

**AccuWeather.com Forecast**

**TODAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY**

Pleasant with plenty of sunshine    Mostly sunny    Sunny    Pleasant with brilliant sunshine    Nice with sunshine

**84° 53°**    **92° 57°**    **92° 63°**    **85° 57°**    **83° 57°**

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

**88° 51°**    **95° 54°**    **97° 63°**    **89° 60°**    **87° 59°**

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

**88° 51°**    **95° 54°**    **97° 63°**    **89° 60°**    **87° 59°**

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**PENDLETON**  
through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 78°	64°
Month to date	90°
Normals	60°
Records	107° (1898) 40° (1897)

**PRECIPITATION**  
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.00"  
Normal month to date 0.02"  
Year to date 7.32"  
Last year to date 5.00"  
Normal year to date 8.01"

**HERMISTON**  
through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

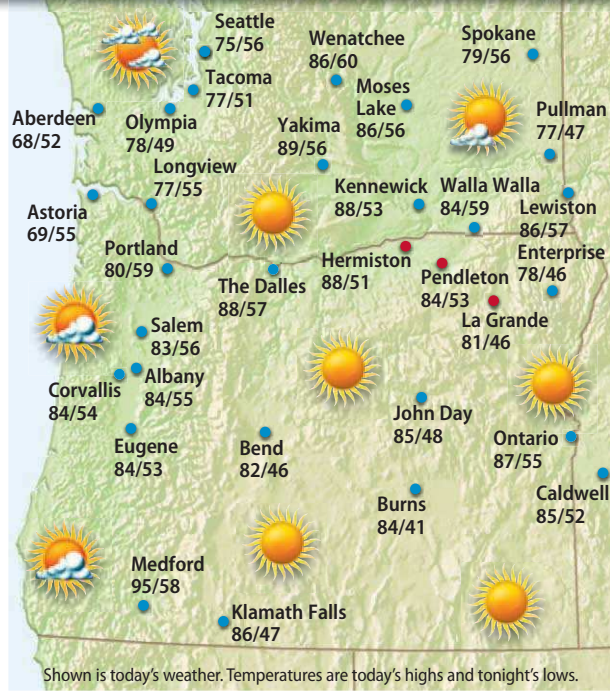
HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 80°	67°
Normals	90°
Records	104° (1965) 44° (1987)

**PRECIPITATION**  
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.00"  
Normal month to date 0.01"  
Year to date 4.94"  
Last year to date 3.25"  
Normal year to date 5.96"

**SUN AND MOON**

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 10	Aug 18	Aug 24	Sep 1

Sunrise today 5:41 a.m.  
Sunset tonight 8:21 p.m.  
Moonrise today 6:39 a.m.  
Moonset today 8:46 p.m.



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

**Coastal Oregon:** Partly sunny today; pleasant across the north. Partly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Pleasant today with plenty of sun; cooler in the south and upper Treasure Valley.

**Western Washington:** Clouds giving way to sun today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

**Eastern Washington:** Sunshine and patchy clouds today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Pleasant and warmer today with plenty of sunshine. Clear tonight.

**Northern California:** Low clouds followed by some sun at the coast today; plenty of sunshine elsewhere.

**REGIONAL CITIES**

Today			Thu.		
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	69	55 pc	70	56	s
Baker City	79	39 s	88	44	s
Bend	82	46 s	88	53	s
Brookings	70	52 pc	68	53	pc
Burns	84	41 s	90	48	s
Enterprise	78	46 s	86	52	s
Eugene	84	53 s	92	53	s
Heppner	83	49 s	90	54	s
Hermiston	88	51 s	95	54	s
John Day	85	48 s	93	54	s
Klamath Falls	86	47 s	91	49	s
La Grande	81	46 s	89	53	s
Meacham	78	43 s	86	47	s
Medford	95	58 s	98	61	s
Newport	64	50 pc	64	51	s
North Bend	67	52 pc	66	54	pc
Ontario	87	55 s	93	61	s
Pasco	87	51 s	94	55	s
Pendleton	84	53 s	92	57	s
Portland	80	59 pc	88	59	s
Redmond	86	44 s	92	50	s
Salem	83	56 s	91	55	s
Spokane	79	56 s	87	60	s
Ukiah	78	43 s	86	47	s
Vancouver	80	58 pc	86	58	s
Walla Walla	84	59 s	93	62	s
Yakima	89	56 s	94	60	s

