

Sit-in museum focuses on national fund raising

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GREENSBORO — Leaders of the International Civil Rights Center and Museum plan to reach across the nation for help in raising \$6 million still needed to help convert the historic Woolworth building where four students started the national sit-in movement into a museum.

The project has a total projected cost of \$16 million. An analysis of the center's finances by the News & Record of Greensboro this summer showed it had spent \$5 million of the approximately \$7 million raised by then.

Fund-raisers will also again reach out to local residents in the effort to bring in more money, while reaching out beyond the state's borders for the first time.

"There has not been a national capital campaign prior to this," said Amelia Parker, the center's executive director.

She declined to discuss details of the campaign while preparing for an official announcement in mid-January. The center expects to announce two major donations along with the start of the campaign.

The museum was founded 11 years ago as a memorial to the non-violent protest that sparked a national movement.

In 1960, four students from North Carolina A&T State University sat down at the "whites only" lunch counter at the Woolworth department store in downtown Greensboro and refused to leave until they were served.

The museum had been scheduled to open in July, but the debut was delayed after structural problems were dis-

covered with the 75-year-old building.

Center leaders also hope to improve the building's interior to standards that would allow them to exhibit artifacts from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington,

where an 8-foot section of the Woolworth's counter and four stools have been on permanent display since 1995.

The repairs and the plan to improve the interior would cost about \$6 million.



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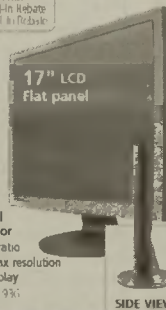
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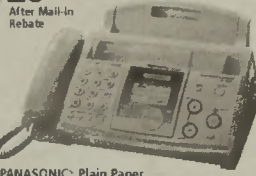


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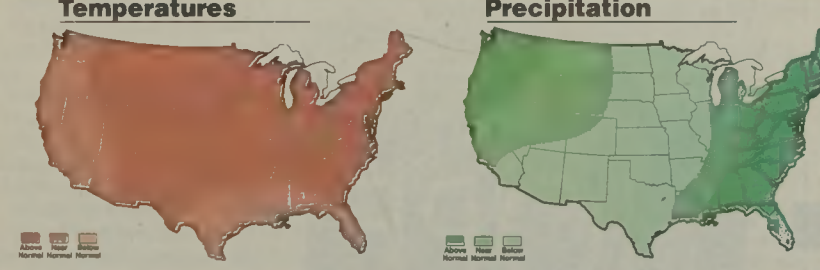
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Warmer, fog in the a.m.	Mostly cloudy and mild.	Partly sunny and mild.	Windy and cooler.	Mostly sunny.	Sun and clouds.	Cloudy with rain possible.	Rain, some ice early.
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IN THE SKY

Sun			Moon			Moon Phases			
	Rise	Set		Rise	Set	Full	Last	New	First
Thursday	7:33 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	Thursday	3:50 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	1/14	1/22	1/29	2/5
Friday	7:32 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	Friday	4:48 p.m.	7:18 a.m.				
Saturday	7:32 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	Saturday	5:48 p.m.	8:02 a.m.				
Sunday	7:32 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	Sunday	6:49 p.m.	8:38 a.m.				
Monday	7:32 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	Monday	7:48 p.m.	9:09 a.m.				
Tuesday	7:31 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	Tuesday	8:45 p.m.	9:36 a.m.				
Wednesday	7:31 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	Wednesday	9:42 p.m.	10:00 a.m.				

