

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly cloudy	Cloudy, a little rain; mild	Breezy and mild with rain	Mild with rain, becoming breezy	Breezy and mild with rain

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

45°	42°	52°	45°	57°	47°	59°	53°	56°	42°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

42°	39°	53°	45°	57°	47°	58°	54°	57°	43°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 43°	33°
Normals 41°	28°
Records 70° (1923)	-1° (1972)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.01"
Month to date	0.14"
Normal month to date	0.18"
Year to date	7.95"
Last year to date	10.77"
Normal year to date	11.65"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 48°	32°
Normals 42°	29°
Records 67° (1982)	2° (2013)

PRECIPITATION

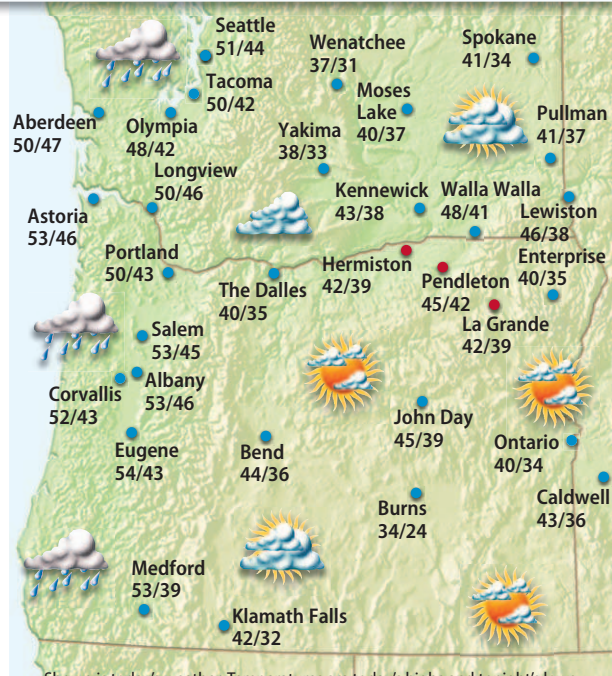
24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.03"
Month to date	0.18"
Normal month to date	0.22"
Year to date	5.57"
Last year to date	6.38"
Normal year to date	8.69"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:12 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:27 a.m.
Moonset today	1:26 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last

Dec 11 Dec 18 Dec 25 Jan 1



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy and very windy today; periods of rain, but dry in the south until late and at night.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. Plenty of clouds and windy in spots tonight with some rain arriving.

Western Washington: Occasional rain today. Periods of rain, some heavy tonight.

Eastern Washington: A stray shower across the south today; some rain and snow across the north.

Cascades: Cloudy today. An afternoon shower across the north. Increasing rain and wind tonight.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	46	r	55	50	sh
Baker City	36	32	pc	37	32	c
Bend	44	36	c	46	39	c
Brookings	57	50	c	57	53	c
Burns	34	24	pc	39	29	c
Enterprise	40	35	pc	39	30	sh
Eugene	54	43	c	57	48	c
Heppner	44	39	c	48	41	c
Hermiston	42	39	c	53	45	c
John Day	45	39	pc	46	37	sh
Klamath Falls	42	32	c	45	36	sh
La Grande	42	39	pc	42	38	sh
Meacham	41	37	pc	41	36	sh
Medford	53	39	c	55	45	c
Newport	54	47	r	53	49	c
North Bend	61	49	r	59	53	c
Ontario	40	34	pc	41	34	c
Pasco	41	37	c	51	43	sh
Pendleton	45	42	c	52	45	r
Portland	50	43	sh	55	48	c
Redmond	44	35	c	48	40	sh
Salem	53	45	c	57	49	c
Spokane	41	34	c	43	36	r
Ukiah	48	36	c	44	38	sh
Vancouver	52	46	sh	53	50	c
Walla Walla	48	41	c	50	44	r
Yakima	38	33	c	44	37	sh

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	42	23	s	39	27	pc
Hong Kong	70	59	r	65	60	c
Jerusalem	50	33	s	52	38	s
London	55	51	c	58	49	sh
Mexico City	67	46	pc	66	44	pc
Moscow	40	37	c	41	36	c
Paris	48	42	pc	54	46	pc
Rome	58	45	pc	59	44	s
Seoul	41	23	pc	37	23	s
Sydney	79	63	s	80	65	s
Tokyo	58	46	s	55	45	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	NE 3-6	SW 4-8
Pendleton	SSE 7-14	S 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY



