

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HOT	HOT	HOT	HOT	HOT
Mostly sunny	Very hot	Blazing sunshine and very hot	Partly sunny and hot	Windy

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

94°	59°	97°	63°	97°	63°	95°	62°	84°	49°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

98°	62°	102°	65°	101°	62°	99°	63°	89°	54°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 84°	54°
Normals 75°	50°
Records 98° (2007)	34° (1918)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.19"
Year to date	5.60"
Last year to date	4.99"
Normal year to date	6.74"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 87°	53°
Normals 76°	51°
Records 99° (2007)	34° (1929)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.02"
Normal month to date	0.09"
Year to date	4.25"
Last year to date	3.14"
Normal year to date	5.23"

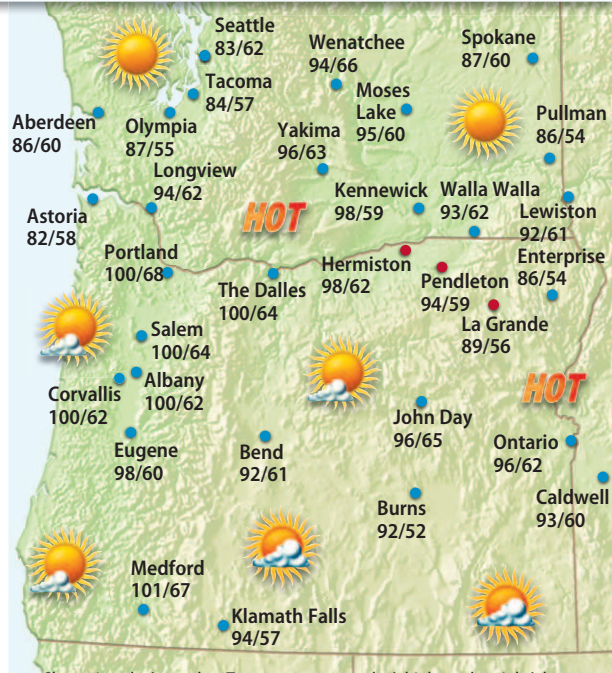
SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:11 a.m.
Moonset today	8:12 p.m.

Phase

New	First	Full	Last

June 4 June 12 June 20 June 27



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today; pleasant.

Eastern Washington: Abundant sunshine today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunshine tomorrow.

Cascades: Warmer today with plenty of sunshine. Partly cloudy and mild tonight.

Northern California: Partial sunshine today. Hot in central parts; pleasant at the coast.

Western Washington: Plenty of sunshine today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny and hot today. Patchy clouds tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	82	58	s	73	53	s
Baker City	90	49	s	92	53	s
Bend	92	61	s	91	60	pc
Brookings	70	56	s	68	56	c
Burns	92	52	s	93	55	pc
Enterprise	86	54	s	88	56	s
Eugene	98	60	s	90	58	s
Heppner	92	60	s	95	62	s
Hermiston	98	62	s	102	65	s
John Day	96	65	s	96	63	pc
Klamath Falls	94	57	pc	90	55	pc
La Grande	89	56	s	92	57	s
Meacham	87	53	s	90	52	s
Medford	101	67	pc	96	64	pc
Newport	71	55	s	64	53	s
North Bend	71	56	s	67	55	c
Ontario	96	62	s	99	68	pc
Pasco	97	59	s	102	63	s
Pendleton	94	59	s	97	63	s
Portland	100	68	s	97	64	s
Redmond	96	58	s	94	60	pc
Salem	100	64	s	92	61	s
Spokane	87	60	s	92	63	s
Ukiah	88	53	s	90	55	s
Vancouver	100	67	s	97	63	s
Walla Walla	93	62	s	97	65	s
Yakima	96	63	s	101	68	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	88	63	pc	89	62	pc
Hong Kong	94	83	t	91	80	t
Jerusalem	95	75	s	90	65	s
London	70	54	sh	76	53	pc
Mexico City	75	51	t	76	52	t
Moscow	72	49	t	61	42	r
Paris	67	57	c	72	58	sh
Rome	73	59	pc	75	59	pc
Seoul	77	62	pc	86	64	s
Sydney	68	61	r	67	54	r
Tokyo	77	66	pc	72	65	c

WINDS

(in mph)

Today	Sunday
Boardman NE 4-8	NNE 4-8
Pendleton NNE 6-12	N 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

