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Boarded-up homes dot Cherry's streets, which neighbors say helps breed crime. They're hoping redevelopment can boost the neighborhood's value while limiting the threat of gentrification.

## Development aims to create stable Cherry

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lived there for 34 years or more. The community started slipping as its people have gotten older. But the community itself has been a mainstay for blacks just like Piedmont Court and Earle Village.

Patton's family and friends also live in Cherry. His cousin lives in the house his 70-year-old father grew up in. He said many of the people he knows have a lot of the same concerns.

"What is really going to happen," asked Patton. "We don't know what the price range will be; if we can rent...we just don't know what to think."

But in the face of all this uncertainty, Patton has found some comfort in knowing StoneHunt is black-owned.

"I see it as a positive that the developers are black and that the community wants to do something," said Patton. "If they don't, someone will. It's good that those that have some attachment will have the ability to remain in the community."

Yet the element that has added in Cherry's downfall must be removed, somehow.

"People are not as caring as they used to be for their neighborhoods; they are just looking out for self," said Patton. "I hope they do some building and tearing down things that need to be torn down...and get some corrupted individuals out."

StoneHunt also wants to eliminate "individuals with less than honorable intentions in the neighborhood."

"If (StoneHunt) doesn't make it attractive enough, it will get to a point where others will come in and build it up," added Patton. "I don't know what will come of Cherry, but I hope the folks that do stay behind will take pride in the community."

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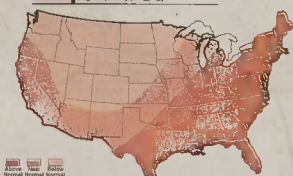
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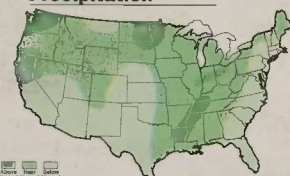
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### IN THE SKY

Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Moon Phases	New	First	Full	Last
Wednesday	7:05 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	Wednesday	8:59 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	New	11/20	11/28	12/4	12/12
Thursday	7:06 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	Thursday	9:57 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	First				
Friday	7:07 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	Friday	10:49 a.m.	8:25 p.m.					
Saturday	7:08 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	Saturday	11:34 a.m.	9:34 p.m.					
Sunday	7:09 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	Sunday	12:11 p.m.	10:43 p.m.					
Monday	7:10 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	Monday	12:44 p.m.	11:52 p.m.					
Tuesday	7:11 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	Tuesday	1:13 p.m.	none					

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	54 38 r	60 40 c	71 43 pc	71 41 s	Memphis, TN	65 39 s	64 44 s	73 47 s	63 50 s
Augusta, GA	51 41 r	58 42 c	70 46 pc	72 40 s	Myrtle Beach, SC	53 45 r	59 51 r	69 50 pc	71 49 s
Charleston, SC	53 45 r	60 48 c	70 50 pc	74 50 s	Norfolk, VA	56 53 r	60 51 r	64 48 r	63 44 s
Columbia, SC	53 42 r	54 45 c	70 44 pc	72 40 s	Raleigh, NC	55 43 r	62 46 r	61 43 c	64 40 s
Durham, NC	53 41 r	53 42 r	62 42 c	65 40 s	Richmond, VA	58 42 pc	51 47 r	57 43 r	63 38 s
Greensboro, NC	54 41 r	48 43 c	62 43 pc	63 40 s	Roanoke, VA	52 38 pc	43 43 c	57 44 c	62 37 s
Knoxville, SC	55 42 pc	48 43 c	69 44 pc	68 42 s	Savannah, GA	51 42 r	57 47 pc	72 49 pc	75 48 s
Memphis, TN	57 35 s	52 42 pc	63 40 s	61 42 s	Wilmington, NC	56 49 r	61 46 r	67 50 c	73 45 s
Lynchburg, VA	54 39 s	44 42 r	56 38 c	61 34 s	Winston-Salem, NC	55 39 r	47 43 c	61 45 pc	64 41 s

### U.S. CITIES

City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	57 42 s	58 48 pc	65 47 s	68 47 s	Miami	67 52 c	74 59 pc	78 63 s	81 68 s
Boston	51 37 s	55 40 s	51 43 c	52 39 r	Minneapolis	58 36 s	52 34 pc	49 26 c	39 27 pc
Chicago	56 36 s	59 35 s	56 35 pc	49 34 pc	New Orleans	67 48 s	73 48 s	76 54 s	75 58 s
Cleveland	51 32 s	52 40 s	55 38 pc	51 34 pc	New York City	56 41 s	58 48 pc	50 47 r	53 43 pc
Dallas	60 49 s	73 55 s	75 50 s	71 52 s	Orlando	61 42 c	68 52 pc	73 56 s	80 55 s
Denver	68 32 s	59 26 pc	48 22 pc	50 23 pc	Pittsburgh	55 31 s	53 40 pc	56 36 pc	54 34 pc
Detroit	53 35 s	53 36 s	55 36 pc	40 32 pc	Phoenix	84 56 s	81 54 s	77 49 s	73 46 s
Houston	76 46 s	74 54 s	79 57 s	75 59 s	San Francisco	58 48 pc	59 46 s	60 48 pc	59 50 pc
Kansas City	64 39 s	66 37 s	56 33 s	52 33 pc	Seattle	45 39 sh	46 40 sh	45 39 r	47 39 r
Los Angeles	71 53 pc	69 49 s	68 48 s	68 50 s	Washington, DC	57 41 s	51 46 r	53 45 r	58 41 pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	City	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	48 45 s	54 48 r	52 43 c	52 43 r	Paris	59 50 r	55 45 r	52 41 r	52 45 r
Berlin	45 36 pc	46 41 r	50 46 pc	59 50 c	Rio de Janeiro	80 72 pc	80 74 pc	87 74 c	86 73 t
Buenos Aires	86 64 s	83 67 s	78 63 pc	72 61 s	Rome	63 52 r	64 57 pc	68 55 pc	66 55 pc
Cairo	73 56 pc	72 56 pc	73 56 pc	73 57 pc	San Juan	87 75 pc	84 74 t	84 74 pc	86 74 pc
Jerusalem	62 47 r	63 49 pc	64 49 pc	58 48 s	Seoul	45 32 s	48 28 pc	50 27 pc	52 29 pc
Johannesburg	80 57 r	70 57 pc	79 58 pc	81 52 pc	Sydney	86 64 pc	84 66 pc	77 64 pc	79 64 s
London	57 45 r	57 45 r	55 43 r	55 48 r	Tokyo	57 41 s	47 41 pc	51 36 pc	51 43 s
Mexico City	67 34 s	66 39 s	69 39 s	70 39 s	Toronto	46 34 s	46 32 s	50 37 pc	46 32 pc
Moscow	35 25 s	34 34 c	38 36 r	41 35 sh	Zurich	48 45 c	56 46 r	55 45 pc	60 39 c

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