AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunny, pleasant and warmer	Warmer with plenty of sun	Very hot with sizzling sunshine	Sunshine and very hot	Sunny to partly cloudy and hot
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
85° 57°	95° 60°	101° 65°	102° 66°	100° 68°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
88° 52°	97° 56°	103° 64°	104° 66°	102° 66°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	74°	56°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	110° (1939)	41° (1894)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.30"
Year to date	5.00"
Last year to date	7.71"
Normal year to date	7.88"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	79°	55°
Normals	90°	60°
Records	112° (1939)	41° (1932)

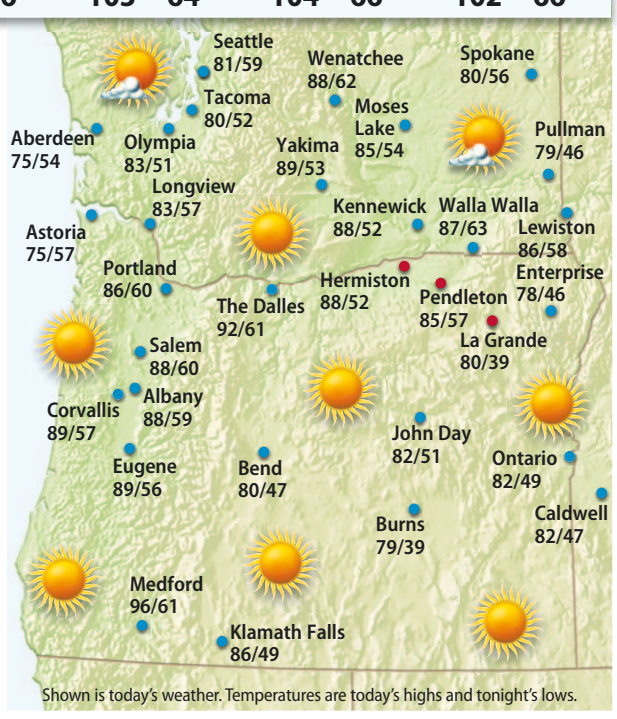
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.09"
Normal month to date	0.19"
Year to date	3.25"
Last year to date	4.23"
Normal year to date	5.89"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:34 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:29 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:04 p.m.
Moonset today	2:50 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 31	Aug 6	Aug 14	Aug 22



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Sunny today; windy in central parts in the afternoon. Sunny in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Nice today with plenty of sunshine; warmer across the north and in central parts.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today, except low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Mostly sunny today. A moonlit sky tonight. Sunshine tomorrow.

Cascades: Warmer today with plenty of sun; pleasant. Clear tonight. Plenty of sun tomorrow.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Wed. Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	75	57	pc	77	57	s
Baker City	78	37	s	87	41	s
Bend	80	47	s	89	53	s
Brookings	80	59	s	81	59	s
Burns	79	39	s	88	47	s
Enterprise	78	46	s	86	50	s
Eugene	89	56	s	100	58	s
Heppner	83	51	s	93	57	s
Hermiston	88	52	s	97	56	s
John Day	82	51	s	90	56	s
Klamath Falls	86	49	s	93	51	s
La Grande	80	39	s	89	43	s
Meacham	77	37	s	85	40	s
Medford	96	61	s	105	66	s
Newport	69	54	s	71	54	s
North Bend	72	57	s	75	56	s
Ontario	82	49	s	90	54	s
Pasco	88	52	s	98	55	s
Pendleton	85	57	s	95	60	s
Portland	86	60	s	94	63	s
Redmond	83	43	s	93	48	s
Salem	88	60	s	98	61	s
Spokane	80	56	s	89	61	s
Ukiah	79	46	s	89	51	s
Vancouver	85	59	s	93	61	s
Walla Walla	87	63	s	97	67	s
Yakima	89	53	s	97	57	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Wed. Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	91	77	t	92	75	t
Hong Kong	90	80	pc	88	80	r
Jerusalem	88	69	s	91	71	s
London	67	52	pc	67	51	pc
Mexico City	77	55	t	77	54	t
Moscow	81	59	t	74	57	c
Paris	69	53	pc	72	51	pc
Rome	86	69	s	88	71	s
Seoul	86	75	pc	80	76	r
Sydney	63	47	s	63	47	s
Tokyo	89	78	c	89	78	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	SW 3-6	SW 2-4
Pendleton	NW 4-8	NW 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
2	4	7	7	4	2