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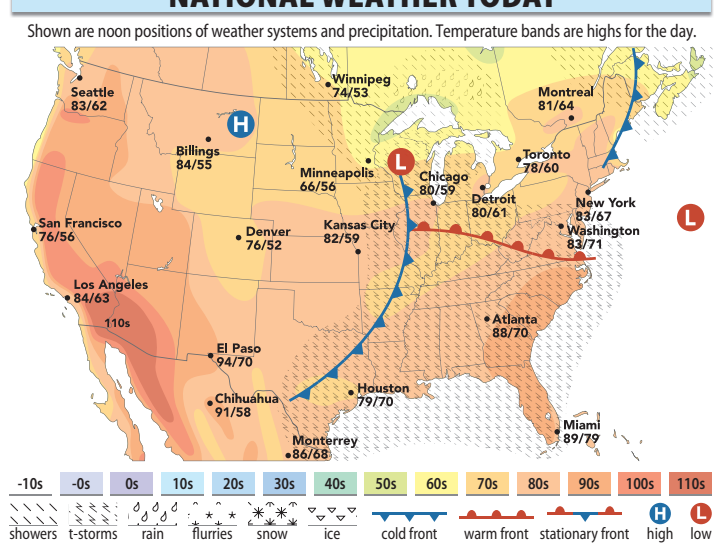
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Severe storms will develop in the Midwest, while widespread thunderstorms will overrun the Southeastern states today. Texas flooding will continue as dangerous heat persists in the West.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 114° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 31° in Boca Reservoir, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	87	64	s	90	65	s	Louisville	76	66	t	77	62	pc
Atlanta	88	70	t	81	67	t	Memphis	81	67	t	84	66	pc
Atlanta City	76	66	pc	79	68	t	Miami	89	79	pc	88	80	t
Baltimore	82	69	pc	85	65	t	Milwaukee	75	59	t	74	60	pc
Billings	84	55	s	84	56	pc	Minneapolis	66	56	c	79	58	pc
Birmingham	85	69	t	82	66	pc	Nashville	81	66	t	82	59	pc
Boise	94	62	s	97	67	pc	New Orleans	86	74	t	86	74	t
Boston	73	60	pc	67	61	r	New York City	83	67	pc	76	68	r
Charleston, SC	91	75	t	88	73	t	Oklahoma City	85	58	c	83	59	s
Charleston, WV	84	66	t	74	60	pc	Omaha	80	58	pc	83	61	s
Chicago	80	59	t	75	61	pc	Philadelphia	84	68	pc	83	67	t
Cleveland	79	63	pc	79	59	t	Phoenix	115	83	s	114	83	s
Dallas	84	66	t	85	63	s	Portland, ME	70	56	pc	64	55	r
Denver	76	52	s	81	55	s	Providence	81	60	s	69	64	r
Detroit	80	61	c	76	57	t	Raleigh	91	72	t	87	68	t
El Paso	94	70	pc	93	72	s	Rapid City	77	46	s	82	48	s
Fairbanks	67	52	c	55	45	r	Reno	97	65	pc	91	61	pc
Fargo	75	55	sh	81	54	s	Sacramento	101	59	pc	99	59	pc
Honolulu	84	72	pc	84	73	pc	St. Louis	81	63	t	81	64	pc
Houston	79	70	c	83	66	t	Salt Lake City	90	62	s	94	66	s
Indianapolis	71	63	t	74	60	pc	San Diego	77	64	pc	75	63	pc
Jacksonville	92	72	t	89	71	t	San Francisco	76	56	pc	73	56	pc
Kansas City	82	59	pc	79	59	s	Seattle	83	62	s	90	61	s
Las Vegas	109	82	s	109	78	s	Tucson	110	76	s	110	77	s
Little Rock	78	65	t	86	63	s	Washington, DC	83	71	t	85	67	t
Los Angeles	84	63	s	79	61	pc	Wichita	85	56	s	84	56	s

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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Baker City standoff ends after 10 hours

BAKER CITY (AP) — A suspect in Baker City surrendered Friday morning after a standoff of more than 10 hours.

Police Chief Wyn Lohner says the man barricaded himself inside a home Thursday afternoon and refused to come out despite direct negotiations. He finally gave up after tear gas was deployed.

The *Baker City Herald* reports that the suspect is John M. Guthrie Jr. and there were no injuries.

Detective settles lawsuit over elder-abuse accusation

PORTLAND (AP) — A former police detective has settled a civil lawsuit over claims she used her expertise in investigating elder abuse to exploit a Portland attorney.

Diane Miller of La Center, Washington, alleged in the \$4 million lawsuit that was scheduled to go to trial this month that defendant Susan Campbell Calzaretta knew the signs of dementia and married Miller's father — Victor Calzaretta — to get his estate.

Court records show Miller and Susan Calzaretta agreed to a settlement in late May.

