

More homes evacuated in Canyon Creek Complex

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East Oregonian

Another 22 homes have been evacuated south of John Day as the Canyon Creek Complex marches up the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness and back toward residential areas.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office ordered immediate evacuations for Upper Pine Creek and Upper Dog Creek as a previously inactive portion of the fire re-flared amid shifting winds.

Winds shifted over the weekend out of the southwest, pushing the blaze back northeast where firefighters had already established fire line and structure protection. Tobin Kelley, fire behavior analyst, said he expected the flames to bowl back into previously burned sections of forest, working in crews' favor.

Instead, the fire maneuvered around a stretch of Rocky Ridge into the Norton Fork drainage, where it made a significant run Sunday night. Nearby homes were evacuated at

about 8 p.m., and a red flag warning remains in effect through Monday night with wind gusts at approximately 20 mph.

Fire information officer Stefanie Gatchell said firefighters will be moved off other parts of the fire to assist with protecting houses. For now, the fire remains in the wilderness area, she said, and no new buildings have been damaged.

"Firefighter and public safety is the number one priority," Gatchell said. "There was an urgency to get those people out just in case."

The Canyon Creek Complex has already destroyed 39 houses and damaged more than 50 other structures. There are 665 personnel still working on the fire, as some crews have been sent home or reassigned to other higher priority fires. To date, the blaze has charred 73,210 acres and is 29 percent contained.

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Hot, dry conditions in Grizzly Bear Complex fire

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More than 600 firefighters battled the Grizzly Bear Complex fire in northern Wallowa County as it crossed the 65,000-acre threshold on Sunday.

The National Weather Service has issued a red flag warning Monday because of hot, dry conditions. The only missing ingredient to an extreme situation, according to the fire behavior analyst, is the wind, which was lighter Monday.

Due to the red flag warning, evacuation levels remained the same for communities impacted by the wildfire.

According to a press release from the U.S. Forest Service, overnight operations Sunday helped reinforce three and a half miles of containment lines. Officials are optimistic that a line on the east end of the fire in the Grouse Flats area south to Troy will stop the advance of the fire. On the southern perimeter of the fire, crews are using Forest Road 62 as a containment line.

Ski Bluewood, a ski resort near Dayton, Washington, is being used as base camp on the north side of the fire, and a command post has been set up in the town.

Final 'kicker' amount to be announced Wednesday

Could get \$144 against 2015 tax bills

By PETER WONG
Capital Bureau

SALEM — When lawmakers hear the first quarterly revenue forecast of the new two-year state budget cycle next week, they also will learn the final amount of what Oregon taxpayers will get back in excess personal income tax collections next spring.

The presentation is scheduled to a joint meeting of the House and Senate revenue committees at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in Hearing Room A of the Capitol.

In the most recent forecast May 14, the projected excess from the 2013-15 cycle — known as the “kicker” — was at \$473 million. According to Paul Warner, the Legislature’s chief tax analyst, that amount would result in a

reduced tax liability of 6.5 percent on 2015 tax returns due in April 2016.

The final figure, however, awaited the close of the two-year budget cycle on June 30 — and that figure will be presented to lawmakers as part of the latest quarterly economic and revenue forecast.

After the May forecast, Rep. Tobias Read, D-Beaverton, introduced a bill (HB 3555) to let lawmakers to keep the kicker amount, half of it for education and the other half for a budget reserve. But the bill would have required two-thirds majorities for passage, and it never got a hearing in committee.

Based on 2013 tax liability, Oregon taxpayers with a median adjusted gross income of between \$30,000 and \$35,000 — half above that range and

State says Portland's mobile medical marijuana cart illegal

PORTLAND (AP)—It didn't take long for an entrepreneur to combine two of Portland's favorite things: marijuana and food carts.

But state officials aren't thrilled. The Oregon Health Authority on Monday said the Smoke Buddy, a mobile cart selling medical marijuana, is illegal.

