

AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Intervals of clouds and sun	Morning rain; mostly cloudy	A little afternoon snow	Increasing amounts of sunshine	Very cold with clouds and sun
48° 41°	45° 27°	39° 24°	31° 17°	27° 15°
53° 43°	48° 28°	41° 27°	35° 18°	29° 20°

ALMANAC

PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	46°	31°
Normals	41°	28°
Records	67° (1975)	6° (1985)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.00"
 Normal month to date 0.09"
 Year to date 11.30"
 Last year to date 7.94"
 Normal year to date 11.60"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	46°	27°
Normals	43°	29°
Records	70° (1941)	-5° (1985)

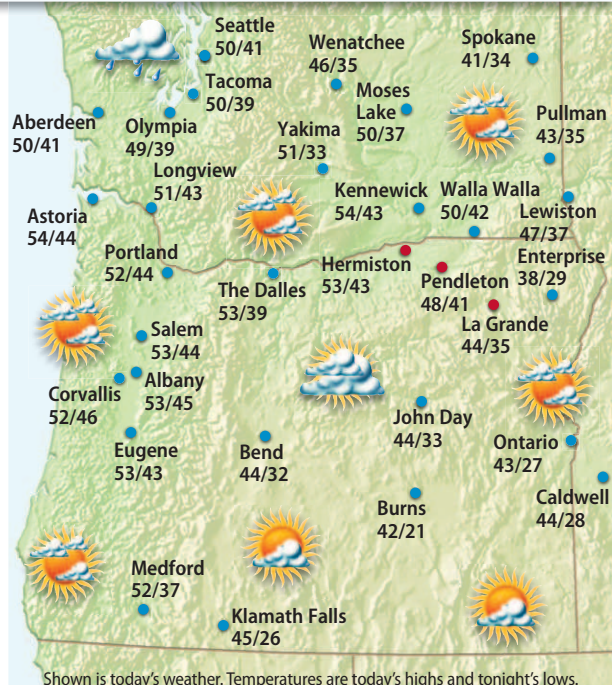
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24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.00"
 Normal month to date 0.11"
 Year to date 7.90"
 Last year to date 5.54"
 Normal year to date 8.61"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:18 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:12 p.m.
 Moonrise today 10:21 a.m.
 Moonset today 8:14 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Dec 7	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 28



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: A little rain across the north today; clouds and sun elsewhere. Showers tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mainly cloudy today.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a shower in places. Occasional rain tonight.

Eastern Washington: Periods of clouds and sun today.

Cascades: Cloudy today; a rain or snow shower in spots.

Northern California: Mostly sunny today; not as cold in the interior mountains. Mainly clear tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	54	44	r	50	39	pc
Baker City	40	26	c	40	16	sn
Bend	44	32	c	45	21	sn
Brookings	53	44	pc	52	39	sh
Burns	42	21	c	44	17	sn
Enterprise	38	29	c	37	13	sn
Eugene	53	43	c	47	34	r
Hepner	46	38	pc	43	24	r
Hermiston	53	43	pc	48	28	r
John Day	44	33	c	44	20	sn
Klamath Falls	45	26	pc	44	22	c
La Grande	44	35	c	41	21	r
Meacham	41	34	c	39	20	r
Medford	52	37	pc	52	34	r
Newport	53	45	pc	48	38	r
North Bend	55	46	pc	51	39	r
Ontario	43	27	pc	45	22	i
Pasco	53	41	pc	50	26	r
Pendleton	48	41	pc	45	27	r
Portland	52	44	c	47	37	r
Redmond	46	29	c	46	23	sn
Salem	53	44	c	47	36	r
Spokane	41	34	pc	40	22	c
Ukiah	41	33	c	39	17	sn
Vancouver	51	46	c	48	37	r
Walla Walla	50	42	pc	47	27	r
Yakima	51	33	pc	48	23	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	50	29	s	51	26	pc
Hong Kong	76	69	pc	78	66	s
Jerusalem	57	46	s	60	47	c
London	46	32	pc	44	34	pc
Mexico City	74	45	pc	72	45	pc
Moscow	25	16	sf	21	13	c
Paris	42	28	pc	45	34	s
Rome	59	44	pc	59	43	pc
Seoul	49	36	pc	52	42	sh
Sydney	77	68	pc	82	69	pc
Tokyo	59	49	s	61	50	pc

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	W 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	WSW 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

