

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Intervals of clouds and sunshine	Mostly sunny and cool	Partly sunny and cool	Sunny	Partly sunny and pleasant
<b>69° 41°</b>	<b>68° 46°</b>	<b>66° 50°</b>	<b>69° 48°</b>	<b>74° 51°</b>
<b>73° 38°</b>	<b>74° 44°</b>	<b>73° 50°</b>	<b>75° 48°</b>	<b>78° 50°</b>

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	68°	52°
Normals	76°	49°
Records	95° (1918)	33° (1944)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace  
 Month to date 0.49"  
 Normal month to date 0.30"  
 Year to date 7.88"  
 Last year to date 5.82"  
 Normal year to date 8.72"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

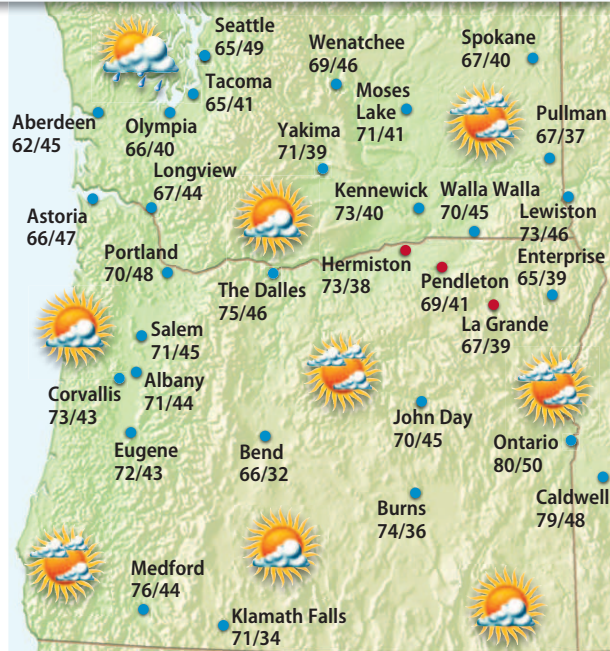
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	70°	53°
Normals	78°	47°
Records	94° (1951)	31° (1957)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace  
 Month to date 0.45"  
 Normal month to date 0.24"  
 Year to date 5.44"  
 Last year to date 3.48"  
 Normal year to date 6.39"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:56 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:43 p.m.
Moonset today	11:19 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 8	Oct 15



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Periods of clouds and sun today; a shower in spots across the north in the afternoon.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Times of clouds and sun today; pleasant in central parts and the upper Treasure Valley.

**Western Washington:** Partly sunny today with a brief shower during the afternoon. Mainly clear tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Some sun today; a shower in spots in the north in the afternoon.

**Cascades:** A blend of sun and clouds today. Mostly clear tonight; cold in the south.

**Northern California:** Partly sunny today; pleasant in the interior mountains. Partly cloudy tonight.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	66	47	pc	69	47	pc
Baker City	69	35	pc	66	37	pc
Bend	66	32	pc	63	39	s
Brookings	65	48	pc	60	48	pc
Burns	74	36	pc	69	35	pc
Enterprise	65	39	pc	63	42	pc
Eugene	72	43	pc	71	45	s
Heppner	67	36	pc	66	36	s
Hermiston	73	38	pc	74	44	s
John Day	70	45	pc	68	47	pc
Klamath Falls	71	34	pc	65	35	s
La Grande	67	39	pc	66	43	pc
Meacham	63	36	pc	63	40	pc
Medford	76	44	pc	73	46	s
Newport	60	46	pc	60	48	s
North Bend	64	48	pc	63	49	s
Ontario	80	50	pc	74	49	pc
Pasco	74	39	pc	74	43	pc
Pendleton	69	41	pc	68	46	s
Portland	70	48	pc	70	49	s
Redmond	69	31	pc	66	36	s
Salem	71	45	pc	71	45	s
Spokane	67	40	pc	67	46	s
Ukiah	64	31	pc	62	34	pc
Vancouver	68	45	pc	71	45	s
Walla Walla	70	45	pc	70	49	s
Yakima	71	39	pc	74	42	s

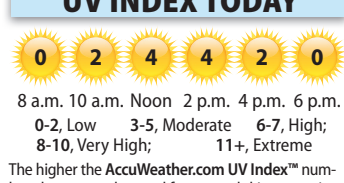
### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	80	53	s	75	57	pc
Hong Kong	87	79	pc	87	79	pc
Jerusalem	86	69	s	87	68	s
London	65	54	c	69	55	pc
Mexico City	74	52	t	71	54	t
Moscow	52	41	c	52	43	c
Paris	69	48	pc	70	51	pc
Rome	78	63	pc	75	59	t
Seoul	79	55	s	77	58	pc
Sydney	67	56	pc	66	54	r
Tokyo	72	67	r	76	67	c

### WINDS

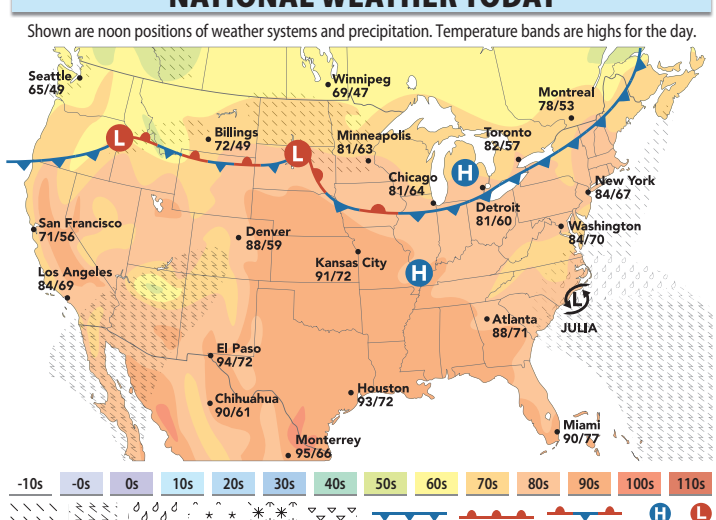
	Today	Wednesday
(in mph)	VAR 3-6	NNE 4-8
Boardman	VAR 3-6	NNE 4-8
Pendleton	NW 4-8	NNW 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY



