

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Partly sunny and breezy	Pleasant with some sun	Cloudy, a shower in the p.m.	A couple of morning showers	Cloudy

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
67°	43°	70°	49°	71°
43°	70°	54°	71°	50°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
73°	46°	75°	52°	76°
46°	75°	57°	77°	53°
52°	76°	57°	77°	53°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	73°	52°
Normals	77°	52°
Records	99° (1940)	32° (1893)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.95"
Normal month to date	0.63"
Year to date	10.10"
Last year to date	5.92"
Normal year to date	7.14"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	78°	55°
Normals	78°	53°
Records	104° (1940)	41° (1956)

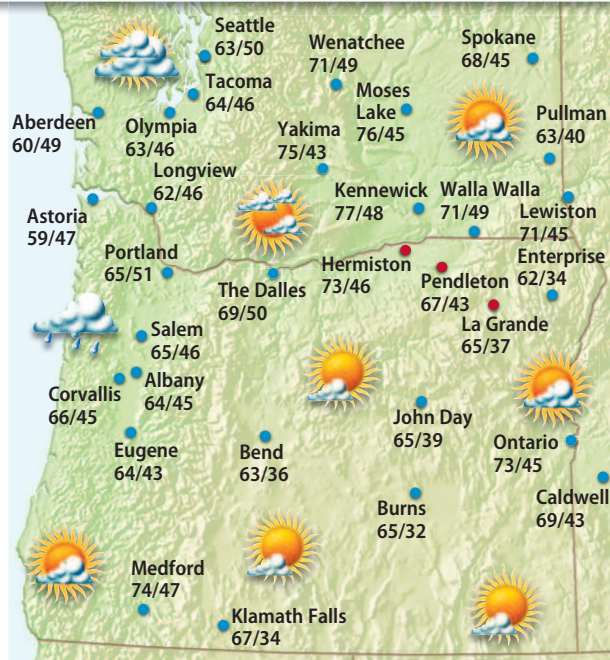
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.24"
Normal month to date	0.29"
Year to date	6.55"
Last year to date	4.35"
Normal year to date	5.40"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:41 p.m.
Moonset today	8:55 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
June 17	June 23	June 30	July 8



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** A couple of showers today; in the morning in central parts, any time across the north.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Sunshine and patchy clouds today; warmer in the south. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

**Western Washington:** Mainly cloudy today with a shower in the area. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Partly sunny today; a shower in spots in the north in the afternoon.

**Cascades:** A couple of showers today; partly sunny and warmer in the south.

**Northern California:** Mostly sunny today; warmer.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	59	47	sh	61	50	c
Baker City	64	33	s	70	39	pc
Bend	63	36	pc	70	44	c
Brookings	60	48	s	60	50	pc
Burns	65	32	s	71	40	s
Enterprise	62	34	pc	68	40	pc
Eugene	64	43	sh	69	48	c
Heppner	66	40	pc	71	46	pc
Hermiston	73	46	pc	75	52	c
John Day	65	39	s	71	48	pc
Klamath Falls	67	34	s	71	40	pc
La Grande	65	37	pc	70	44	pc
Meacham	61	34	pc	67	42	pc
Medford	74	47	s	79	53	pc
Newport	58	44	sh	58	49	c
North Bend	62	48	pc	63	51	c
Ontario	73	45	pc	77	50	s
Passo	77	46	pc	77	51	c
Pendleton	67	43	pc	70	49	pc
Portland	65	51	c	69	54	c
Redmond	65	33	pc	71	41	c
Salem	65	46	sh	69	52	c
Spokane	68	45	pc	67	50	pc
La Grande	63	35	pc	68	41	pc
Vancouver	63	49	c	68	53	c
Walla Walla	71	49	pc	74	55	pc
Yakima	75	43	pc	75	48	c

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	86	60	s	97	65	s
Hong Kong	89	81	r	91	82	t
Jerusalem	81	63	s	81	61	s
London	72	56	pc	77	58	pc
Mexico City	82	57	pc	76	56	pc
Moscow	63	52	r	61	46	sh
Paris	75	58	pc	81	61	s
Rome	83	61	s	84	64	pc
Seoul	77	61	pc	77	62	s
Sydney	65	56	pc	67	53	pc
Tokyo	69	65	r	76	66	sh

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	WSW 12-25	WSW 8-16
Pendleton	WSW 10-20	WSW 6-12