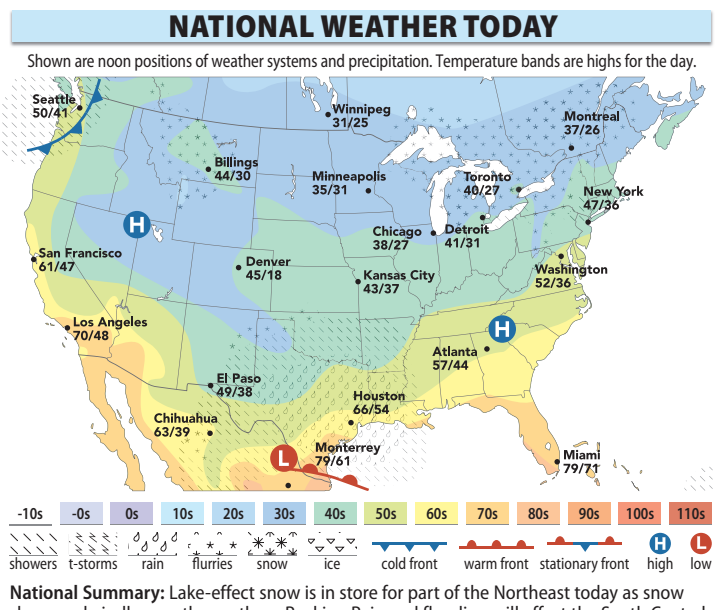
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	47	26	pc	47	27	s
Atlanta	57	44	c	50	46	r
Atlanta City	51	37	s	48	38	s
Baltimore	50	32	s	48	34	pc
Billings	44	30	pc	45	26	c
Birmingham	53	42	r	53	46	r
Boise	43	30	pc	45	24	sh
Boston	47	31	pc	40	29	s
Charleston, SC	61	44	pc	64	53	sh
Charleston, WV	44	30	pc	47	38	c
Chicago	38	27	c	37	30	sn
Cleveland	40	31	c	44	34	c
Dallas	54	46	r	58	46	pc
Denver	45	18	c	51	29	s
Detroit	41	31	c	41	32	c
El Paso	49	38	r	53	35	r
Fairbanks	-3	-15	sn	-11	-22	pc
Fargo	36	29	c	38	26	pc
Honolulu	80	71	sh	79	69	r
Houston	66	54	r	61	53	r
Indianapolis	43	31	pc	41	32	r
Jacksonville	68	51	pc	74	61	pc
Kansas City	43	37	c	48	29	pc
Las Vegas	60	40	s	62	42	sh
Little Rock	46	41	r	49	39	r
Los Angeles	70	48	s	73	50	s
Louisville	49	37	pc	47	37	r
Memphis	50	42	r	51	43	r
Miami	79	71	pc	80	74	pc
Milwaukee	38	27	c	38	31	sn
Minneapolis	35	31	c	39	28	sn
Nashville	50	40	c	49	40	r
New Orleans	69	64	r	75	62	r
New York City	47	36	pc	46	38	s
Oklahoma City	48	40	c	55	32	s
Omaha	40	31	c	46	29	pc
Philadelphia	51	35	pc	49	37	s
Phoenix	70	45	s	68	44	s
Portland, ME	45	26	pc	38	21	s
Providence	48	30	pc	44	28	s
Raleigh	55	37	s	53	40	pc
Rapid City	41	24	pc	45	27	pc
Reno	49	25	s	55	27	pc
Sacramento	59	37	s	60	38	pc
St. Louis	47	36	pc	43	32	r
Salt Lake City	36	23	pc	43	33	c
San Diego	69	47	s	70	51	s
San Francisco	61	47	s	59	49	pc
Seattle	50	41	r	46	34	pc
Tucson	64	39	s	67	41	s
Washington, DC	52	36	s	49	39	pc
Wichita	48	36	sn	54	28	s

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In this 2015 photo, visitors to the Oregon State Hospital Junction City campus walk outside the facility during a public tour in Junction City.

Governor suggests closure of new psychiatric hospital

SALEM (AP) — Eugene-area residents are uneasy following Gov. Kate Brown's proposal to permanently close a new, \$130 million psychiatric hospital there.

On Thursday, Brown suggested closing the 18-month-old Junction City hospital to help fix a large health care budget hole, reported *The Register-Guard*. The proposal calls for permanently closing the facility in mid-2018, saving the state an estimated \$34.5 million a year.

The hospital's 422 jobs have provided an economic boost to the region since it opened in mid-2015 after years of funding negotiations. Its closure would require approval by state legislators and most of the proposed savings would come from wages and benefits.

"I shudder to think of the impact from an employee standpoint," said Junction City Administrator Jason Knope on Thursday. "This caught us completely off guard today. I did not have any inkling that this was coming down the pipe."

He said closing the hospital would also mean a loss of utility revenue for the city.