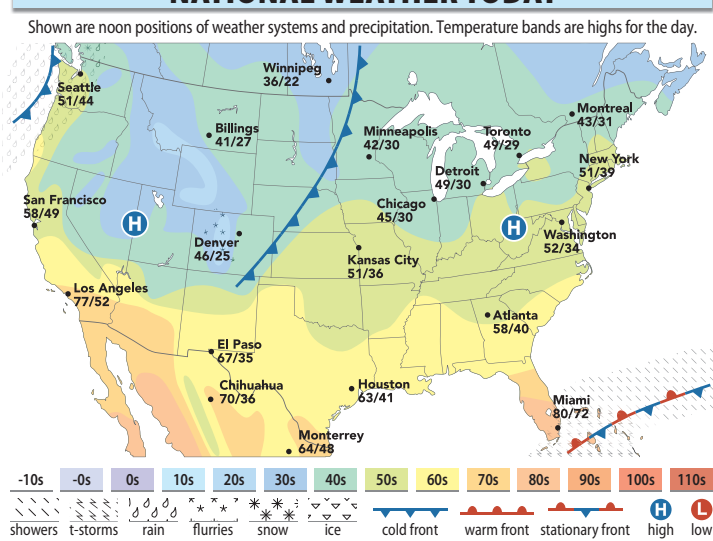
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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



National Summary: Showers along with isolated downpours will occur across eastern Florida today. The remainder of the East will be generally dry and sunny. The Pacific Northwest is in store for more rain and snow.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 81° in Tampa, Fla. **Low** 0° in Big Piney, Wyo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	56	26	pc	53	27	s	Louisville	54	32	s	55	40	pc
Atlanta	58	40	s	62	44	s	Memphis	60	41	s	60	40	pc
Atlantic City	53	36	s	55	41	s	Miami	80	72	sh	82	71	sh
Baltimore	52	29	s	54	32	s	Milwaukee	46	31	s	45	30	pc
Billings	41	27	pc	47	30	c	Minneapolis	42	30	pc	41	27	s
Birmingham	61	43	s	63	44	s	Nashville	58	34	s	58	41	pc
Boise	42	34	pc	39	36	c	New Orleans	64	53	s	68	51	pc
Boston	50	35	s	54	39	s	New York City	51	39	s	54	42	s
Charleston, SC	63	44	pc	65	49	pc	Oklahoma City	56	38	pc	57	34	pc
Charleston, WV	55	27	s	58	34	pc	Omaha	50	33	pc	47	30	pc
Chicago	45	30	s	45	29	pc	Philadelphia	53	34	s	55	37	s
Cleveland	50	32	s	52	32	pc	Phoenix	75	45	s	78	48	r
Dallas	59	42	s	62	38	pc	Portland, ME	48	27	s	50	29	s
Denver	46	25	c	53	34	s	Providence	51	33	s	55	37	s
Detroit	49	30	s	47	29	pc	Raleigh	57	32	s	57	36	s
El Paso	67	35	s	61	33	s	Rapid City	45	19	pc	49	29	s
Fairbanks	-10	-19	pc	-9	-22	c	Reno	46	31	pc	53	33	c
Fargo	40	22	pc	40	26	s	Sacramento	56	43	c	59	42	r
Honolulu	84	72	pc	84	72	pc	St. Louis	54	33	s	53	38	c
Houston	63	41	s	67	42	pc	Salt Lake City	43	25	pc	48	30	pc
Indianapolis	49	29	pc	49	33	pc	San Diego	76	52	pc	75	53	pc
Jacksonville	68	57	pc	70	56	pc	San Francisco	58	49	c	63	51	r
Kansas City	51	36	pc	50	28	pc	Seattle	51	44	r	54	47	c
Las Vegas	61	41	pc	61	41	pc	Tucson	76	42	s	77	45	s
Little Rock	58	37	s	59	37	pc	Washington, DC	52	34	s	54	37	s
Los Angeles	77	52	pc	79	53	pc	Wichita	55	36	pc	56	32	pc

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

Port of Portland subsidizes Lewiston container service

PORTLAND (AP) — The Port of Portland is subsidizing a barge and rail system to get products out of Lewiston, Idaho, after major shipping lines stopped serving the port.

A container barge set off Thursday from Lewiston for the first time in eight months, carrying containers of agricultural and paper products to the Port of Morrow in Boardman, *The Oregonian* reports. From there the containers will be put on a rail shuttle to Portland. From Portland the boxes will be taken to Seattle or Tacoma or loaded onto a Westwood ship that comes to the Port of Portland once a month.

