Warm weekend approaching



Clemson students in Denise Adam's Leisure Skills class enjoy the warmer weather Thursday as they practice soccer in Clemson. Temperatures are predicted to hit the low 70s this weekend.

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In 1911, the Greenville area set a record high for the month of January at 82 degrees Fahrenheit. The record has yet to be broken.

However, highs in the Upstate this coming weekend will feel like record-setting weather as 72 is predicted Saturday and a high of 73 is predicted for Sunday.

National weather observer volunteer Barbara Wilson, of Walhalla, helps record local weather via the National Weather Service Forecast Office's website.

According to the website, the last recorded time temperatures climbed that high in January was in 2002, when it reached 78.

So far the average high for January has been 53 degrees. The National Weather Service said this weekend's temperatures are a result of "a warm front . . . out of the Gulf of Mexico (that will) cross the area over the next few days. This frontal passage will provide the area with above normal temperatures through the weekend.

Another slow moving front will move across the area from the west early next week bringing better chances of rain."

Enjoy it while you can.

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