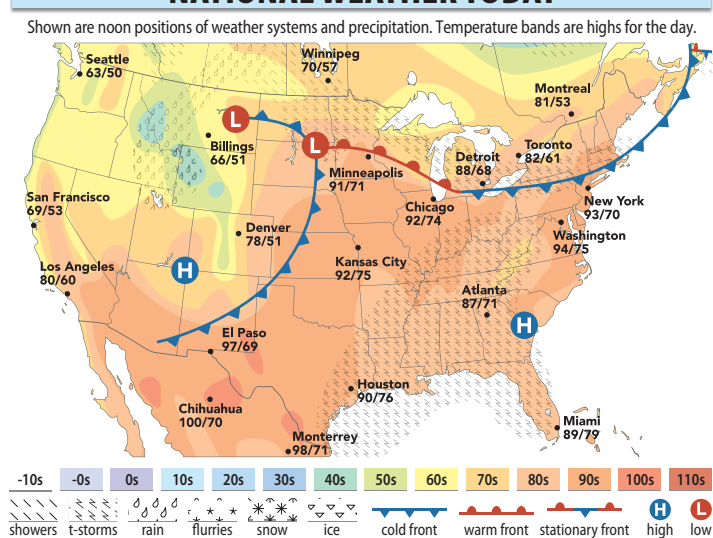
### UV INDEX TODAY

2	5	7	7	5	2
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:** As downpours drench parts of the South and the Ohio Valley, severe storms will stretch from the Upper Midwest to western Texas today. Rain and high-country snow will fall on the northern Rockies.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 105° in Perryton, Texas **Low** 24° in Squaw Valley, Calif.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	55	s	91	59	s	Louisville	92	75	t	94	74	t
Atlanta	87	71	t	89	73	t	Memphis	90	75	t	90	76	pc
Baltimore	94	71	s	87	63	t	Miami	89	79	t	89	79	pc
Birmingham	88	72	t	89	74	t	Millwaukee	79	67	pc	86	70	t
Boise	68	47	pc	75	53	s	Minneapolis	91	71	pc	90	66	pc
Boston	90	63	pc	72	57	s	Nashville	91	72	t	93	73	t
Charleston, SC	86	71	s	91	73	pc	New Orleans	85	75	t	87	75	sh
Charleston, WV	86	67	t	87	68	t	New York City	93	70	s	80	62	s
Chicago	92	74	pc	91	72	t	Oklahoma City	91	73	pc	92	73	pc
Cleveland	90	70	t	87	70	t	Omaha	95	71	pc	94	65	pc
Dallas	92	77	pc	93	77	pc	Philadelphia	96	73	s	83	63	pc
Denver	78	51	s	83	52	s	Phoenix	98	71	s	105	74	s
Detroit	88	68	t	84	68	pc	Portland, ME	87	54	t	73	51	s
El Paso	97	69	s	102	72	t	Providence	91	64	t	79	53	s
Fairbanks	64	42	s	68	41	pc	Raleigh	91	70	s	91	69	t
Fargo	80	62	t	85	58	pc	Rapid City	78	48	s	79	48	s
Honolulu	85	72	t	85	74	t	Reno	77	50	s	84	52	s
Houston	90	76	t	92	75	pc	Sacramento	84	54	s	90	56	t
Indianapolis	91	73	t	93	71	t	St. Louis	95	78	t	93	75	t
Jacksonville	84	71	t	85	71	t	Salt Lake City	70	52	r	78	58	s
Kansas City	92	75	pc	88	70	t	San Diego	72	60	pc	73	61	pc
Las Vegas	90	70	s	99	75	s	San Francisco	69	53	pc	70	54	pc
Little Rock	88	72	t	91	73	pc	Seattle	63	50	c	67	53	c
Los Angeles	80	60	s	84	61	s	Tucson	96	64	s	104	68	s
							Washington, DC	94	75	s	89	68	t
							Wichita	93	72	pc	95	70	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 Legislature passes bill to track college graduation rates

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SALEM — A bill awaiting Senate approval would require public universities to report the number of students from each Oregon high school and their college graduation rates. Legislators said the bill was intended to accelerate reporting information that should have been part of a state initiative to set up a statewide data system to track students' progress from preschool to postsecondary school. The information is important for school officials to gauge how they are doing in preparing pupils for college, said Rep. Mark Johnson, R-Hood River, the chief sponsor of the bill. The data also could help state education officials and lawmakers understand where they need to invest money and time to improve the state's high school graduation rate, which is one of the lowest in the nation. "There are national data that track student enrollment. We know how many are enrolling (in Oregon public postsecondary institutions), but we can't trace them back to the school of origin here in Oregon," Johnson said last month. "How are those students matriculating through the system? Where do they do well? Where do they have roadblocks?" The House of Representatives and Senate both passed the bill unanimously. But changes during a conference

