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# Local leaders share resolutions for 2015

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The new year brings new hope and opportunity and a chance for people to create a variety of goals for the next 12 months.

This week, local leaders shared their personal New Year's resolutions. The most common goals centered around fitness and family, but other responses included adopting a different type of diet and even watching football.

Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith said his goals this year are "better eating and more exercise" but also spending more time with his family.

Hermiston School District Superintendent Dr. Fred Maiocco said he is still working on his resolutions from last year: spending more time with his grandchildren and losing 10 pounds. He said he has failed at both of those goals so far but is still working on them.

Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston said he wants to lose some weight, as well, but also plans to "find the time" to begin working on a master's of public administration degree.

Debbie Pedro, CEO of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, said she wants to "create more exciting memories with family and friends."

Umatilla Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Karen Hutchinson-Talaski said her goals don't change from year to year.

"My New Year's resolutions are the same as they always are — strive to be a good person, giving back to my community and attempt to declutter my desk," she said. "The first two are easy, but the last one, not so much."

Echo School District Superintendent Raymon Smith said he hopes to "find time to relax and enjoy life a little more."

Some people, such as Stanfield City Manager Blair Larsen, said they don't make resolutions with the change of the calendar year.

"When it comes to New Year's resolutions, I am pretty boring," Larsen said. "I don't do much at this time of year because I have found that I don't do well when I start goals at set times. I have personal goals, but I set those throughout the year as they arise."

Port of Umatilla General Manager Kim Puzey and Hermiston Fire Chief Scott Stanton also said they don't make resolutions, and Umatilla City Manager Bob Ward said, while he usually doesn't, he might try this year.

"I am not much of a resolution guy, having made and ignored many over the years," Ward said. "This year, I will at least entertain an effort to spend more time in my garage, both on a long-neglected list of home improvements as well as some projects for simple personal enjoyment."

Umatilla City Planner Bill Searles said he hopes to "start saving money instead of spending it all" this year.

"It would be nice to feel like I can be financially comfortable," he said. "It's time to start saving money if I ever want to retire — not that I'm looking at retiring soon, but if I ever want to retire."

Hermiston Municipal Court Judge and Hermiston Herald columnist Thomas Creasing said he hopes to lose another 20 pounds this year and get his Off The Bench columns in to the editor before she asks about them.

Umatilla School District Superintendent Heidi

Sipe said she was going on a diet this year — but not one that involves food.

"I'm probably going to try to take a bit of a smart phone diet," she said. "I have the thumb that will twitch after a while if I haven't checked it every so often, or if it buzzes, I automatically respond, so I would like to learn from that and shut it off every now and again."

Hermiston Assistant City Manager Mark Morgan said he is determined to achieve his New Year's resolution — eventually.

"For 2015, I resolve to attend a University of Idaho football game that we actually win, even if it takes until 2016," he said.

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## Today's Weather

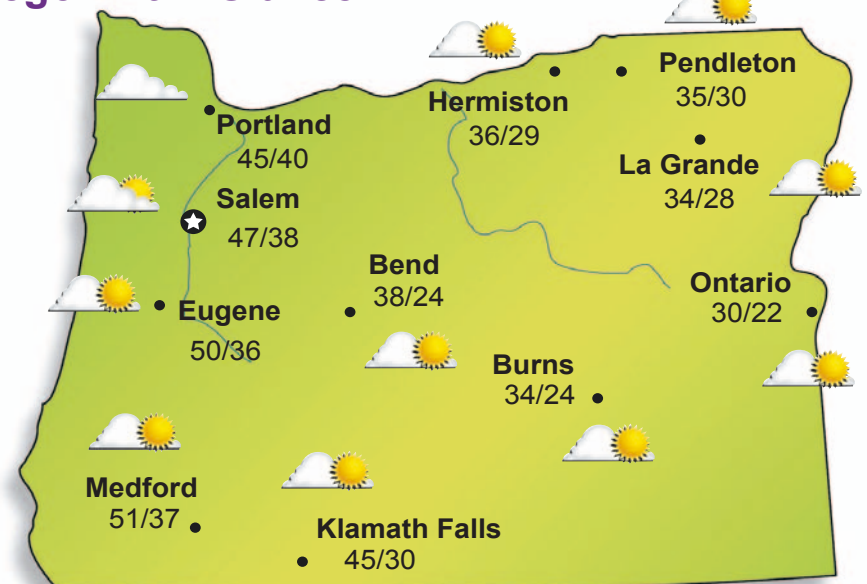
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 1/3	Sun 1/4	Mon 1/5	Tue 1/6	Wed 1/7
<b>36/29</b> Partly to mostly cloudy. High 36F. Winds light and variable.	<b>38/37</b> Showers. Highs in the upper 30s with temperatures nearly steady overnight.	<b>53/42</b> Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>48/33</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	<b>43/33</b> Cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.
Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:24 PM	Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:25 PM	Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:26 PM	Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:27 PM	Sunrise 7:38 AM Sunset 4:28 PM

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### Oregon At A Glance



#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	47	37	cloudy	Florence	52	42	pt sunny	Newport	51	44	cloudy
Ashland	51	38	pt sunny	Grants Pass	52	37	pt sunny	Pendleton	35	30	pt sunny
Astoria	47	40	cloudy	Hermiston	36	29	pt sunny	Portland	45	40	cloudy
Baker City	31	22	pt sunny	John Day	35	27	pt sunny	Redmond	37	24	pt sunny
Bend	38	24	pt sunny	Klamath Falls	45	30	pt sunny	Roseburg	52	38	pt sunny
Brookings	54	45	mst sunny	La Grande	34	28	pt sunny	Salem	47	38	cloudy
Burns	34	24	pt sunny	Lakeview	41	28	mst sunny	Springfield	49	38	pt sunny
Coos Bay	55	42	pt sunny	Lincoln City	52	44	cloudy	The Dalles	44	35	cloudy
Corvallis	47	37	cloudy	McMinnville	46	38	cloudy	Tillamook	52	43	cloudy
Eugene	50	36	pt sunny	Medford	51	37	pt sunny	Vale	29	22	pt sunny

#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	56	rain	Houston	56	43	rain	Phoenix	50	35	sunny
Boston	31	31	sn shower	Los Angeles	58	44	sunny	San Francisco	56	45	sunny
Chicago	34	29	frz rain	Miami	82	72	pt sunny	Seattle	42	37	cloudy
Dallas	54	33	pt sunny	Minneapolis	31	-1	cloudy	St. Louis	43	34	rain
Denver	34	9	sn shower	New York	42	41	rain	Washington, DC	43	42	rain

#### Moon Phases



#### UV Index

Sat 1/3	Sun 1/4	Mon 1/5	Tue 1/6	Wed 1/7
1	0	0	1	1
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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