The agency's spokesman, Jonathan Modie, said operating a mobile service or a medicine delivery service is not allowed under the state dispensary rules. The prohibition includes sales at farmers markets, drive-thru windows and mobile dispensaries.

According to Modie, a facility must operate at a particular location to be registered. And any transfer of marijuana to or from a dispensary must take place at the registered address. Needless to say, Modie said, the Smoke Buddy isn't registered with the state dispensary program.

And since it's not registered, he said, the Health Authority has no power to cite it, fine it or shut it down, he said.

“It’s a law enforcement issue,” said Modie, adding that the state has passed on information about the marijuana cart to city officials.

Sgt. Pete Simpson, a Portland

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Portland police spokesman

police spokesman, said if the mobile cart has more than one ounce of marijuana on board, it would be a violation of state law and the operator could be arrested or issued a citation for a misdemeanor.

“Practically speaking though,” Simpson said, “unless we get a neighborhood complaint and an officer is called to the scene, it is not something we’ll devote resources to address.”

The Smoke Buddy has been operating for about a week, visiting several Portland neighborhoods.

According to *The Oregonian*, the mobile cart was built by Portland residents Larry and Jessica, who declined to give their surnames. The couple says they don't sell the marijuana — they give it away for free — but customers can make donations for the waterproof containers in which the marijuana is packaged.

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TODAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Hazy sun and smoky

87° 57°



Mostly sunny, warm and smoky

92° 63°



Partly sunny, warm and smoky

90° 64°



Smoky with periods of sun

82° 61°



Clouds and sun with a t-storm

79° 54°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

87° 57°

92° 63°

90° 64°

82° 61°

79° 54°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

90° 54°

93° 59°

93° 62°

87° 61°

81° 55°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH

LOW

Yesterday

85° 60°

Normals

85° 56°

Records

105° (1898) 32° (1904)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.00"

Month to date

Trace

Normal month to date

0.32"

Year to date

5.00"

Last year to date

8.30"

Normal year to date

8.27"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH

LOW

Yesterday

91° 56°

Normals

86° 56°

Records

101° (1970) 40° (2010)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.00"

Month to date

Trace

Normal month to date

0.15"

Year to date

3.25"

Last year to date

4.85"

Normal year to date

6.07"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today

6:07 a.m.

Sunset tonight

7:47 p.m.

Moonrise today

4:42 p.m.

Moonset today

1:31 a.m.

Full

Last

New

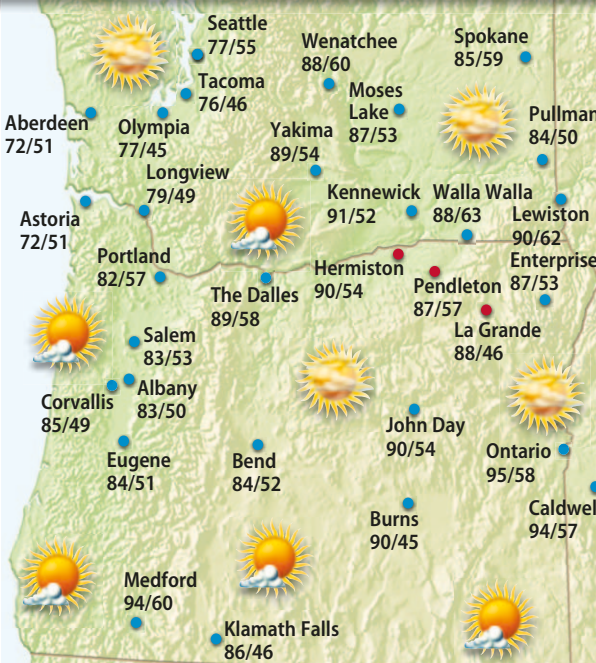
First

Aug 29

Sep 5

Sep 12

Sep 21



Seattle 77/55

Wenatchee 88/60

Spokane 85/59

Pullman 84/50

Lewiston 90/62

Enterprise 87/53

La Grande 88/46

Ontario 95/58

Caldwell 94/57

Klamath Falls 86/46

Medford 94/60

Bend 84/52

Eugene 84/51

Corvallis 85/49

Albany 83/50

Salem 83/53

The Dalles 89/58

Kennewick 91/52

Walla Walla 88/63

John Day 90/54

Burns 90/45

Yakima 89/54

Moses Lake 87/53

Longview 79/49

Olympia 77/45

Tacoma 76/46

Astoria 72/51

Aberdeen 72/51

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sun and some clouds tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Hazy sun today. Sunny and hot in the south; smoky elsewhere. Mainly clear tonight.