Danna Coleman of Springfield has worked at the hospital as a mental health technician for eight months. She said she's not worried about finding another job if the facility closes, but she's concerned about her clients.

"I have no clue what will happen to them," she said. "Psych beds are tight everywhere."

The hospital serves too many people to simply displace, so another facility would be required, according to Coleman.

Brown said she favors "deinstitutionalization" of mental health care, which played into her suggestion of closing the hospital. She said she'd like to see most patients transferred to smaller community-based mental health facilities, although Oregon has chronically struggled to fund such institutions.

"It was a very difficult decision for me to make," Brown said. "It's really important that the people struggling with mental health issues get the services they need."

Macaw poses in Portland man's mug shot

PORTLAND (AP) — A 4-year-old macaw named "Bird" is an instant celebrity after appearing in a posed booking mug shot in Oregon with his unfortunate owner.

Craig Buckner left Bird in a tree outside court in Washington County while he went in for an appearance Thursday in an ongoing drug and theft case, said Sgt. Bob Ray, the sheriff's spokesman.

Buckner was not expecting to be arrested, but when he fell asleep while



Buckner, Bird

waiting for his case to be called, he was taken for a drug urine test and failed, Ray said.

When he realized he was going to be arrested, Buckner got very upset and deputies finally realized why.

"He was very concerned about Bird the bird," Ray said. "Very distraught."

Bird was 30 feet up the tree, Ray said, and it was getting dark and rainy. Temperatures were in the low 40s.

Deputies realized there was no way Bird — a tropical parrot — would survive overnight, but he would not come to them.

They eventually brought Buckner outside and removed the restraints from one of his hands.

Bird immediately flew down to Buckner and landed on his shoulder.

The macaw stayed with deputies for several hours and feasted on peanuts until they reached a friend who could pick Bird up.

While they waited, deputies let Buckner's feathered friend sit on his shoulder in a set up booking shot, just

for kicks.

They also took a real booking photo of Buckner without Bird — but the macaw still managed to photo bomb it with a few of his colorful feathers, Ray said.

"It's quite funny," he said. "How can you resist that?"

The department is proud of how it landed the Bird, even if it did take extra time on a busy day, Ray said.

"We're not all robots. We're humans, we love animals and we want to do the right thing," he said.

"For the animal, and for Mr. Buckner too."

Hillsboro man sentenced for 'revenge porn'

PORTLAND (AP) — A Hillsboro man has been sentenced to jail time after being among the first people to be convicted under Oregon's new law banning so-called "revenge porn."

The *Oregonian* reports that 31-year-old Benjamin Barber on Thursday was sentenced to six months in jail for uploading sexually explicit videos of a woman onto several porn websites without her consent.

He is not required to register as a sex offender.

Barber uploaded four pornographic videos of himself and the woman to nine websites. The videos were taken when the two were a couple but were uploaded after they had ended their relationship.

Prosecutors say Barber's case was the first to go to trial in Washington County for unlawful dissemination of an intimate image.

Mother sues for \$5 million after tree causes son's death

PORTLAND (AP) — The mother of an 11-year-old boy who died after a tree struck the car they were riding in is seeking \$5 million for her physical and psychological injuries.

The *Oregonian* reports Susan Graham filed a lawsuit Wednesday against two Portland property owners, alleging they failed to recognize that a large cedar tree on one or both properties was dead and a risk to public safety.

Graham and her son, Thomas, had been heading toward Lake Oswego in December 2014 when the tree fell on their vehicle, which continued for about 50 feet before crashing into another tree. The boy died at the scene.

Graham suffered serious injuries that required multiple surgeries and months of rehabilitation.

BRIEFLY

A \$2.5 million lawsuit filed by Graham's husband against the same property owners on behalf of their son's estate is pending.

Couple charged with trying to steal Crater Lake fees

PORTLAND (AP) — A man and woman are facing federal indictment for attempting to break into a fee collection box at an entrance to Crater Lake National Park.

The *Oregonian* reports that an indictment filed Thursday in U.S. District

Court in Medford says the pair tried repeatedly to break open the container during an early morning in November. Visitors deposit a fee of \$10 per vehicle in the collection container before entering the park.

Court documents say the couple employed a drill, hammer, crowbar and Ford Taurus in their attempt to get into the collection box. When that didn't work, they reportedly returned the next day with a reciprocating saw.

U.S. National Park Service ranger Shane A. Rogers says the couple was caught on surveillance.

Corrections

The Dec. 2 story "Blazers visit Hermiston boy" mis-identified Tanner Gutcher's stepfather. His name is Trevor Daughtery.

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.

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