

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Breezy with plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny	Beautiful with some sun	Pleasant with plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sunshine
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
89° 59°	83° 57°	86° 60°	90° 63°	90° 61°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
91° 58°	86° 57°	87° 57°	92° 59°	92° 59°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
96°	68°
Normals	90° 60°
Records	110° (1931) 42° (1932)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date Trace
 Normal month to date 0.20"
 Year to date 5.00"
 Last year to date 7.52"
 Normal year to date 7.78"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
96°	74°
Normals	90° 59°
Records	108° (1931) 46° (1933)

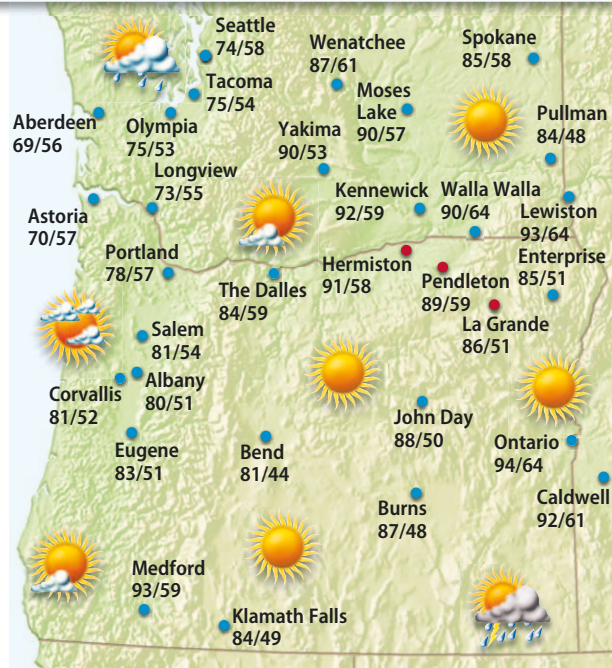
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.09"
 Normal month to date 0.14"
 Year to date 3.25"
 Last year to date 4.21"
 Normal year to date 5.84"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:11 a.m.
Moonset today	11:15 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
July 23	July 31	Aug 6	Aug 14



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Low clouds followed by sunshine today, except sunny to partly cloudy in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Plenty of sunshine today; a thunderstorm in spots in the south.

Western Washington: Low clouds followed by some sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Eastern Washington: Sunny to partly cloudy today. Clear tonight.

Cascades: Mostly sunny and nice today.

Northern California: Partly sunny today; a stray thunderstorm in the interior mountains in the afternoon.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	70	57	pc	69	56	c
Baker City	86	47	s	80	44	t
Bend	81	44	s	75	43	s
Brookings	70	54	s	70	54	pc
Burns	87	48	s	81	44	t
Enterprise	85	51	s	78	50	pc
Eugene	83	51	pc	81	51	pc
Heppner	86	52	s	80	51	s
Hermiston	91	58	s	86	57	s
John Day	88	50	s	81	45	t
Klamath Falls	84	49	s	80	45	t
La Grande	86	51	s	80	43	t
Meacham	79	41	s	73	39	s
Medford	93	59	s	86	57	pc
Newport	64	52	pc	64	53	c
North Bend	66	54	pc	66	55	pc
Ontario	94	64	s	89	61	t
Pasco	93	57	s	87	57	s
Pendleton	89	59	s	83	57	s
Portland	78	57	pc	77	57	pc
Redmond	86	44	s	79	42	s
Salem	81	54	pc	79	55	pc
Spokane	85	58	s	80	56	pc
Ukiah	84	47	s	77	45	s
Vancouver	77	56	pc	76	56	pc
Walla Walla	90	64	s	85	62	s
Yakima	90	53	pc	86	54	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	86	73	t	85	73	t
Hong Kong	89	81	t	89	80	t
Jerusalem	88	68	s	89	69	s
London	75	58	pc	72	53	pc
Mexico City	71	57	pc	73	54	pc
Moscow	66	54	sh	70	56	sh
Paris	85	64	s	81	59	pc
Rome	93	73	s	92	73	s
Seoul	86	74	t	88	74	t
Sydney	65	48	s	65	48	pc
Tokyo	91	77	s	88	77	pc

WINDS

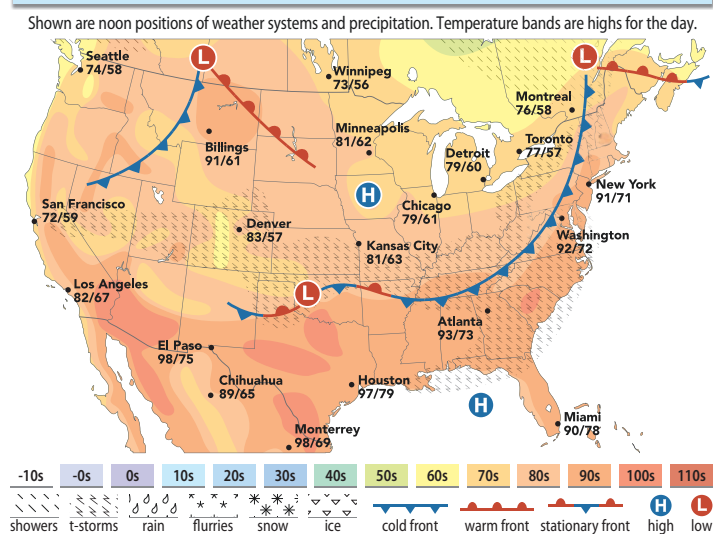
	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	W 10-20	WSW 8-16

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Storms will fire in the East, South, central Plains and central Rockies today. Storms will dot the Great Basin as well. Cooler and less humid air will expand in the Midwest and in the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 105° in Wink, Texas Low 37° in Stanley, Idaho

