

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunny to partly cloudy	Pleasant with brilliant sunshine	Nice with sunshine	Partly sunny and beautiful	Mostly sunny and nice

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### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

92°	59°	87°	59°	84°	56°	77°	55°	77°	53°
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### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

97°	61°	90°	61°	88°	61°	82°	55°	82°	56°
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#### PENDLETON

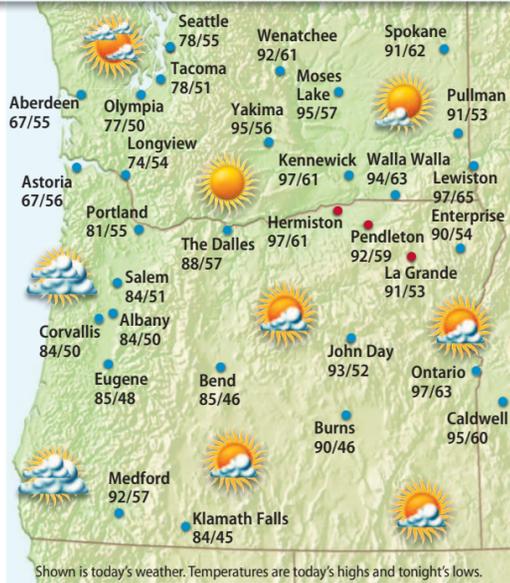
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TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	91°	52°
Normals	89°	60°
Records	113° (1961)	40° (1911)

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#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.00"  
 Normal month to date 0.04"  
 Year to date 7.32"  
 Last year to date 5.00"  
 Normal year to date 8.03"



#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	94°	50°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	105° (1961)	42° (1934)

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#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.00"  
 Normal month to date 0.03"  
 Year to date 4.94"  
 Last year to date 3.25"  
 Normal year to date 5.98"

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Low clouds followed by some sun today. Some clouds tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Plenty of sunshine today.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Partial sunshine today; pleasant near the Cascades. Partly cloudy tonight.

**Western Washington:** Areas of low clouds, then some sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Cascades:** Mostly sunny today. A thunderstorm in spots in the south; pleasant elsewhere.

**Northern California:** Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; sunny to partly cloudy elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	56	pc	67	55	pc
Baker City	90	48	pc	87	47	s
Bend	85	46	s	82	44	s
Brookings	65	51	pc	65	51	pc
Burns	90	46	pc	89	46	s
Enterprise	90	54	pc	85	52	s
Eugene	85	48	pc	82	50	pc
Heppner	90	53	s	85	52	s
Hermiston	97	61	s	90	61	s
John Day	93	52	pc	90	51	s
Klamath Falls	84	45	pc	83	43	s
La Grande	91	53	pc	86	53	s
Meacham	89	50	pc	83	50	s
Medford	92	57	s	90	55	s
Newport	63	50	pc	63	51	pc
North Bend	65	52	pc	66	53	pc
Ontario	97	63	pc	95	64	s
Pasco	96	58	s	91	56	s
Pendleton	92	59	s	87	59	s
Portland	81	55	pc	80	57	pc
Redmond	88	44	s	86	44	s
Salem	84	51	pc	81	53	pc
Spokane	91	62	s	86	58	s
Ukiah	87	48	pc	83	48	s
Vancouver	78	54	pc	77	56	pc
Walla Walla	94	63	s	88	63	s
Yakima	95	56	s	91	55	s

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	90	77	pc	93	76	pc
Hong Kong	90	81	t	92	83	t
Jerusalem	87	67	s	85	66	s
London	75	56	pc	77	60	pc
Mexico City	72	58	t	69	57	t
Moscow	79	62	pc	83	62	pc
Paris	74	55	pc	75	56	s
Rome	85	67	s	86	68	t
Seoul	94	79	s	93	77	s
Sydney	61	51	sh	63	49	pc
Tokyo	89	79	s	90	77	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	NW 4-8	W 7-14