Western Washington: Hazy sun today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Hazy sunshine today, but sunnier toward the Cascades; smoky elsewhere. Clear tonight.

Cascades: Mostly sunny today. Clear tonight. Intervals of clouds and sunshine tomorrow.

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

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

Temperature Bands (Highs): -10s, -0s, 0s, 10s, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s, 110s.

Precipitation Types: showers, t-storms, rain, flurries, snow, ice.

Weather Systems: cold front, warm front, stationary front, high (H), low (L).

Key Locations and Temperatures: Seattle 77/55, San Francisco 73/58, Los Angeles 87/70, Billings 92/61, Denver 94/63, El Paso 94/72, Chihuahua 89/60, Monterrey 95/68, Winnipeg 68/46, Minneapolis 71/52, Chicago 72/56, Kansas City 79/56, Houston 96/73, Atlanta 86/61, Miami 91/78, Toronto 71/55, Detroit 70/57, New York 86/68, Washington 86/67, Montreal 77/58.

National Summary: A front will bring spotty thunderstorms to the Northeast and the Gulf and southern Atlantic coasts today. Very cool air will continue to grip the Midwest. Storms are in the offing for the Southwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 28° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	88	66	t	87	65	t	Louisville	77	59	s	79	61	s
Atlanta	86	61	s	84	66	s	Memphis	82	61	s	83	62	s
Atlantic City	85	67	t	82	66	pc	Miami	91	78	t	89	77	t
Baltimore	84	59	pc	83	60	s	Minneapolis	70	56	pc	70	56	s
Billings	92	61	s	89	61	pc	Nashville	71	52	s	74	58	s
Birmingham	83	59	s	81	61	s	New Orleans	81	57	s	80	59	s
Boise	95	66	pc	95	67	s	New York City	92	72	s	88	71	s
Boston	80	68	t	83	65	pc	Oklahoma City	86	68	t	84	68	s
Charleston, SC	90	74	t	89	73	t	Omaha	87	63	s	90	66	pc
Charleston, WV	77	55	s	77	56	s	Philadelphia	78	56	s	81	62	s
Chicago	72	56	s	74	55	s	Phoenix	86	65	pc	84	66	s
Cleveland	71	57	pc	70	55	sh	Portland, ME	102	85	t	102	86	t
Dallas	92	71	t	94	72	s	Providence	75	64	t	78	60	sh
Denver	94	63	s	92	62	t	Raleigh	83	66	t	85	63	pc
Detroit	70	57	pc	72	55	pc	Rapid City	86	66	t	86	65	pc
El Paso	94	72	t	94	73	pc	Reno	89	57	s	90	62	pc
Fairbanks	55	51	sh	56	47	sh	Salt Lake City	94	60	s	91	60	s
Fargo	73	47	s	79	58	s	San Diego	94	60	s	94	61	pc
Honolulu	89	77	t	90	77	sh	St. Louis	79	58	s	79	60	s
Houston	96	73	s	93	67	s	Tucson	97	67	pc	72	60	t
Indianapolis	74	55	s	76	56	s	Washington, DC	82	73	pc	84	73	pc
Jacksonville	96	73	s	92	72	t	Wichita	73	58	pc	74	59	pc
Kansas City	79	56	s	81	60	s		77	55	pc	82	59	pc
Las Vegas	96	74	t	95	76	t		95	75	t	96	75	pc
Little Rock	86	62	s	87	62	s		86	67	pc	85	67	s
Los Angeles	87	70	pc	89	70	s		85	62	s	88	68	pc

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