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	65	t	91	65	t	Louisville	88	66	pc	84	65	pc
Atlanta	93	73	pc	89	72	t	Memphis	92	76	t	90	77	t
Atlantic City	86	69	pc	84	66	s	Miami	90	78	t	91	78	t
Baltimore	91	67	pc	86	64	s	Millwaukee	77	60	s	76	63	s
Billings	91	61	t	92	61	t	Minneapolis	81	62	s	83	65	pc
Birmingham	93	75	pc	92	74	t	Nashville	92	72	t	86	70	t
Boise	93	66	pc	87	62	t	New Orleans	93	78	t	92	78	t
Boston	85	69	pc	81	64	s	New York City	91	71	pc	84	68	s
Charleston, SC	96	77	pc	94	76	t	Oklahoma City	88	72	t	93	73	pc
Charleston, WV	84	64	t	81	61	s	Omaha	82	63	s	83	66	pc
Chicago	79	61	s	81	65	s	Philadelphia	93	72	pc	86	68	s
Cleveland	76	62	t	76	60	s	Phoenix	105	84	s	105	82	s
Dallas	100	80	s	100	80	s	Portland, ME	78	61	pc	79	59	pc
Denver	83	57	t	88	58	t	Providence	90	68	pc	84	63	s
Detroit	79	60	s	79	59	s	Raleigh	94	73	t	89	70	pc
El Paso	98	75	t	97	75	t	Rapid City	82	59	t	85	62	t
Fairbanks	72	53	pc	74	54	r	Reno	88	62	t	86	58	pc
Fargo	82	63	s	84	63	t	Sacramento	89	62	pc	87	58	s
Honolulu	89	76	pc	90	77	sh	St. Louis	83	66	pc	83	68	pc
Houston	97	79	s	97	78	s	Salt Lake City	88	68	t	89	68	pc
Indianapolis	80	59	pc	80	61	s	San Diego	78	71	pc	76	68	pc
Jacksonville	91	76	t	93	76	t	San Francisco	72	59	pc	70	59	pc
Kansas City	81	63	pc	80	67	t	Seattle	74	56	pc	73	58	c
Las Vegas	96	77	s	100	76	s	Tucson	101	76	s	100	76	s
Little Rock	92	75	t	93	76	t	Washington, DC	92	72	pc	88	70	s
Los Angeles	82	67	pc	79	65	pc	Wichita	83	70	t	87	72	t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Oregon resident worked as woman, fraudulently collected disability as man

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon resident who transitioned to a woman more than three decades ago continued collecting Social Security disability checks under her male identity, fraudulently raking in \$250,000.

Richelle McDonald was born Richard McDonald in 1945 and obtained a Social Security number under that name as a teenager. In 1974, she applied for and received Supplemental Security Income after suffering a paralyzed arm. She had been hit by a San Francisco bus while working as a transvestite prostitute.

McDonald in the 1970s also applied for a separate Social Security number under the name Richelle. She had sex reassignment surgery in 1981, and — despite the arm injury — performed janitorial work as Richelle from the 1980s until 2012.

She never alerted Social Security about the switch

and kept collecting disability payments as Richard, providing false statements and forms throughout the decades-long scheme.

McDonald pleaded guilty to Social Security fraud in December and was sentenced Monday to eight months of confinement at her Portland home. She must also pay restitution.

"We understand the struggles she went through in becoming Richelle, but I will still point out that she could be Richard when it was convenient for her," Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Cooper said.

Cooper, however, recommended that McDonald not serve time in federal prison.

McDonald suffers seizures, has other health issues and would be an expensive inmate for the federal Bureau of Prisons, Cooper said.

Moreover, McDonald cooperated with the investigation and has paid \$30,000

of the restitution. The rest will come from the withholding of her Social Security benefits, assuming the 70-year-old lives long enough for that to add up to more than \$200,000.

The government discovered the fraud when McDonald tried to claim her retirement benefits. The Social Security number for her female identity listed a birthday several years younger than she claimed to be, leading investigators to do some checking.

U.S. District Court Judge Marco Hernandez told McDonald that Cooper and McDonald's public defender, Renee Manes, worked hard to keep her out of prison.

"Somebody steals a quarter of million dollars, most people think that person ought to go to prison," Hernandez told McDonald. "You understand that?"

McDonald said she understood: "I'm just sorry that I did what I did."

State finalizes its portion of West Coast Electric Highway

MEDFORD (AP) — Drivers have more places to charge electric cars in the Pacific Northwest as part of an effort to put 3.3 million zero-emission vehicles on roads in eight states.

The Oregon portion of the West Coast Electric Highway was completed in March with the installation of the 44th charging station along Interstate 5 from Portland south to Ashland, the Mail Tribune reported.

Most users pay about \$20 each month to use the stations.

"The overall goals of the program were to contribute to carbon reduction and energy

independence by going from importing fossil fuels to using energy generated on the grid in Oregon and keeping those dollars locally," said ODOT senior project executive Art James. "I've been very pleased with that."

The electric highway extends into Washington and California. The Oregon stations were funded by \$4.25 million in federal energy and transportation grants, with the bulk of the funding coming from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"Each one varied, but it averaged out at about \$100,000 per installation," James says.

Six East Coast states have joined Oregon and California in the effort to increase the prevalence of electric vehicles.

Electric vehicle registrations with Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services more than doubled from July 2013 to the same month last year, topping 4,200.

Rogue Valley Clean Cities board member John Becker is a retired air quality manager for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. He drives a battery-powered Ford Focus, but says a lack of charging stations could deter other drivers from similar vehicles.

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9:00pm	Street Dance by Desert Sounds

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