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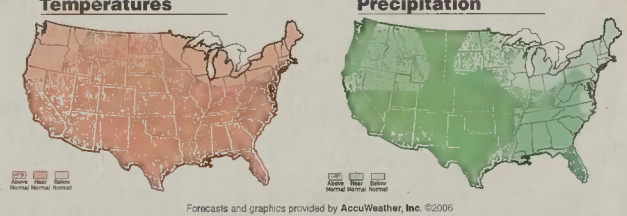
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### AccuWeather.com 7-DAY FORECAST FOR CHARLOTTE, NC

| Thursday                  | Thu. night      | Friday                 | Saturday                | Sunday            | Monday          | Tuesday         | Wednesday       |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                           |                 |                        |                         |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| Mostly sunny and pleasant | Mainly clear    | Sunny to partly cloudy | A stray afternoon storm | A shower possible | Mostly sunny    | Partly sunny    | Mostly sunny    |
| RealFeel: 71-82           | RealFeel: 68-76 | RealFeel: 76-82        | RealFeel: 80-82         | RealFeel: 75-84   | RealFeel: 74-81 | RealFeel: 77-89 | RealFeel: 90-95 |

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#### WEATHER TRENDS THIS WEEK



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| IN THE SKY |           |           | Moon      |            |           | Moon Phases |        |          |        |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Sun        | Rise      | Set       | Thursday  | Friday     | Saturday  | Thursday    | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Thursday   | 7:11 a.m. | 7:22 p.m. | Thursday  | 6:19 a.m.  | 7:04 p.m. | New         | First  | Full     | Last   |
| Friday     | 7:12 a.m. | 7:21 p.m. | Friday    | 7:15 a.m.  | 7:25 p.m. | 9/22        | 9/30   | 10/6     | 10/13  |
| Saturday   | 7:12 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. | Saturday  | 8:11 a.m.  | 7:49 p.m. |             |        |          |        |
| Sunday     | 7:13 a.m. | 7:18 p.m. | Sunday    | 9:08 a.m.  | 8:12 p.m. |             |        |          |        |
| Monday     | 7:14 a.m. | 7:17 p.m. | Monday    | 10:06 a.m. | 8:39 p.m. |             |        |          |        |
| Tuesday    | 7:15 a.m. | 7:15 p.m. | Tuesday   | 11:07 a.m. | 9:11 p.m. |             |        |          |        |
| Wednesday  | 7:15 a.m. | 7:14 p.m. | Wednesday | 12:09 p.m. | 9:49 p.m. |             |        |          |        |

| REGIONAL CITIES |          |        |          |        |                   |          |        |          |        |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| City            | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | City              | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Aiken, SC       | 77 57    | 83 63  | 84 64    | 78 56  | Memphis, TN       | 79 66    | 79 65  | 75 58    | 76 58  |
| Augusta, GA     | 78 59    | 84 62  | 86 64    | 82 57  | Myrtle Beach, SC  | 74 64    | 80 67  | 82 69    | 79 64  |
| Charleston, SC  | 76 63    | 83 66  | 86 69    | 81 64  | Norfolk, VA       | 70 58    | 75 63  | 78 67    | 76 62  |
| Columbia, SC    | 76 58    | 83 65  | 82 65    | 77 58  | Raleigh, NC       | 74 52    | 76 60  | 83 64    | 78 56  |
| Durham, NC      | 73 52    | 76 61  | 81 83    | 77 57  | Richmond, VA      | 70 53    | 75 60  | 80 63    | 74 55  |
| Greensboro, NC  | 70 54    | 75 52  | 80 60    | 76 54  | Roanoke, VA       | 71 50    | 73 58  | 75 58    | 69 51  |
| Greenville, SC  | 74 56    | 75 62  | 77 60    | 72 54  | Savannah, GA      | 80 65    | 86 67  | 85 67    | 82 64  |
| Knoxville, TN   | 74 55    | 77 62  | 77 58    | 70 51  | Wilmington, NC    | 74 58    | 79 64  | 83 66    | 82 61  |
| Lynchburg, VA   | 71 46    | 77 56  | 74 55    | 70 49  | Winston-Salem, NC | 71 52    | 75 60  | 77 61    | 76 52  |