0-2, Low **3-5**, Moderate **6-7**, High; **8-10**, Very High; **11+**, Extreme

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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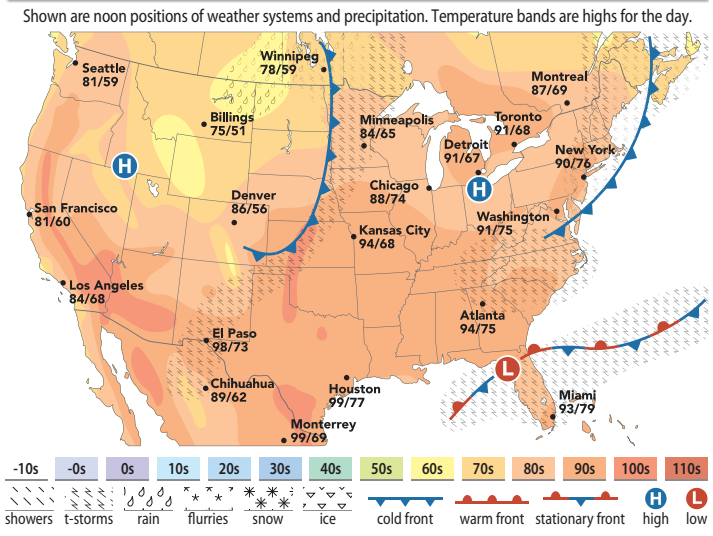
NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



National Summary: Storms will dot areas from northern Georgia to Maine, while multiple storms drench Florida today. Storms are forecast from New Mexico to much of Minnesota. Storms near the Canada border can be severe.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 106° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 30° in Tuolumne Meadows, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Wed. Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	91	68	pc	83	63	t
Atlanta	94	75	s	92	74	t
Atlantic City	84	73	s	86	74	s
Baltimore	89	70	pc	91	72	s
Billings	75	51	c	86	56	s
Birmingham	97	76	s	94	75	t
Boise	81	54	s	89	60	s
Boston	88	71	t	87	72	pc
Charleston, SC	91	74	pc	91	74	t
Charleston, WV	88	70	pc	90	72	pc
Chicago	88	74	pc	86	64	pc
Cleveland	88	69	s	91	69	pc
Dallas	99	79	s	100	80	s
Denver	86	56	s	84	58	pc
Detroit	91	67	pc	90	65	t
El Paso	98	73	pc	95	72	pc
Fairbanks	68	51	sh	70	53	pc
Fargo	81	64	t	81	60	pc
Honolulu	91	78	s	91	78	s
Houston	99	77	pc	99	78	s
Indianapolis	87	73	pc	89	65	pc
Jacksonville	90	73	t	93	73	t
Kansas City	94	68	s	83	65	t
Las Vegas	102	77	s	103	80	s
Little Rock	99	79	s	99	76	pc
Los Angeles	84	68	pc	87	69	pc
Louisville	92	76	pc	92	71	pc
Memphis	98	81	s	98	77	s
Miami	93	79	pc	91	78	t
Milwaukee	84	72	pc	83	64	s
Minneapolis	84	65	t	82	63	s
Nashville	94	76	pc	93	76	pc
New Orleans	95	78	pc	96	80	t
New York City	90	76	s	93	77	s
Oklahoma City	96	71	s	96	72	s
Omaha	90	64	t	84	62	s
Philadelphia	91	74	s	96	78	s
Phoenix	107	88	pc	102	87	t
Portland, ME	80	64	t	83	63	pc
Providence	85	70	t	91	71	s
Raleigh	85	72	pc	87	72	pc
Rapid City	77	51	s	85	54	s
Reno	88	58	s	95	62	s
Sacramento	103	65	s	106	66	s
St. Louis	97	80	pc	91	67	t
Salt Lake City	78	53	s	87	60	s
San Diego	77	69	pc	78	72	t
San Francisco	81	60	pc	83	61	pc
Seattle	81	59	s	86	60	s
Tucson	100	78	t	94	78	t
Washington, DC	91	75	s	92	78	s
Wichita	99	72	s	88	69	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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Prisons will recognize humanism as religion

By STEVEN DUBOIS
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Federal prisoners who identify as humanist can now celebrate Darwin Day and get accommodations typically afforded to those inmates who believe in a deity.

The federal Bureau of Prisons agreed in the settlement of a lawsuit to add a section on humanism to its manual on inmate beliefs and practices. Officials in the prison system will also consider requests from humanist inmates for access to study materials, observance of holy days, and time and space for religious activities.

Inmate Jason Michael Holden and the American Humanist Association filed the lawsuit last year, saying Holden and other humanist prisoners were prohibited from forming a study group at a federal prison in Sheridan, Oregon.

Humanism is similar to atheism. But rather than simply reject belief in a god, humanists advocate rational thinking.

"There's not much to talk about in respect to just atheism," Holden's attorney, Monica Miller, said by phone from Washington, D.C. "It's really about what you do believe, and what those worldviews are and what those philosophies are."

The settlement comes a little more than a year after the U.S. Army added humanist to its list of religious preferences.

It is unknown how many inmates identify as humanist. But giving them the ability to choose that preference, and to have it entered in the federal prison database, will allow the number to be calculated.

Holden has been imprisoned since an armed robbery in Washington state more than a decade ago. He explained in a May 2014 interview with Uptown Radio that not all atheists — such as those who are white supremacists — are humanists.

"As humanists, we believe in the ability of mankind to transcend their differences and find some common ground, you know, make the world a better place," he said.

Sheridan prison officials allowed Holden to form the study group after the lawsuit was filed. Under the settlement, Holden can maintain the group as long as there are at least two like-minded prisoners, and the option will be afforded to humanist prisoners elsewhere.