**WORLD CITIES**

Today			Thu.		
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	93	75 s	92	75	pc
Hong Kong	88	79 t	89	82	t
Jerusalem	88	69 s	88	69	s
London	73	58 pc	71	57	sh
Mexico City	75	55 t	76	53	t
Moscow	73	60 sh	75	58	pc
Paris	80	62 pc	71	57	t
Rome	88	70 s	88	69	s
Seoul	90	76 t	93	78	pc
Sydney	60	54 r	63	52	sh
Tokyo	84	76 t	87	77	c

**WINDS**

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	NE 3-6
Pendleton	W 4-8	N 4-8

**UV INDEX TODAY**

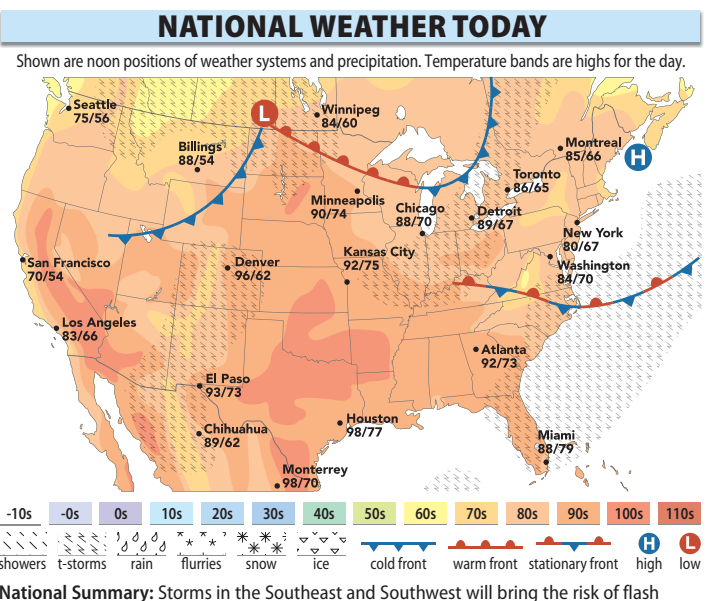
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 Summary:** Storms in the Southeast and Southwest will bring the risk of flash flooding today. Storms over the northern Plains and Rockies can bring damaging winds. Storms will dot the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 106° in Imperial, Calif. Low 32° in Stanley, Idaho

