

WEATHER

AREA FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Slight chance of snow	Partly cloudy, windy
45/27	47/27	48/32	42/34	46/30

MARINE FORECAST Mostly cloudy today. Winds northwest at 15 to 20 knots. Waves 1 foot or less in bays, 2 to 4 feet in seas

COMFORT INDICATORS

Sunburn Index: 3
Air Quality: Good
Wind Chill: 8 a.m. 26°
 noon 36°
 4 p.m. 36°

Ski Forecast: Dry weather will close out the weekend. Expect seasonable conditions Monday.

ALMANAC

New Brunswick Readings
 Values are for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. yesterday

Information provided by Rutgers Meteorology Department, Cook College.

Temperatures:
 High: 47
 Low: 30
 Average: 39
 Normal High: 46
 Normal Low: 28
 Normal Average: 36
 High this month: 50
 Low this month: 30

Precipitation:
 Yesterday: trace
 Month-to-date: trace
 Year-to-date: 5.83
 Normal year-to-date: 7.31

Records:
 High temp.: 74 (1972)
 Low temp.: 8 (1980)
 Precipitation: 1.06 (1948)
 High temp. today: 76 (1972)
 Low temp. today: 8 (1950)
 Precip. today: 1.82 (1994)

Degree Days:
 Heating degree days: 26
 Month-to-date: 50
 Year-to-date: 3687
 This date last year: 25

TIDES

	HIGH TIDES		LOW TIDES	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
At Sandy Hook				
Today	11:45	—	5:43	5:51
Tomorrow	12:18	12:46	6:49	7:01
Keaport at Raritan Bay				
Today	11:41	—	5:49	5:57
Tomorrow	12:14	12:42	6:55	7:07

SUN AND MOON

Last	New	First	Full
March 4	March 11	March 19	March 27
Sunset today: 5:52 p.m.	Sunrise tomorrow: 6:27 a.m.	Moonrise today: 6:27 a.m.	Moonset today: 9:40 a.m.

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LOTTERIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

NEW JERSEY
Midday Pick-3: 265
 Straight: \$250
 Box: \$41.50
 Pairs: \$25
Midday Pick-4: 6334
 Straight: \$3,218
 Box: \$268
Evening Pick-3: 801
 Straight: \$283
 Box: \$47
 Pairs: \$28
Evening Pick-4: 0880
 Straight: \$2,177
 Box: \$362.50
Jersey Cash 5: 2, 5, 13, 28, 37
 5 of 5 pays \$156,038
 4 of 5 pays \$517
 3 of 5 pays \$10

NEW YORK
Midday Daily: 980
 Lucky Sum: 17
Midday WinFour: 0524
 Lucky Sum: 11
Evening Daily: 273
 Lucky Sum: 12
Evening WinFour: 6382
 Lucky Sum: 19
Lotto: Too late for deadline
Take-5: Too late for deadline
Pick 10: Too late for deadline

PENNSYLVANIA
Cash 5: 9, 25, 31, 32, 37
Midday Daily: 639
Midday Big 4: 1392
Midday Quinto: 37444
Evening Daily: 409
Evening Big 4: 2039
Evening Quinto: 92713 and 86433
Treasure Hunt: 13, 17, 24, 27, 29

MULTISTATE
Powerball: Too late for deadline

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

NEW JERSEY
Midday Pick-3: 046
 Straight: \$314.50
 Box: \$52; Pairs: \$31
Midday Pick-4: 6511
 Straight: \$3,450
 Box: \$287.50
Evening Pick-3: 902
 Straight: \$242.50
 Box: \$40; Pairs: \$24
Evening Pick-4: 7028
 Straight: \$1,963.50; Box: \$81.50
Jersey Cash 5: 3, 7, 8, 20, 24
 5 of 5 pays \$0
 4 of 5 pays \$405
 3 of 5 pays \$9

NEW YORK
Midday Daily: 101
 Lucky Sum: 2
Midday WinFour: 7545
 Lucky Sum: 21
Evening Daily: 077
 Lucky Sum: 14
Evening WinFour: 7060
 Lucky Sum: 13
Take-5: Too late for deadline
Pick 10: 2, 10, 11, 15, 18, 22, 27, 32, 33, 35, 41, 46, 60, 61, 68, 69, 74, 76, 77, 78

PENNSYLVANIA
Cash 5: 11, 15, 28, 34, 41
Midday Daily: 424
Midday Big 4: 7142
Midday Quinto: 05495
Evening Daily: 803
Evening Big 4: 0628
Evening Quinto: 86565
Treasure Hunt: 2, 9, 13, 24, 30

MULTISTATE
Mega Millions: 17, 30, 38, 43, 51
 Mega Ball: 20

Rapper and renovator Vanilla Ice. COURTESY OF DIY NETWORK

LIGHTING

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During an interview Tuesday, the rapper-turned-renovator checked his phone and saw the latest ratings for his show are up 156 percent from this time last year.

"We're now the No. 1 show on the DIY Network," he said. "Who ever thought all this? I didn't plan on being a custom light designer. With the success of the TV show, and everything, it all evolved."

So how did Vanilla Ice—aka the Iceman, Ice, and VIP—go from working with M.C. Hammer to an actual hammer?