Irrigation-free oilseed crop camelina sees success in trials

ONTARIO (AP) — Oregon State University researchers are seeing some early success in trials of camelina, an irrigation-free oilseed crop that's getting more interest from farmers in the eastern part of the state as drought conditions persist.

Researchers have found a small profit margin for farmers who plant camelina on land that otherwise would have remained fallow, the Capital Press reported.

Oregon State University Malheur County experiment station director Clink Shock says while not a moneymaker, camelina could help growers pay land costs while also preventing erosion that can happen on fallow fields.

One test field produced 1,500 pounds of seed per acre that would have brought a farmer $300.

While nowhere near the $4,800 per-acre value of onions, the camelina test field grew without irrigation.

About 4.17 inches of precipitation fell on the camelina field from planting to harvest.

"We need to be thinking about what we're going to do without water," he said. "This is not a big money maker but it is a way of taking care of your farm ground. Also, consider that the return on the land will be negative without a crop."

Oregon prepares to collect millions in pot taxes — in cash

By HILLARY BORRUD
Capital Bureau

The Oregon Department of Revenue is preparing to accept large amounts of cash from legal recreational pot businesses in 2016, when a state sales tax on the drug takes effect.

Spokeswoman Joy P. Krawczyk said the agency will collect the taxes on a quarterly basis, and revenue officials plan to release details in the next couple of weeks on how they will handle the tax payments.

"It's still really early in the process, and our special programs folks are working on putting together a solid plan," Krawczyk said.

Marijuana taxes are projected to total $10.7 million in the fiscal year beginning July 2016.

Marijuana businesses typically operate on a cash basis because banks are unwilling to provide accounts to the cannabis industry. The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued guidance to banks in 2014 that they could do business with state-sanctioned marijuana businesses, but future presidential administrations could reverse that policy and the burden is still on financial institutions to report suspicious activities such as drug trafficking.

"The banks are worried about jeopardizing their federal charter because the feds still consider marijuana to be illegal," said Tom Towslee, a spokesman for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which will implement Oregon's new recreational pot regulations.

Although Oregon's 17 percent sales tax on recreational marijuana takes effect in January, consumers will likely initially pay a higher rate. That is because state-licensed recreational pot retailers expect to open in late 2016, and the Legislature passed a higher tax rate — 25 percent — on medical marijuana dispensary sales to recreational customers.

That tax also takes effect in January, so consumers will have a short window to buy limited amounts of tax-free recreational pot from medical marijuana dispensaries starting Oct. 1. Although all adults in Oregon age 21 and older can now possess marijuana, there is currently no legal outlet where people can buy the drug.

During a hearing in May, Department of Revenue legislative coordinator Deanna Mack told lawmakers it would be challenging for the agency to handle the cash payments. Mack said Oregon could follow the example of Washington, where recreational cannabis businesses can pay their taxes in cash at the state capital.

"We figure we'd do something like what Washington is doing, requiring them to bring the cash to Olympia," Mack said. "My understanding is even to secure the premises will take a couple months with contractors."

Mack said the state could also install drop boxes around the state for pot businesses to deposit cash tax payments, if business owners or employees cannot travel to Salem.

Pot ads can promote product, not buzz

SALEM — The recreational marijuana market that will materialize on Jan. 4 will likely bring with it another strange new sight for Oregonians: recreational marijuana marketing.

But regulators say legal pot ads almost certainly won't contain images of users inhaling the product, or praising its "intoxicating" effect.

If that seems paradoxical, it shouldn't. The same provisions govern the promotional material for alcohol, which never shows consumers explicitly imbibing.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission will regulate legal pot businesses, and their advertising.

The agency is engaged in a difficult balancing act as it writes the rules that will govern recreational cannabis.

Too much regulation could stifle the nascent industry and divert millions in tax revenue from state coffers to the ever-present black market. Too little, and the OLCC would fail the legislature's mandate to keep consumption safe and out of the hands of minors.

The Retail Establishments subcommittee, a subsection of the OLCC's Recreational Marijuana Rules Technical Committee, has unanimously recommended duplicating the agency's liquor ad regulations for the cannabis market.

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Morrow County Fair

"Summer Days & Country Ways"
August 19-23, 2015

Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo — Heppner, Oregon

FAIR: www.morrowcountyoregon.com/fair RODEO: www.morrowcountyoregon.com/fair/rodeo

Wednesday, Aug. 19th
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Animal Weigh-In
4-H Food Contest
FFA Tractor Driving
Pet Show for public
4-H Fashion Revue
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
RDO Tractor Pull

Thursday, Aug. 20th
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Ice Cream Social
Talent Show
Old Time Fiddlers
FFA Floral Design
OTPR/NPRA Slack
Murray's Wine Tasting
Featuring:
Joe Lindsay
Luke Basil

Friday, Aug. 21st
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
4-H/FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship
Youth Dance 4-H sponsored
OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
After Rodeo Band
Michele Drey & Branded

Saturday, Aug. 22nd
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Parade
FFA Awards
Buyers Luncheon
Livestock Auction
OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
After Rodeo Band
Michele Drey & Branded

Sunday, Aug. 23rd
All Exhibits Released
Morrow Country Rodeo

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