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aiken, SC	72 47 pc	69 43 pc	52 29 sh	57 34 s	Memphis, TN	66 48 s	52 30 t	51 33 s	51 37 s
Augusta, GA	72 48 pc	70 42 pc	52 32 c	59 34 s	Myrtle Beach, SC	71 52 pc	67 51 pc	56 36 pc	53 18 sn
Charleston, SC	73 52 pc	69 46 pc	52 33 pc	59 41 s	Norfolk, VA	63 50 pc	66 47 pc	54 39 r	47 37 pc
Columbia, SC	72 47 pc	70 44 pc	52 33 sh	56 35 s	Raleigh, NC	70 46 pc	68 44 pc	50 30 pc	53 35 s
Durham, NC	69 48 pc	68 45 pc	50 33 pc	51 32 s	Richmond, VA	65 44 pc	64 44 pc	50 33 r	48 32 pc
Greensboro, NC	67 43 pc	63 43 pc	50 32 sh	50 30 s	Roanoke, VA	69 42 pc	60 40 r	45 32 r	45 32 pc
Greenville, SC	71 47 pc	62 41 pc	52 30 sh	54 34 s	Savannah, GA	73 53 pc	73 44 pc	58 34 pc	60 40 s
Knoxville, TN	64 42 pc	61 39 t	42 27 sn	51 33 pc	Wilmington, NC	73 50 pc	68 52 pc	57 35 t	55 36 s
Lynchburg, VA	66 40 pc	61 40 pc	46 29 r	46 28 pc	Winston-Salem, NC	66 47 pc	66 43 pc	48 30 sh	48 31 s

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	67 48 s	63 35 t	54 34 pc	58 37 s	Miami	79 69 sh	80 69 sh	78 52 t	72 58 s
Boston	56 38 pc	56 40 pc	42 35 pc	40 37 sh	Minneapolis	34 20 c	28 16 sn	28 16 pc	33 18 sn
Chicago	48 34 pc	38 22 sn	32 41 r	34 20 pc	New Orleans	75 54 pc	66 39 t	60 43 s	64 50 s
Cleveland	53 38 pc	55 36 r	41 28 sn	36 27 sf	New York City	58 44 pc	62 44 pc	52 38 r	45 34 pc
Dallas	75 46 s	57 33 pc	62 41 s	71 40 s	Orlando	78 60 pc	78 63 pc	72 44 sh	63 48 s
Denver	47 16 r	49 20 t	55 25 s	53 21 pc	Pittsburgh	56 40 pc	60 40 r	42 27 sn	38 24 c
Detroit	48 34 pc	44 28 r	32 24 sn	39 26 c	Phoenix	75 42 s	76 45 s	74 48 s	71 46 pc
Houston	74 56 r	68 40 pc	68 44 s	72 48 s	San Francisco	59 47 pc	60 49 pc	58 44 r	57 48 pc
Kansas City	54 31 pc	42 22 sf	48 28 s	48 27 pc	Seattle	46 42 r	50 42 r	46 38 sh	48 40 r
Los Angeles	68 50 s	72 50 s	66 50 r	66 46 pc	Washington, DC	62 46 pc	66 44 pc	52 34 r	46 28 pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	43 36 pc	42 32 pc	42 35 pc	40 37 sh	Pans	43 32 sh	41 32 pc	41 37 c	41 41 sh
Berlin	38 31 sh	38 33 pc	39 32 s	39 29 pc	Rio de Janeiro	82 74 c	85 73 pc	87 74 pc	87 75 pc
Buenos Aires	77 67 t	73 69 pc	77 70 r	77 63 pc	Rome	52 34 s	54 36 s	52 36 s	51 31 s
Cairo	59 48 pc	60 44 pc	60 45 pc	57 46 pc	San Juan	84 72 pc	84 72 pc	85 72 s	84 72 s
Jerusalem	47 45 sh	49 42 sh	47 45 sh	46 39 r	Seoul	39 30 pc	48 28 r	41 25 c	41 25 pc
Johannesburg	72 57 r	74 57 pc	75 59 pc	80 53 pc	Sydney	87 70 r	72 66 pc	80 73 pc	76 72 pc
London	48 44 sh	44 37 pc	42 39 r	43 39 r	Tokyo	38 30 s	41 40 sh	52 46 r	47 38 c
Mexico City	74 38 pc	71 36 s	71 37 pc	75 38 s	Toronto	44 34 pc	46 41 r	43 25 sn	31 21 pc
Moscow	25 19 c	29 17 pc	20 11 pc	20 14 pc	Zunch	38 23 pc	44 21 r	41 23 pc	44 23 pc

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