

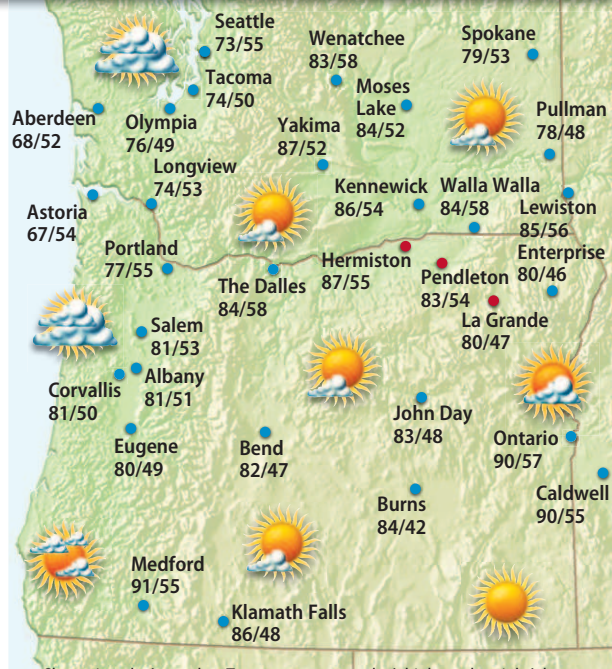
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TODAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant Mostly sunny and nice Mostly sunny Mostly sunny and very warm Sun and clouds

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Table with columns for Temperature (High/Low), Precipitation (24 hours, month, normal), and Sun and Moon (Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset).

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
83° 54° 84° 56° 89° 61° 96° 66° 92° 63°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
87° 55° 86° 55° 92° 58° 98° 66° 96° 66°



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Increasingly windy today. Eastern Washington: Sunny today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine and patchy clouds tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

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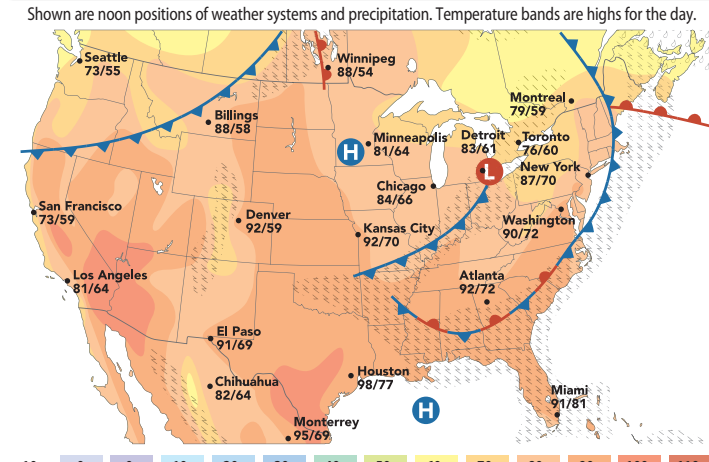
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UV INDEX TODAY

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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Rain will depart New England today as more storms sweep across the lower Great Lakes. Flooding downpours will target South Florida as storms pop up across the Southeast and Gulf coasts and High Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 108° in Needles, Calif. Low 32° in Leadville, Colo.

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Health study coming to Umatilla County

Umatilla County residents will soon have the chance to participate in a health survey that impacts public health policy around the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention puts out an annual survey called the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, which aims to assess the health and diet of people from different parts of the United States. Surveyors will be interviewing people in Umatilla County from Sept. 7 through Oct. 31. Each year, the survey focuses on people in 15 counties throughout the United States. Those counties are divided into neighborhoods, and from there, several individuals or households will be selected randomly. Those who have been selected will receive a notification in the mail. Umatilla County Public Health Director Jim Setzer said the survey has played a big role in setting health policy. "We're representing a certain number of counties, and they use a cluster sample strategy," he said. He added that the survey has helped the CDC prioritize health problems in the U.S. "The survey was helpful in identifying blood levels of lead," he said. "Then, the CDC works with the government to come up with policies, and see if those policies work." Setzer said one of the goals of his department is to encourage people to take the survey seriously. "We hope to get out in front of it," he said. "It's not a scam." The survey can cause some raised eyebrows, Setzer said, as it has