Melia Shears, an attorney for Calzaretta, confirmed the deal Friday but said the terms are confidential and her client would not provide a statement.

Earlier this year, Calzaretta filed a defamation lawsuit against Miller and her attorney, alleging they damaged her reputation by falsely accusing her of committing financial elder abuse. That lawsuit remains active.

Oregon's economy roaring at 'full throttle'

By **KRISTENA HANSEN**
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon's economy is barreling out of the Great Recession-gloom at "full throttle," with full employment now in sight, wages on the upswing and state revenue gaining at some of the fastest rates in the country, state economists said Friday.

There were some bleak spots — most notably the ongoing erosion of affordable housing — and the rapid pace some areas have been improving aren't sustainable in the long term, especially as the Baby Boom generation continues aging. But overall, Oregon's economy wrapped up the first half of the year in sturdy shape.

"Progress is clearly being made.

Participation is increasing as the job opportunities remain plentiful and wages are rising," the Office of Economic Analysis wrote in its second-quarter report. "Full employment in Oregon is fast approaching."

Oregon's unemployment rate (4.5 percent), job growth (5,000 per month for the past two years) and gains in wages and personal income (8.5 percent and 6.5 percent, respectively, in the second quarter) all fared better than national averages, as well as the state's own performance in recent years.

The state's new minimum wage law — under which the first wage increases begin July 1 — should help low-income workers right away. In the long term, or by 2025, it could cost 40,000 jobs, but state economists say it's a drop in the

bucket compared to the overall market and is more so reflective of a slower rate of job growth than outright job losses.

But housing remains a major problem, they say, especially in metro Portland, where new construction and stronger low-income assistance programs are badly needed to slow the area's surging living costs.

In a statement, Rep. Mike McLane and Sen. Ted Ferrioli, leaders of the Republican minority party in their respective chambers, took a stab at Democrats by noting that, despite revenue growth, "our ending fund balance is expected to be \$57.1 million below previous projections, largely due to overspending by Democrats during the 2016 session."

That projection-drop was partly due to various financial needs, some

unexpected, that came up at the Legislature earlier this year, such as the affordable housing package and air quality monitoring amid Portland's toxic air crisis. But overall, economists are still expecting a \$261 million ending balance to the general fund for the current 2015-17 biennium.

Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick defended the spending in a statement.

"Today's economic and revenue forecast speaks for itself," Burdick said. "We also are proud of our commitments to refund costs to local communities for fighting wildfires in rural Oregon, responding the Malheur Wildlife Refuge occupation and safety improvements in the aftermath of the tragedy at Umpqua Community College."

Morrow County joins suit against state over paid sick leave

By **KATHLEEN ELLYN**
EO Media Group

Nine counties — including Morrow and Wallowa — are suing the state of Oregon, claiming its new paid sick-leave law is an unfunded government mandate.

Linn County commissioners filed the suit Friday in Linn County Circuit Court on behalf of Douglas, Jefferson, Morrow, Malheur, Polk, Sherman, Wallowa and Yamhill counties.

According to Wallowa County Commissioner John Lawrence, Commissioner Susan Roberts did most of the legwork on the decision — talking to local businesses and county commissioners from other counties —

before the county indicated in writing it they would be interested in joining Linn County in the suit.

Since January, Oregon law requires employers with at least 10 employees to provide paid sick leave. Employers must provide one hour of sick time for every 30 hours an employee works, or 1 1/3 hours for every 40 hours worked.

The law would apply to part-time employees as well as full time.

The counties are asking the state court for its interpretation of the constitution, which states that counties may refuse to comply with any new state program if they aren't given funding from the state to offset those costs.

The law firm of Rietmann & Reitmann LLP of Salem is representing the counties.

Linn County used the same argument when it opted out of Community Correction, a 2003 program in which the state handed parole and probation programs over to the counties. Linn County argued that the state had not provided adequate funds to operate the program.

"We saved about \$1 million on that," said Linn County Commissioner Roger Ryquist. "The state

took over the operation of that program and has done an excellent job."

Now, Ryquist said, counties are wondering if the same constitutional provision ought to apply to the new sick-leave law.

"Counties have told the state they were triggering the unfunded mandate provision of the constitution," Ryquist said. "I couldn't have been more clear. But rather than just declaring 'they didn't fund it and we don't want to participate,' we're acting with caution. We do need

some guidance from the court"

The decision for or against the counties does not affect the issue for businesses. But Ryquist said that if the decision went in favor of the counties he would expect business representatives to appear before the legislature and say "Hey, what about us?"

The law currently contains a provision that says any business that provides the same services as the county can make similar arguments.

Corrections

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