### UV INDEX TODAY

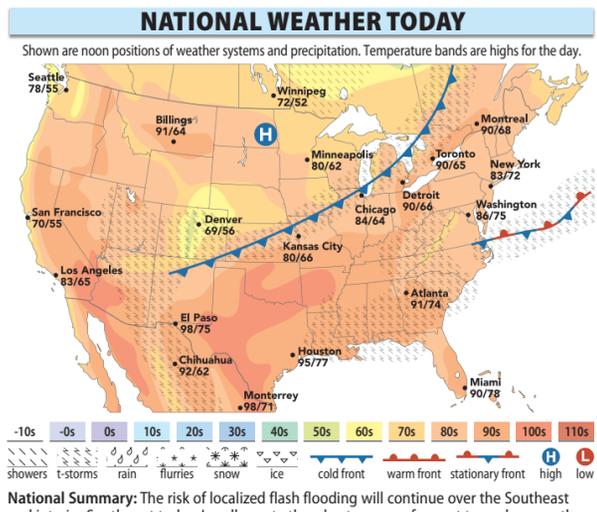
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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:** The risk of localized flash flooding will continue over the Southeast and interior Southwest today. Locally gusty thunderstorms are forecast to push across the Great Lakes and extend to the Ohio Valley.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 107° in Imperial, Calif. **Low** 25° in Big Piney, Wyo.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	87	65	pc	86	64	t
Atlanta	91	74	t	92	73	t
Atlantic City	81	74	pc	87	73	t
Baltimore	84	73	pc	91	68	t
Billings	91	64	s	91	62	pc
Birmingham	96	76	t	93	75	t
Boise	97	63	pc	94	62	s
Boston	85	69	s	85	70	pc
Charleston, SC	88	76	t	91	77	t
Charleston, WV	85	72	t	85	64	t
Chicago	84	64	t	82	64	s
Cleveland	93	71	t	81	64	s
Dallas	101	81	pc	101	81	s
Denver	69	56	t	82	59	t
Detroit	90	66	pc	84	65	s
El Paso	98	75	pc	99	76	pc
Fairbanks	69	58	c	76	55	c
Fargo	80	56	s	80	57	s
Honolulu	87	76	pc	88	77	pc
Houston	95	77	pc	98	77	pc
Indianapolis	88	69	pc	84	65	pc
Jacksonville	87	73	t	89	72	t
Kansas City	80	66	pc	78	65	t
Las Vegas	100	82	s	104	82	s
Little Rock	101	78	pc	98	79	t
Los Angeles	83	65	pc	81	65	pc
Louisville	91	75	pc	87	69	pc
Memphis	98	80	pc	94	77	t
Miami	90	78	pc	92	78	t
Milwaukee	83	64	pc	81	65	s
Minneapolis	80	62	s	81	63	s
Nashville	94	74	pc	89	71	t
New Orleans	92	80	t	93	81	t
New York City	83	72	s	88	70	t
Oklahoma City	99	73	s	98	73	r
Omaha	82	64	t	79	63	r
Philadelphia	86	73	s	90	71	t
Phoenix	102	85	s	106	85	s
Portland, ME	83	65	s	84	62	t
Providence	83	67	s	86	67	t
Raleigh	84	73	t	90	71	t
Rapid City	82	57	s	73	56	s
Reno	91	53	s	90	53	s
Sacramento	88	56	s	85	56	s
St. Louis	91	71	pc	84	69	pc
Salt Lake City	90	72	pc	94	74	t
San Diego	75	67	pc	76	65	pc
San Francisco	70	55	pc	68	56	pc
Seattle	78	55	pc	75	55	pc
Tucson	96	75	t	99	76	s
Washington, DC	86	75	pc	92	72	t
Wichita	93	72	pc	94	73	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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# Brown endorses gross receipts tax

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SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown announced Thursday that she is endorsing a controversial corporate sales tax measure on November's ballot.

Initiative Petition 28, on track to be called Measure 97 on the ballot, levies a 2.5 percent tax on certain corporations' Oregon gross receipts exceeding \$25 million.

"I have spent my career fighting to make Oregon a place where everyone can thrive, Brown said in a statement. "I support Measure 97 because there is a basic unfairness in our tax system that makes working families pay an increasing share for state and local services, including public schools, senior services, and health care. By some measures, Oregon is among the lowest in corporate taxes, and Oregonians expect everyone to pay their fair share."

The tax would pour an estimated \$3 billion a year into state coffers but slow job growth and bump up consumer prices, according to the nonpartisan Legislative Revenue Office.

"Our state cannot move forward and meet Oregon's growing needs over the next decade without a stable revenue base," Brown said Thursday. "Measure 97 is an important step forward, and I will make sure the funds the measure yields go towards schools, health care, and seniors, as the voters expect."

"State leaders before me have repeatedly tried and failed to solve the problem of adequate and stable funding for schools and other state services.