Athena celebrates PGG building purchase

By ANTONIO SIERRA East Oregonian

Standing underneath the Pendleton Grain Growers sign in Athena, Robin Barrett, band leader of the Coyotes, mused aloud about what the old store should be turned into. An airport? Or maybe an aquarium? he asked the crowd at a block party Friday to celebrate a change in ownership. While Barrett's suggestions were clearly in jest, the Athena Mainstreet Association is serious about restoring the building that PGG left behind in 2014. Through contributions from community members and organizations, the association raised \$55,200 and purchased it for \$45,000 in May. Athena Mainstreet board member April Vorhauer-Flatt said the block party — replete with music, food and children's activities — was a way to celebrate the community's contributions and show them what's next. Vorhauer-Flatt said the association want to begin cleaning up the interior, which is cased in oil and soot after a furnace malfunction, but they need to assess whether its safe for volunteers. The best residents could do Friday was peer through the building's glass door to



Photo by Antonio Sierra

Robin Barrett and Coyote Kings perform at a block party in front of the old Athena Pendleton Grain Growers building Friday.

get a peek into the interior of a structure that was originally built in 1904. A longtime hardware store, PGG bought the building in 1956 and operated it for the next 58 years before it shuttered its retail division in 2014. Among the association's plans for the buildings in the next few years is to rename it after the building's original owner, J.H. Stahl, restore the façade and hold a series of community meetings to decide the use of the building. Athena resident Danielle Holden said there are already about 10 suggestions for how to repurpose the building — including turning it into

opened up the more than a century-old theater to a block party attendees, exposing them to the scent of fresh wood from all the restoration work contractors and volunteers have done. McIntyre said he has been involved with restoring the theater and estimates the board is only \$250,000 away from completing the ultimate goal of turning the space into a 300-seat auditorium complete with an orchestra pit and space for a 1921 Wurlitzer organ. The theater will also include a two-bedroom apartment on the upper floors, the rent revenue going toward the maintenance of the theater. "You're going to have to be a music fan to live here," McIntyre said. Having been in the restoration game for more than a decade, McIntyre said volunteer recruitment will be critical to the restoration of the PGG building.

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Wildfire causes evacuations in prime eclipse zone

PORTLAND (AP) — Residents of more than 400 homes in a prime eclipse-viewing location in Oregon were ordered to evacuate Friday because of a rapidly growing wildfire that had already closed access to a portion of a wilderness area and a regional highway. The late afternoon order threatened to create more tie-ups on rural and narrow roads already expected to be burdened with up to 200,000 visitors coming to the area from all over the world to watch Monday's total solar eclipse. About 1 million people are expected in Oregon, where the moon's shadow first makes landfall in the continental U.S. The nearly 11-square-mile

wildfire in the Deschutes National Forest was about six miles west of the town of Sisters, which sits on the southern edge of the 70-mile swath of Oregon where the moon will completely blot out the sun. Sisters itself will experience 34 seconds of totality and is a popular tourist destination even without an eclipse brewing, but heavy smoke and the rapidly growing fire have prompted officials to close nearby campsites, recreational areas and roads. So far fire crews have not been able to contain any part of the wildfire and the McKenzie Pass Highway 242 has been closed between Highway 126 and Sisters, said Susie Heisey, a public

information officer with Central Oregon Dispatch. The closures will likely have a big impact on people traveling through the region for the eclipse, she said, and the risk is high for more conflagrations in the area with so many campers. "There's absolutely no campfires allowed and no burning allowed. So we're just hoping that everyone that's here to enjoy the eclipse" follows the rules, Heisey said. Nearly two dozen other fires are also burning in Oregon, including nine more in the best eclipse-viewing zone. Large portions of the Mount Jefferson Wilderness, in central Oregon's Willamette National Forest, are also closed.