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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny; breezy in the p.m.	Nice with plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sun	Mostly sunny
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
91°	60°	85°	54°	87°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
94°	65°	88°	59°	90°
91°	58°	91°	60°	101°
58°	62°			

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	92°	52°
Normals	89°	59°
Records	108° (1960)	43° (1915)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.18"
Year to date	11.30"
Last year to date	7.27"
Normal year to date	7.75"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	92°	49°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	109° (1960)	43° (1945)

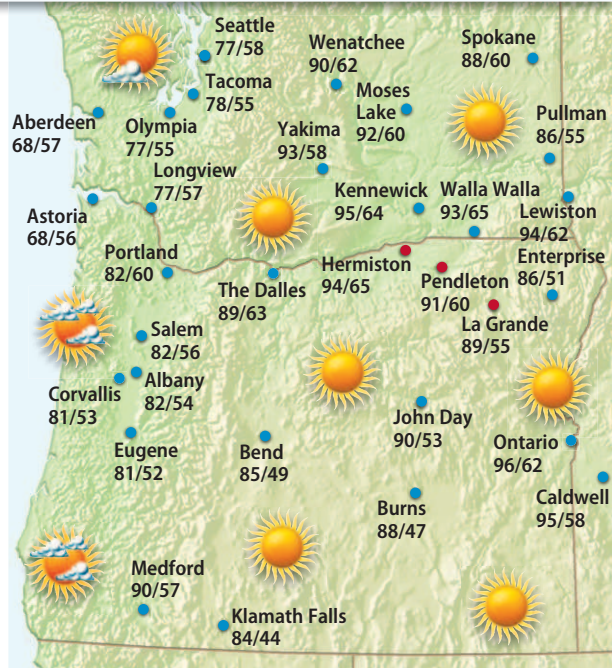
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.13"
Year to date	6.59"
Last year to date	4.94"
Normal year to date	5.83"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:38 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:00 a.m.
Moonset today	4:50 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	July 23	July 30	Aug 7	Aug 14



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds breaking for some sun today. A passing shower tonight, but dry in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Plenty of sunshine today. Clear tonight. Sunny tomorrow.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today, except clouds breaking for some sun at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Sunny today; however, hazy sun in the north and mountains. Mainly clear tonight.

Cascades: Pleasant today with plenty of sunshine. Mainly clear tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	68	56	pc	68	53	c
Baker City	87	48	s	82	46	s
Bend	85	49	s	82	46	s
Brookings	63	52	pc	64	51	pc
Burns	88	47	s	86	45	s
Enterprise	86	51	s	82	48	s
Eugene	81	52	s	77	48	c
Heppner	87	56	s	83	53	s
Hermiston	94	65	s	88	59	s
John Day	90	53	s	86	51	s
Klamath Falls	84	44	s	82	44	s
La Grande	89	55	s	84	49	s
Meacham	86	51	s	80	46	s
Medford	90	57	s	89	56	pc
Newport	62	52	pc	62	49	pc
North Bend	66	55	pc	65	52	pc
Ontario	96	62	s	94	61	s
Pasco	95	61	s	88	54	s
Pendleton	91	60	s	85	54	s
Portland	82	60	s	76	57	c
Redmond	88	45	s	84	43	s
Salem	82	56	s	78	54	c
Spokane	88	60	s	81	55	pc
Ukiah	85	46	s	80	43	s
Vancouver	80	57	s	75	55	c
Walla Walla	93	65	s	87	60	s
Yakima	93	58	s	86	55	s

WORLD CITIES

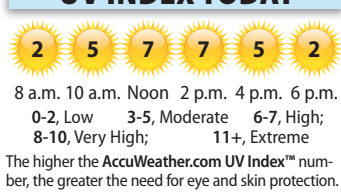
	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	90	77	t	93	76	t
Hong Kong	87	81	c	89	80	r
Jerusalem	88	69	s	86	69	s
London	77	62	t	70	58	pc
Mexico City	72	53	t	75	53	pc
Moscow	68	52	pc	69	54	sh
Paris	86	65	t	76	57	t
Rome	85	63	pc	85	67	s
Seoul	88	76	pc	89	78	c
Sydney	63	48	pc	62	45	s
Tokyo	87	77	t	87	79	pc

WINDS

(in mph)

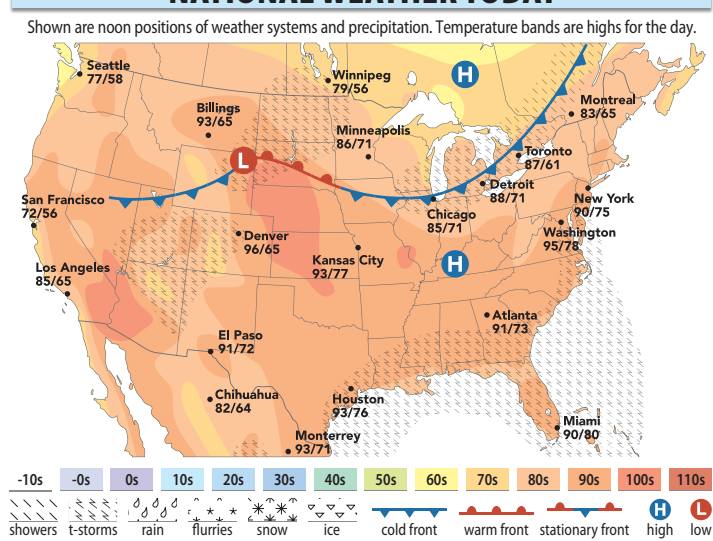
	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	W 6-12	W 8-16