Every solution has had strengths and weaknesses in terms of fairness and economic impact. None has succeeded in bringing the business community, individual and family taxpayers, service providers, and advocates together."

Bud Pierce, Brown's Republican challenger in November's governor's race, said he was disappointed that Brown is supporting what would be the largest sales tax increase in Oregon's history.

"If passed, this tax increase would



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greatly raise the cost of living in Oregon," Pierce said in a statement. "Everyone, including low-income families would be paying on average more than \$1,800 (sic) per family more for goods and services. A tax increase like this will not help anyone. It will hurt low-income families in Oregon the most."

The Legislative Revenue Office estimated that the tax would cause price increases that would cost a family earning median income more than \$600 more per year in the form of increased prices on daily needs, such as food, fuel and electricity.

Brown said that state leaders have repeatedly failed to come up with another solution to Oregon's unstable funding system for schools and other state services.

"Every solution has had strengths and weaknesses in terms of fairness and economic impact," she said.

Paris Achen is an EO Media Group Capital Bureau reporter based in Salem.

# Oregon parents welcome identical triplet girls

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Each identical triplet is so tiny she can fit in her father's hand — and soon these rare medical wonders in Oregon will have painted toenails so the new parents can tell them apart.

Logan Brown-Fletcher and Amber Hills, 19-year-old high school sweethearts and first-time parents from Newberg, Oregon, welcomed identical girl triplets Raelyn, Avery and Elaina on Monday.

Their neonatologist, Dr. Craig Novack, told *The Oregonian*/OregonLive that identical triplets are so rare he's only seen one other set in his 22-year career.

The triplets' birth came earlier than planned after doctors had trouble hearing a heartbeat for one. Hills was about 33 weeks along when she had C-section.



Rebecca Bagdocimo/The Oregonian via AP

**Amber Hills, of Newberg, gave birth to identical triplet girls were born at Providence St. Vincent in Portland on Aug. 1. Hills and her fiancé Logan Fletcher are pictured with their newborn daughters, Raelyn, Avery, and Elaina.**

The infants — who respectively weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces; 3 pounds, 11 ounces and 2 pounds, 15 ounces — are in the neonatal intensive care unit at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland. The girls are expected to survive and

could go home next month. Hills' pregnancy was

made even more difficult because the ultrasound that revealed she was carrying triplets also showed a large mass in her ovary.

"I was so scared I could lose the babies," she said. "I bawled the whole way home."

The mass turned out to be a cyst the size of a basketball and Hills had surgery to remove the ovary and the cyst while she was pregnant.

The new parents, who are engaged, hope to have their daughters be a part of the wedding ceremony.

"It melts my heart knowing that they survived," Brown-Fletcher said, as one of his daughters wrapped her tiny arm around his finger inside her incubator.

# BRIEFLY

## Portland appoints the city's first-ever tribal liaison

PORTLAND (AP) — Mayor Charlie Hales has appointed the city's first-ever tribal liaison.

In a statement Thursday, the mayor said Patricia Davis Gibson, a tribal court judge and tribal attorney, will represent Native American interests and strengthen communication with various tribes.

Gibson is an enrolled member of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, and is a direct descendant of Chief Ten Bears.

She grew up in Wyoming, by the Wind River Indian Reservation, and later by the Crow Nation.

Gibson earned her undergraduate degree at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, near the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

## Feds agree to dismiss minor pot case against Oregon teen

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal prosecutors have agreed to dismiss a small-time marijuana case against an Oregon teenager following an outcry that got the attention of the state's congressional delegation.

In a court filing, an attorney for 19-year-old Devondre Thomas said the government has agreed to dismiss the charge as long

as he works or attends school and doesn't break any laws for the next two months.

Thomas was charged with misdemeanor marijuana possession in April after prosecutors said he bought a gram for \$20 from another student at the Chemawa Indian School in Salem.

The case — with its potential for a yearlong jail term — outraged many people in Oregon.

U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer and Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley sent a letter to Oregon U.S. Attorney Billy Williams expressing concern about the office's drug prosecution priorities.

## Trump to visit Oregon within next month

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Campaign officials said that Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump will be traveling to the Pacific Northwest within the next month for rallies and fundraisers.

Republican Sen. Doug Ericksen of Ferndale, the deputy director for the Washington state campaign, said Thursday that while the dates and locations are still being worked out, Trump will visit Washington and Oregon late August or early September.