**NATIONAL CITIES**

Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.		
Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	66 t	85	64 t		Louisville	90	73 pc	90	74 c	
Atlanta	92	73 t	90	72 pc		Memphis	96	79 t	96	79 pc	
Atlanta City	79	70 pc	81	69 pc		Miami	88	79 pc	90	79 pc	
Baltimore	83	65 pc	85	67 pc		Milwaukee	85	71 pc	87	72 pc	
Billings	88	54 s	82	57 s		Minneapolis	90	74 pc	88	64 t	
Birmingham	92	75 t	94	74 pc		Nashville	91	73 pc	93	73 pc	
Boise	84	55 s	91	66 s		New Orleans	93	79 t	92	80 pc	
Boston	78	65 s	82	66 s		New York City	80	67 pc	81	68 s	
Charleston, SC	89	74 t	89	75 t		Oklahoma City	99	75 s	100	75 s	
Charleston, WV	83	69 t	85	69 t		Omaha	91	75 pc	92	68 pc	
Chicago	88	70 pc	89	75 pc		Philadelphia	83	65 pc	85	66 s	
Cleveland	89	70 s	92	71 pc		Phoenix	97	84 t	102	86 t	
Dallas	101	80 s	101	80 s		Portland, ME	80	61 s	83	63 pc	
Denver	96	62 s	80	56 pc		Providence	82	60 s	81	61 s	
Detroit	89	67 s	90	72 pc		Raleigh	84	71 t	84	71 t	
El Paso	93	73 c	94	75 pc		Rapid City	93	57 t	80	52 pc	
Fairbanks	59	48 sh	58	5 c		Reno	95	60 s	95	60 s	
Fargo	90	67 t	79	56 pc		Sacramento	97	58 s	85	56 s	
Honolulu	87	77 pc	86	76 pc		Salt Lake City	90	75 t	94	77 pc	
Houston	98	77 s	97	77 pc		Salt Lake City	94	66 s	94	71 pc	
Indianapolis	90	71 pc	89	72 pc		San Diego	76	67 pc	76	67 pc	
Jacksonville	92	73 t	90	72 t		San Francisco	70	54 pc	68	57 pc	
Kansas City	92	75 pc	95	73 pc		Seattle	75	56 pc	80	57 t	
Las Vegas	100	83 t	97	81 t		Tucson	91	75 pc	95	76 t	
Little Rock	101	78 s	100	78 pc		Washington, DC	84	70 pc	85	72 pc	
Los Angeles	83	66 pc	82	65 pc		Wichita	100	77 s	101	75 pc	

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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# Pastor who won AR-15 raffle may have violated Oregon gun law

LAKE OSWEGO (AP) — A pastor in an affluent suburb of Portland may have run afoul of Oregon law when he transferred an AR-15 assault rifle that he won in a softball league raffle to a gun-owning friend for safekeeping without performing a background check.

The Oregon State Police will open an investigation into whether the Rev. Jeremy Lucas violated any law, spokesman Capt. Bill Fugate told The Associated Press on Tuesday, although the decision on charges would fall to the district attorney.

Lucas, of Christ Church Episcopal Parish in Lake Oswego, a suburban town about 10 miles south of Portland, drew national attention recently when he used \$3,000 in discretionary church funds to buy as many of the raffle tickets as he could for a softball league fundraiser to send high school students to a regional tournament in California.

Lucas, 41, wanted to win so he could destroy the gun. He told the AP on Tuesday that he has received overwhelming support from parishioners.

"The money that was used to buy the raffle tickets has been more than replaced," he said. "We've gotten support from all over the country, with people sending checks and money. It's struck a chord."

Last year, state lawmakers passed a new law that made transferring a gun without a background check illegal, even if the arrangement is between two private parties and no money changes hands. If Lucas were to be convicted of a misdemeanor charge of unlawful transfer of a weapon, he could face a maximum fine of \$6,250 and up to a year in jail.

Lucas told the AP he has not heard from authorities and is not worried about the investigation. "If they get in touch with me, I'll be happy to talk to them and tell them everything they want to know," he said.

Lucas first read about

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— Kevin Starrett, Oregon Firearms Federation executive director

the raffle of the AR-15 in Portland's alternative weekly newspaper, *Willamette Week*. He decided to try to win the gun to get it out of circulation, while at the same time sending the players from the Big League Girls' All Star Softball Team to the tournament. They were selling \$20 tickets to raise \$6,000 for the trip.

When he won, Lucas passed a background check and took possession of the weapon.

But when he told *The Washington Post* in an interview last week that he had given the rifle to someone else for safekeeping, the Oregon Firearms Federation took note. The group strongly opposed last year's Senate Bill 941 because its members feared the law would wind up criminalizing gun owners, said Kevin Starrett, the group's executive director.