| U.S. CITIES |          |        |          |        |                |          |        |          |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| City        | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | City           | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Atlanta     | 76 62    | 76 64  | 78 58    | 74 57  | Miami          | 66 74    | 60 78  | 69 78    | 60 76  |
| Boston      | 68 50    | 68 55  | 70 59    | 60 56  | Minneapolis    | 59 49    | 60 48  | 64 48    | 66 51  |
| Chicago     | 64 54    | 67 52  | 67 50    | 68 50  | New Orleans    | 86 71    | 88 76  | 86 65    | 80 70  |
| Cleveland   | 65 59    | 70 58  | 65 57    | 68 51  | New York, City | 61 54    | 70 58  | 72 52    | 71 61  |
| Dallas      | 86 69    | 90 62  | 86 61    | 86 63  | Orlando        | 85 70    | 90 72  | 90 72    | 88 69  |
| Denver      | 62 42    | 60 36  | 69 44    | 76 48  | Pittsburgh     | 65 48    | 70 54  | 74 56    | 68 48  |
| Detroit     | 64 51    | 68 54  | 67 52    | 69 51  | Phoenix        | 93 71    | 96 73  | 99 75    | 101 76 |
| Houston     | 90 74    | 92 74  | 90 70    | 88 68  | San Francisco  | 73 55    | 82 56  | 82 56    | 76 50  |
| Kansas City | 65 52    | 70 50  | 69 50    | 73 51  | Seattle        | 84 49    | 86 50  | 70 50    | 70 53  |
| Los Angeles | 79 60    | 80 60  | 82 82    | 80 62  | Washington, DC | 70 54    | 72 61  | 80 64    | 78 58  |

| WORLD CITIES |          |        |          |        |                |          |        |          |        |
|--------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| City         | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | City           | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Amsterdam    | 70 55    | 72 61  | 72 61    | 73 61  | Paris          | 77 55    | 70 57  | 73 59    | 73 57  |
| Berlin       | 73 55    | 75 55  | 75 57    | 77 59  | Rio de Janeiro | 84 64    | 76 69  | 83 67    | 83 63  |
| Buenos Aires | 81 55    | 84 48  | 59 46    | 61 55  | Rome           | 81 64    | 81 64  | 82 64    | 82 64  |
| Cairo        | 93 73    | 92 70  | 93 72    | 98 78  | San Juan       | 89 78    | 91 78  | 91 76    | 91 77  |
| Jakarta      | 79 60    | 79 60  | 79 62    | 84 64  | Seoul          | 81 60    | 83 57  | 84 53    | 83 55  |
| Johannesburg | 68 45    | 71 47  | 73 45    | 79 45  | Sydney         | 81 52    | 84 64  | 86 54    | 86 54  |
| London       | 77 63    | 70 55  | 72 61    | 72 61  | Tokyo          | 74 68    | 74 63  | 71 64    | 67 64  |
| Mexico City  | 73 54    | 74 53  | 74 51    | 71 51  | Toronto        | 81 44    | 80 48  | 88 45    | 81 49  |
| Moscow       | 58 42    | 58 48  | 56 42    | 60 50  | Zurich         | 78 48    | 75 49  | 80 49    | 77 54  |

Weather (W) = sunny, pe = partly cloudy, c = cloudy, sh = showers, f = thunderstorms, r = rain, sf = snow, fs = snow, ic = ice.

## WomenConnect! 2006

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- Rai Glover, Senior Vice President, Bank of America
- Ramona Moore Big Eagle, Dare to Soar Enterprises, Storyteller and Speaker
- Elisa Rodriguez, Allstate Insurance, and President, Latin American Chamber of Commerce
- Patricia Shafer, President, Compel Consulting International
- Anna Xia, Vice President, Wachovia, and Assistant Treasurer, Carolinas Asian Chamber of Commerce

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