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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



### National Summary

Julia will enhance the downpours from the Carolinas to southern New Jersey today. Meanwhile, Paine will cause flash flooding in parts of the Southwest. Rain will cool the northern Plains and Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 106° in Merced, Calif. Low 23° in Angel Fire, N.M.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	88	62	c	84	62	c	Louisville	89	65	s	90	67	s
Atlanta	88	71	s	87	69	t	Memphis	92	69	s	93	71	s
Miami	90	77	t	91	78	t	Milwaukee	79	65	s	80	66	t
Minneapolis	81	63	pc	83	63	pc	Nashville	81	63	s	75	62	r
New Orleans	84	76	pc	93	77	s	New York City	84	67	pc	83	66	s
Philadelphia	83	68	pc	85	64	pc	Portland, ME	81	58	s	80	55	s
Phoenix	89	73	c	96	76	pc	Providence	82	64	pc	84	59	s
Raleigh	79	70	r	77	68	r	Rapid City	83	51	s	70	47	pc
San Francisco	90	74	s	90	74	s	St. Louis	87	58	s	80	45	pc
Seattle	65	49	pc	67	49	pc	Salt Lake City	90	64	pc	83	60	pc
Tucson	89	69	pc	93	70	pc	San Diego	79	70	c	77	67	pc
Washington, DC	84	70	pc	85	69	pc	San Francisco	71	56	pc	67	55	pc
Wichita	94	71	s	91	68	pc	Seattle	65	49	pc	67	49	s
							Tucson	89	69	pc	93	70	pc
							Washington, DC	84	70	pc	85	69	pc
							Wichita	94	71	s	91	68	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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# Oregon orders woman spoon-fed despite advance directive

ASHLAND (AP) — Oregon officials are requiring a nursing facility to spoon-feed a woman despite her making clear that measures should not be taken to prolong her life. When former librarian Nora Harris was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease in 2009, she and her husband hired an attorney to create an advance directive, a legal document used to guide medical care in case someone becomes incapacitated. Harris' advance directive specifically addressed "tube" or intravenous feeding. She is now unable to communicate, and a judge

says the facility must help her eat. Her husband says the state is ignoring his wife's wishes, the *Mail Tribune* reported. He went to court after he found out Fern Gardens, a memory care facility designed for patients with Alzheimer's, had been spoon-feeding his wife. Jackson County Circuit Judge Patricia Crain said she could not order the nursing home to stop spoon-feeding Nora because the state ombudsman's office said not helping her eat would violate state law. An attorney who represented the office noted that Oregon law does not allow guardians to give directions to withhold food

— only artificial nutrition and hydration. "It's not a happy decision for me," Crain told Bill Harris and his daughter during a court hearing. "From what you describe of your wife and your mom, she would hate this." Bill Harris lost July 13 but declined to challenge the judge's decision. Harris doesn't think his wife will live the 18 months to three years the court battle could take. Oregon was the first U.S. state to allow doctors to help terminally ill patients end their lives. But people with dementia or Alzheimer's disease are ineligible to request medication to

end their lives because the illnesses impair decision-making. Eric Foster, an attorney appointed by the court to represent Nora Harris, said in court documents that the advanced directive did not explicitly say she did not want help eating. "The best evidence of whether Mrs. Harris should be provided with food assistance is her current desire to eat," Foster wrote. "Mrs. Harris could consistently refuse to eat, if that was her desire. If she refuses meals in the future, Fern Gardens will not pressure her to eat." Bill Harris and his attorney contend Nora Harris is not choosing to

eat but simply responding reflexively to a spoon held to her mouth. Fred Steele, agency director of the state ombudsman's office, said the mission is to make sure people in long-term care are treated with respect and their rights are protected. "The advance directive form only speaks to artificial nutrition," he says. "This case is not dealing with artificial nutrition and that's the complication."

Nora Harris has been in Fern Gardens since 2013. Twice since then she has been placed in hospice care after her weight fell. Her family believed the end was near each time. "It's frustrating and heartbreaking that she has this horrible disease and her wishes have not been respected," her daughter Anne Harris said. "It makes you sad that this is how the end of her life is going to go."

### Corrections

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

### Judge awards Hanford whistleblowers \$216,000

SEATTLE (AP) — A judge has awarded two whistleblowers at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation more than \$216,000, plus legal fees, after finding that the contractor they worked for retaliated against them for raising safety concerns. Kirtley Clem and Matthew Spencer were working as computer professionals at Hanford's medical clinic in 2012 when their employer, Computer Sciences Corporation, was launching a new software system for medical records. In a decision released Monday, a n administrative law judge with the U.S. Labor Department found that managers brushed aside their concerns that the new software system could put workers at risk. For example, according to the watchdog group Hanford Challenge, the system might have allowed an employee with beryllium disease to be

### Police investigate robbery of Portland pot dispensary

PORTLAND (AP) — Authorities are investigating reports of an armed robbery at a Portland marijuana dispensary. The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that police say multiple suspects were involved in the Sunday night incident, and at least four had handguns. Officers had arrived at Green Buds Dispensary to find at least two people running away from the business. Police have made only one arrest and are still searching for other suspects. Police have not yet determined what was taken from the dispensary.

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