### Legislature passes bill setting deadlines for public records requests

SALEM — A bill to set deadlines for responding to public records requests is headed to Gov. Kate Brown's desk, after the House of Representatives unanimously approved the measure on Monday. Senate Bill 481 gives agencies about 15 days to hand over public documents or provide a written explanation for the delay. Under existing law, there is no set deadline for a response. "When it comes to public records requests, Oregonians are entitled to both transparency and timelines," said Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. If the bill is signed into law, public agencies would be required to acknowledge receipt of a request within five days and either hand over the records at least 10 days after that or give a written explanation for when the request will be satisfied. The bill clarifies that requestors have a legal right to appeal if they believe a public agency is taking longer than necessary. The bill tasks the Attorney General's Office with cataloging the state's some 500 public records exemptions so that the public can find them more easily. The exemptions are scattered in separate Oregon statutes. The legislation is the product of a public records law reform task force assembled by the attorney general in September 2015. — *Capital Bureau*

committee to reconcile differences in the two versions of the bill still need approval. The House checked off on those changes Monday. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the changes Tuesday. The governor, who holds the title of state schools chief, has identified "a seamless system of education from cradle to career" as one of her priorities. Yet, the longitudinal data system, a project of the Chief Education Office, has not been completed in the past several years. "The longitudinal data system has been promised to us since 2011," Johnson said. "It's still not up and running." During a Senate debate on the bill May 8, Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose, asked why a bill was necessary to facilitate information sharing between education agencies. "With our current appalling graduation rate and all of the money we've spent on this longitudinal data system, why does the Legislature have to pass a bill to achieve cooperative data sharing between the Department of Education, school districts and HECC (Higher Education Coordinating Commission)?"

## Hermiston passes \$57.3M budget

By **JADE MCDOWELL**  
*East Oregonian*

The Hermiston city council passed a \$57.3 million budget for 2017-2018 on Monday. The budget appropriates money for a number of large projects, including construction of the new senior center downtown, the West Highland Trail for bicycles and pedestrians, new money-saving solids-handling equipment for the recycled water treatment plant and various upgrades to city parks. On the personnel side, all staff will receive a 2.5 percent cost of living increase, and the city is adding building maintenance position and a human resources specialist. The council also put on its Hermiston Urban Renewal Agency hat to pass the agency's budget, most of which will be dedicated

to a \$900,000 festival street project on NE Second Street in front of city hall. After passing the budget, the council approved a bid from National Meter & Automation, Inc. to replace all city water meters with remote-read meters and insulate them. The project was paid for by \$1.2 million in bonds that will be repaid through the rate increase the city council enacted in 2016. Prior to the regular city council meeting the council held a work session to hear a presentation from Umatilla County Fire District 1 Chief Scott Stanton about the fire district's first year as a combined district with Stanfield and Hermiston. Stanton said the first year has gone well, and has given the community added benefits such as 24/7 staffing at Station 22 on Diagonal Road. He said there have been two house fires where response time was cut down from seven minutes to under two minutes due to that change. He also said that since January the district has had only one delay of service where an ambulance could not immediately respond to a call because everyone was already in service, which is a much lower number than in previous years. Stanton said the district's call volume was up 6.5 percent in 2016 compared to 2015, with a 22 percent increase in fires and a continued upward trend of motor vehicle crashes. "Distracted driving seems to be a common theme," he said. Stanton said the district will be holding a groundbreaking sometime within the next month for the new four-story training tower that the department is building out at the Westland Road station in partnership with Blue Mountain Community College.

## Larger state budget saves four PSD jobs

*East Oregonian*

Some extra money from Salem will help blunt the impact of the Pendleton School District's staff reduction for the 2017-2018 school year. The district had anticipated a \$7.8 billion state education budget, but now that the Oregon Legislature is attempting to pass an \$8.2 billion budget, the district can add back four positions and even create a new one. The Pendleton School Board unanimously approved the district's newly bolstered budget at a meeting Monday. The district's budget committee had recommended a \$48.3 million budget, which included a

\$1.4 million decrease in the general fund from the year before, meaning the district had to reduce its workforce by 19.5 positions. But the larger education budget plus anticipated dropout prevention funding through Measure 98 added \$1.5 million to the budget. Michelle Jones, the district's director of business services, said the district will invest that money into re-creating two elementary school teacher positions that were going to be left unfilled after retirements. The larger budget will also allow the district to maintain two assistant positions that were set for layoffs. Jones said the district will also look at adding a kinder-

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