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: As heat builds over the Central states, hot and humid air will spur spotty heavy thunderstorms in the Deep South, Atlantic coast and interior Southwest today. Severe storms will affect the Upper Midwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 109° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 27° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	93	69	pc	91	69	s
Atlanta	91	73	s	93	74	s
Baltimore	86	75	pc	90	76	pc
Birmingham	94	72	pc	95	76	pc
Boise	93	65	pc	96	65	s
Boston	92	73	s	95	75	s
Charlotte, SC	89	71	pc	88	70	pc
Chicago	85	71	t	92	73	pc
Cleveland	89	71	pc	90	72	t
Dallas	97	80	s	99	81	s
Denver	96	65	s	93	64	s
Detroit	88	71	pc	88	72	t
El Paso	91	72	t	90	72	t
Fairbanks	78	55	c	77	58	pc
Fargo	80	61	t	90	66	s
Honolulu	88	73	pc	89	75	sh
Houston	93	76	pc	94	77	sh
Indianapolis	89	72	s	91	75	t
Jacksonville	89	73	t	90	72	t
Kansas City	93	77	s	96	78	s
Las Vegas	101	85	t	103	85	t
Little Rock	95	73	s	96	75	s
Los Angeles	85	65	pc	84	65	s
Louisville	94	75	s	95	79	pc
Memphis	95	76	s	97	78	s
Miami	90	80	pc	91	80	pc
Milwaukee	79	68	t	85	70	t
Minneapolis	86	71	pc	88	70	c
Nashville	95	74	s	95	75	s
New Orleans	89	76	pc	91	76	pc
New York City	90	75	pc	91	76	pc
Oklahoma City	98	74	s	99	75	s
Omaha	98	78	c	100	79	pc
Philadelphia	92	75	pc	94	79	pc
Phoenix	102	83	t	102	83	s
Portland, ME	84	65	pc	85	64	pc
Providence	88	69	c	89	69	pc
Raleigh	93	72	pc	97	74	s
Rapid City	102	63	pc	92	65	s
Reno	94	57	s	94	58	s
Sacramento	94	59	s	93	59	s
Salt Lake City	100	79	s	102	81	s
San Diego	78	70	pc	77	68	pc
San Francisco	72	56	pc	71	55	pc
Seattle	77	58	s	72	56	c
Tucson	94	74	t	92	73	t
Washington, DC	95	78	pc	96	80	pc
Wichita	99	75	s	101	76	s

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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18,000 voters registered as 'other' run gamut

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SALEM — It takes all kinds: Democrat, Republican, Frisbyterian. About 18,000 of the approximately 2.55 million registered voters in Oregon choose "other" as their party affiliation when they register to vote.

Most — about 11,000 — leave the space next to the "other" box blank. More than 700 have written in "Independent," even though Oregon has an official Independent Party and there's also a "non-affiliated" option.

Others, according to data provided by the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, get a bit more creative.

Some appear to think they've found a clever play on "party" — keg, tea, toga. There are communists, anarchists and one voter who imagines him- or herself politically aligned with the hip hop group the Wu-Tang Clan.

Some voters have chosen historical relics like the Bull Moose Party or the American Whig party.

Others still pick designations that seem to convey a sort of Oregonian ethos: "Beer party," "Cannabis," "Cascadia Independence."

And some just beg more questions: "Heinz 57," "Atomic Temptations Vibrations," "champions of the lower case."

Some of the more whimsical names are reminiscent of the "Jedi census phenomenon," when, in the early



Courtesy Secretary of State's Office
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2000s, thousands of people in English-speaking countries designated "Jedi," the Star Wars order of knights, as their religion when polled by census-takers.

The irreverent "other" voters represent a "classic way to protest," Jim Moore, director of the Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation at Pacific University, said. In countries where voting is required, Moore said, "joke votes" can be common.

There's a key distinction here, though: registering to vote isn't required in Oregon. So while these "other" voters make the effort to register, they may be conveying displeasure with the party system.

So what's voter participation like for these "other" voters, who take the trouble to register but are "meh" about the pre-designated choices?

About 69.8 percent of registered "others" cast ballots in the November 2016 election, according to the Oregon Secretary of State's office.

That's compared to 89.3 percent of registered Republicans, 87.9 percent of registered Democrats, 79.4 percent of registered Independents and 61.1 percent of non-affiliated voters.

Family, strangers rally together after parade death

BAKER CITY (AP) — A small Eastern Oregon city's parade this past weekend started out as a celebration, but ended in devastation.

Baker City was rocked to its core when Dylan Thomas fell off a float and later died at a hospital — on his seventh birthday.

Dylan's family has since received an outpouring of support from the community, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported Monday.

His mother, Megan Thomas, said vigils, a fundraiser and a memorial service have brought the already tight-knit community even closer together.

"I don't even know how to describe it," Thomas said. "I've gotten an outpouring of support. The response from everyone in the whole, entire community has been so supportive."

Dylan was sitting on a float with his 10-year-old sister when he fell and was struck by the vehicle's rear wheels. He died later at a nearby hospital.

Thomas said her son was "a loving, energetic little boy who loved life and would do anything to make anyone smile."

"He could put a smile on anyone's face, even a stranger," Thomas said.

Dylan was born in Klamath Falls and lived in Oregon his whole life, she said.

Dylan had played soccer with the local YMCA, which sponsored the parade float he was on. He had just finished first grade.

Chaplains and mental health workers were available to counsel those who witnessed or were otherwise affected by the death, authorities said.

Baker City Police Chief Wyn Lohner, who was leading the parade with his grandchildren in tow when the accident happened, called the boy's death a "tragic accident."

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Thursday, July 20th at 2:00 p.m.
Senior Finances, How to Help
Employ strategies to protect the finances of your loved ones.
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Thursday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, August 17th at 2:00 p.m.
Effectively Manage Chronic Pain
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