Starrett last week wrote a letter pointing out Lucas's potential law violation and mailed it to the Oregon State Police, the Lake Oswego Police Department and 30 state lawmakers, he told the AP on Tuesday. He called Lucas "vocally anti-gun" and accused him of trying to make a political statement with his parishioners' money.

"We thought it should be looked into," he said. "And now he can't get the gun back without violating (the law) again."

It's unclear when the Oregon State Police will complete its investigation. Fugate, the spokesman, had no other details.

# Waitsburg mayor resigns amid Nestlé controversy

By DIAN VER VALEN  
*Walla Walla Union Bulletin*

WAITSBURG — Mayor Walt Gobel has resigned from his position with the city of Waitsburg effective immediately, according to a news release he issued via email Tuesday.

Gobel, who has been mayor in Waitsburg since 2010, became the center of controversy following an announcement in July that Nestlé Waters North America is interested in building a water-bottling plant inside the city.

Council members during that meeting expressed their shock and disappointment that Gobel and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe had already met with a Nestlé representative several times since February without their

knowledge. They were further shocked to learn that Nestlé's contractors had already been in the city's watershed scoping out the city's springs to determine whether such a project in Waitsburg had merit.

"I'm a little bit dumb-founded sitting here tonight," council member KC Kuykendall said during the July 20 meeting.

Nestlé was ordered to stop all exploratory work in the watershed immediately while city council considered the corporation's interest.

Demonstrators protesting at the city park the following Monday held signs suggesting that Gobel be recalled.

In his press release, Gobel said the actions taken by himself and

Hinchliffe were based on what was best for Waitsburg.

"We both always kept an open mind, we were willing to listen to others, and we worked toward what was best for the community," he stated.

"In this situation, Randy and I were not given an opportunity to explain the how or why of the sequence of events," he wrote. "Councilman Kuykendall and most of the public present at the meeting were quick to jump to their own conclusions without knowing the actual facts."

City council member Marty Dunn is currently mayor pro tem.

Hinchliffe was not immediately available to explain how the city will handle the resignation. Waitsburg operates on an

1886 charter and holds elections each May for mayor and all five city council seats.

As a final caveat to his constituency, Gobel wrote: "To those who have pushed for my recall, I say you won! You have won the battle, but if you continue to reject all possibilities of growth for this community, you will not win the war."

"Our community will continue to regress as long as you maintain your 'mob' attitude when possible community development presents itself," he continued. "After all, this situation is not the first time this has happened. I am embarrassed that our community has treated some of the presenters on possible community or economic development very rudely."

# Too much lead: Water shut off at two Medford schools

MEDFORD (AP) — Drinking water has been shut off at two Medford schools after officials said tests revealed it contained too much lead.

The results received late last week showed water from 73 percent of fixtures at Jackson Elementary and 80 percent of fixtures at Roosevelt Elementary exceeded the 20 parts per billion level at which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency calls for cleanup measures.

The findings came after the district completely

replaced plumbing at both schools in 2009. Officials said tests taken between 2011 and 2015 showed no indication of elevated lead levels.

"These are the last (schools) that we expected there to be any problems; it just doesn't make any sense to see those elevated levels," said Ron Havniar, the district's facilities and support services manager.

The *Mail Tribune* reports school officials sent parents a letter, took additional samples for a retest and distributed water

bottles for students and staff to use during the Kids Unlimited summer camp program at Roosevelt and Jackson.

The Medford Water Commission will take samples Wednesday or Thursday to see if the lead is coming from the municipal water supply. If that's eliminated as a source, the district will look at its plumbing to find the source of the lead, Havniar said.

"We're in a holding pattern until we get the next round of samples back," he said.

In the meantime, the district is referring parents with concerns to medical professionals who can determine whether blood tests are warranted.

Without federal mandates for testing water systems in school buildings and with the Flint, Michigan, water crisis at center stage of the debate, Gov. Kate Brown has called on Oregon's 197 school districts to craft procedures for testing lead, radon and other chemicals at their campuses by this fall.

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