Back in the day "Ice Ice Baby" lyrics were all over the airwaves:

...Take heed, 'cause I'm a lyrical poet

Miami's on the scene just in case you didn't know it...

But then came 18 years of experience in home renovation.

When his first album, "To The Extreme," released by SBK Records in 1990, shot to the top of the Billboard charts and sold 11 million copies, Vanilla Ice went on tour for three years ... and bought homes. According to the Internet Movie Database, he started with mansions in Miami and Los Angeles and a mountain cabin in Utah.

He sold them, made money, and then developed a knack for buying, renovating, and flipping houses. The knack turned into a passion. His experience is what led to "The Vanilla Ice Project," featuring him and his crew renovating mansions Vanilla Ice has personally

bought.

These days Van Winkle lives with his wife and two daughters, Dusti Rain and KeeLee Breeze, in a 14-bedroom, 15,000-square-foot home on Miami Beach's Star Island.

"I'm not a celebrity that they built the show around," he said. "I really do this. I get in there and get dirty with the guys and make renovations and build houses."

He has yet a third passion—charities. Active in the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Habitat for Humanity, he also created his own charity, the eight-year-old Vanilla Ice Holiday Block Party, an outdoor extravaganza that draws 35,000 people every Christmas to Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach.

"We have real snow blowing in Palm Beach, which is unheard of," Van Winkle said. "I put on a full concert for an hour and a half. Celebrities galore show up, from the Jersey Shore cast to Erik Estrada. It's a great time, and we raise millions of dollars for everything from Toys for Tots to children's hospitals."

Capitol Lighting, which has a total of eight locations in South Florida and New Jersey, is a major sponsor for the block party fundraiser.

Capitol owners—brothers Eric and Ken Lebersfeld—also worked with Vanilla Ice on the Making Lives Brighter campaign for Habitat for Humanity. People were encouraged to donate their old light fixtures to any Capitol Lighting store to be re-purposed for use in a Habitat ReStore or home. Store locations in New Jersey are East Hanover, Eatontown, Green



This chandelier, with an iced bronze finish, is one of two designed by Rob Van Winkle, also known as Vanilla Ice, the rapper known for his 1990 hit "Ice Ice Baby." The other chandelier is finished in polished nickel. PHOTO COURTESY OF CAPITOL LIGHTING

Brook, and Paramus.

So when Van Winkle decided to create his signature chandeliers and wall sconces, working with Capitol Lighting was a natural.

"We're honored to have such a wonderful relationship with Vanilla Ice," said Eric Lebersfeld, Capitol president. "He is a true part of our team and brings a special eye for home design."

Vanilla Ice said he'll make his way around to Capitol Lighting in New Jersey, though an appearance isn't currently on his schedule. After all, he said, he likes New Jersey. Parts of his chandeliers are made in the Garden State and he gets all his tattoos here.

Van Winkle said he's already working on expanding his lighting line, for which he gained inspiration when he glimpsed the tie of a friend's father. The tie was covered in Swarovski crystals.

But why lights in the first place? According to Van Winkle, there are three reasons.

First, a chandelier is the first thing people notice when they walk into a room.

Second, a chandelier is a quick, easy upgrade in any economic backdrop.

Third, he said he's constantly choosing and buying lighting fixtures and saw a need for pieces that make a statement and yet complement any décor.

"I see all these different options out there," he said. "They look great in the showroom but they're so blinged out that, when you go put them in your house, they don't match your furniture."

His goal was to design luxury chandeliers with

bling that doesn't go over the top—a 28-inch version for an elegant dining room and a 24-inch version for a smaller dining room or breakfast area. They sell, respectively, for \$1,495 and \$995 exclusively through Capitol Lighting.

None of this means Vanilla Ice has abandoned music. He still performs and attracts crowds to clubs and thousands to concerts though things have calmed down from his younger days. His 2011 album, released by Radium Records, is called "WTF." But, he is quick to point out, the acronym stands for "Wisdom, Tenacity and Focus."

Van Winkle is now signed with Psychopathic Records, which is patiently waiting for him to produce but, he said, the label understands the demands of his cable show. Now, he said, also is a good time to be active in real estate because prices are low. In addition to several houses, he owns commercial real estate, condos, rental units, and vacant land.

"I've got so many things on my schedule that my music is on the back burner," Van Winkle said.

Truth is, though, he can't resist a good rap no matter what he's doing.

Even on "The Vanilla Ice Project," in jeans and a T-shirt, he'll break into rap:

*From the window to the wall,
 from concrete backboard to drywall,
 we do it all.*

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Today In History

Today is Sunday, March 3, the 62nd day of 2013. There are 303 days left in the year.

On this date:

1845: Florida becomes the 27th state.

1863: President Abraham Lincoln signs a measure creating the National Academy of Sciences.

1923: Time magazine makes its debut.

1931: "The Star-Spangled Banner" becomes the national anthem of

the United States as President Herbert Hoover signs a congressional resolution.

1945: The Allies fully secure the Philippine capital of Manila during World War II.

1969: Apollo 9 blasts off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

1991: Motorist Rodney King is severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on video.