Nearly all of the port's shipping business was canceled earlier this year during labor strife at Port of

Portland's container terminal.

"We appreciate this kind of 'out of the box' thinking from all parties involved, providing a partial solution to shipping challenges while we continue working to recruit critical new transpacific service," said Port of Portland Executive Director Bill Wyatt. "We hope the success of this plan will entice labor and terminal management to come together in agreement sooner and shippers to resume frequent, regular container service."

The Port of Portland is paying \$51,000 to get the port-to-rail system up and running. Officials expect it to pay for itself by January.

Normally two barges a week would have been setting out from Lewiston carrying

hundreds of containers of pulse crops such as chickpeas, lima beans, lentils, and other legumes. However when Hapag-Lloyd stopped sending empty containers for farmers to fill up and send back to Portland that stopped.

Without Hapag-Lloyd, which shipped 90 percent of those exports to European countries, Lewiston port officials shut down their container port. Farmers and the Clearwater Paper Corp. have since had to truck boxes to California and Seattle.

"This is not making up for the loss of container-by-barge to Portland by any degree, but hopefully it provides another option for exporters in a very constrained market," said David Doeringsfeld, director of the Port of Lewiston.

DHS moves to revoke two foster care licenses

By HILLARY BORRUD
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Two programs that care for foster children and troubled teens could lose their state licenses following a recent review, the Oregon Department of Human Services announced Thursday.

The agency is working with the Oregon Department of Justice to draft "intent to revoke" letters to Scotts Valley School, a therapeutic boarding program south of Eugene, and the Youth Villages foster care agency that operates facilities in Lake Oswego and Oregon City. As a result of the review, the state also stopped placing foster children at Youth Villages programs and moved the children who were already there to other placements, DHS spokesman Gene Evans wrote in an email Thursday.

Top officials at the agency knew there was trouble at Scotts Valley School, because they had flagged it on an internal list of problematic service providers known as the "radar list." Yet the agency had not revoked or even denied the renewal of licenses for any organizations on the list since it was created 36 months ago, according to

DHS testimony at a legislative hearing last month.

The letters are a "due process step" the state must complete before revoking the licenses, and they will lay out corrective actions Scotts Valley School and Youth Villages must complete in order to continue operating, according to DHS. The agency did not release any information Thursday about the type of problems that led officials to start the license revocation process.

Connie Mills, manager of public relations for Youth Villages, said in a statement that the organization takes the state's concerns seriously and is making improvements to the program.

"While we disagree with some of DHS's conclusions, we are extremely concerned about this and are taking these issues very seriously," Mills wrote. "Our No. 1 goal always is to provide the very best care for young people."

Mills wrote that this will include "enhancing supervision of youth by significantly increasing highly skilled and trained staffing, as well as conducting additional trainings and evaluating other areas in which we can make improvements."

Staff at Scotts Valley School did not respond to a request for comment late Thursday afternoon.

DHS officials decided to take action against the programs amid scrutiny of the agency's handling of problems at another foster care agency, Give Us This Day in Portland. *Willamette Week* reported on problems at Give Us This Day starting in September, and the newspaper has since reported that top officials at the agency knew about the issues and did nothing.

Scotts Valley School had been flagged for problems more than 30 out of the last 36 months, more than any other DHS-licensed facility, according to information provided to lawmakers during a Nov. 16 hearing. At the time, the agency did not identify the school as the entity that had been on the list for so many months.

The criteria to get on the list include "high severity or high quantity of allegations," a state licensing action such as suspension, political implications, potential media attention and "chronic non-compliance or 'YoYo' compliance," according to information DHS provided to the Legislature last month.

Corrections

The Dec. 4 article "Round-Up best of its kind in '15" misstated who owned Chinook, a painted horse, and when Bryson Bronson would present the flag at the National Finals Rodeo. Chinook is owned by Rusty Black and Bronson will appear Saturday.

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Christmas Ornament Decorating Contest

Help us decorate the East Oregonian's Christmas tree and win a prize!

3 Categories:
Ages 2-6, 7-10 & 11-14

Deadline December 11, 2015
Winner announced December 19, 2015

Bring us an ornament decorated by your child by December 11th, the form below with your signature and your child for a photo. The winner will be announced Dec. 19th in the East Oregonian.

For more information, call Paula at 1-800-522-0255

Child's Name _____
 Child's Age _____
 Your Name _____
 Yes, I give permission to include photos of my child with ornament in the East Oregonian
 Your Signature _____
 Your Phone Number _____

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