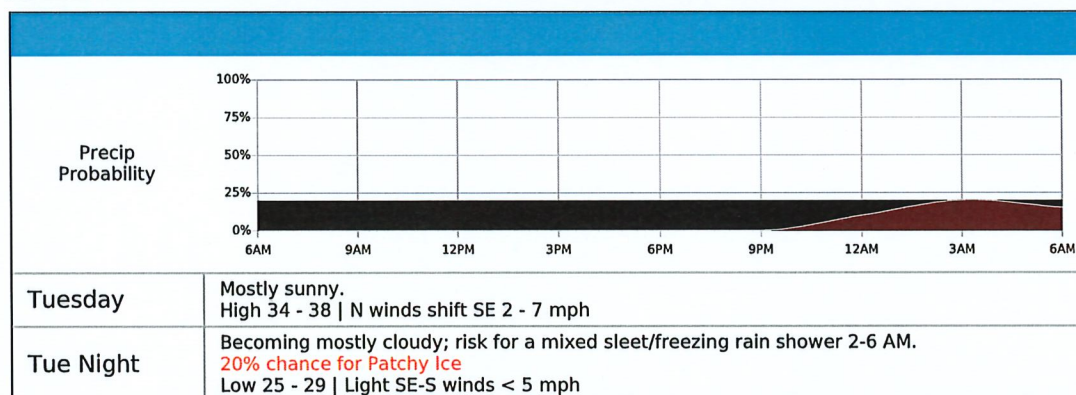
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We have a chilly start this morning but we'll rebound into mid-upper 30s this afternoon with a mostly sunny sky. Clouds increase tonight ahead of a warm front and there may be just enough moisture with it to squeeze out some sprinkles or a brief mixed sleet/rain shower, mainly between 2-6 AM. While the risk overall is low and it's not a guarantee to see something, temps will be close to or just below freezing so anything that falls will have a patchy ice potential. A warming trend begins in earnest tomorrow, though it does come with rain chances Wed and Thursday Night. A cold front passes through on Friday, bringing a return of colder air. This then sets up the weekend as we're watching a system that passes by to our south. It has the potential to bring some snow or wintry mix later Saturday afternoon/night but it's a close call and there's still a question of just how far north precipitation can make it.

Hazard	Tue	Wed - Thu	Description
Snow	None	None	
Ice	Minimal	None	20% chance for patchy ice from a mixed shower or sprinkle 2-6 AM with temps near or below 32



Wednesday	Perhaps a lingering sprinkle or patchy drizzle early; otherwise, more clouds than sun. High 40 - 45 SW winds 5 - 15 mph
Wed Night	Mostly cloudy, scattered light rain showers threaten late in the evening / towards Midnight, ending by daybreak. Low 37 - 42
Thursday	Clouds and a few breaks of sun, quite mild. Additional rain showers arrive later at night. High 50 - 55

Friday	Clouds with scattered rain showers, mainly in the morning... then turning partly sunny and breezy. Early high 45 - 50
Saturday	Early sun fades behind increasing clouds... a period of snow becomes possible later in the afternoon and at night. High 32 - 36

Forecaster: Mark Miller

WEATHER STATEMENT

Low level moisture could spark a few light freezing rain/sleet showers from 3 - 7 AM tomorrow morning. With temperatures below freezing, any one of these showers could produce a few areas of patchy ice. Most areas will not have any problems as the precipitation will be very scattered and light.

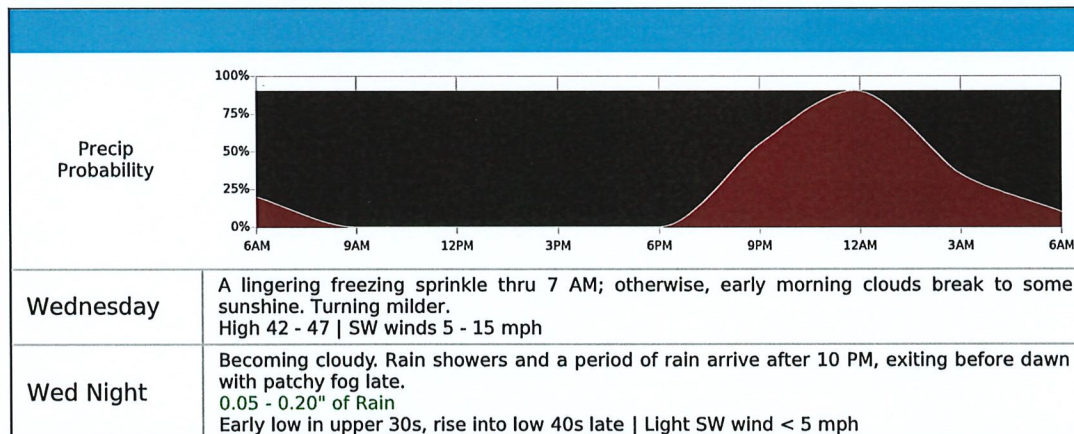
Hazard	Threat	Description
Ice	Low	Any freezing rain or sleet shower could produce some patchy ice (20% chance)

Tuesday	Mostly sunny. High 34 - 38 N winds shift SE 2 - 7 mph
Tue Night	Becoming mostly cloudy; risk for a mixed sleet/freezing rain shower 3 - 7 AM. 20% chance for Patchy Ice Low 25 - 29 Light SE-S winds < 5 mph
Wednesday	Perhaps a lingering sprinkle or patchy drizzle early; otherwise, more clouds than sun. High 40 - 45 SW winds 5 - 15 mph

Forecaster: Nick Sharr

While the threat for additional precipitation is rapidly decreasing with only another sprinkle possible before 7 AM, widespread black ice has occurred from overnight freezing rain and sleet. Temperatures right now are mainly 29-32 degrees but will rise above freezing by 9 AM. Otherwise, dry and milder weather is on tap for today before rain showers move in overnight. These exit by daybreak though, leading to an unseasonably mild day on Thursday. Another batch of showers arrives with a cold front Thursday Night into Friday morning, with colder air filtering in behind it. This sets the stage for a fast-moving, rapidly developing storm system that is becoming increasingly likely to track far enough north to bring snow into the area. While it's looking more and more likely that snowfall will result in plowable amounts, the exact track will ultimately determine the finer details.

Hazard	Wed	Thu - Fri	Description
Snow	None	None	
Ice	High	None	While there can be a spotty freezing rain shower or sprinkle thru 7 AM, icy areas (especially untreated) from overnight freezing rain can linger before temps rise above freezing after 9 AM.



Thursday	Lingering AM clouds give way to a partly sunny afternoon. Quite mild! High around 60 SW winds 7 - 15 mph
Thu Night	Mostly cloudy, scattered rain showers arrive late in the evening. Temps steady in low 50s
Friday	Mostly cloudy with a few lingering rain showers, mainly in the morning. Turning breezy. Temps start in 50s, fall thru 40s and into 30s late

Saturday	Early sun fades behind increasing clouds... a steady period of snow becoming more likely late afternoon / evening, ending pre-dawn. Plowable event from a quick-hitting storm system becoming more likely High 32 - 36
Sunday	Becoming mostly sunny. High in the upper 30s to 40

Forecaster: Mark Miller