

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Hazy sunshine	Partly sunny and nice	Sunny and delightful	Sun and clouds	Partly sunny

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### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

82°	57°	79°	51°	84°	57°	86°	62°	77°	47°
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### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

85°	58°	81°	46°	86°	54°	89°	63°	80°	48°
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### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	85°	62°
Normals	81°	52°
Records	98° (1981)	34° (1910)

### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.00"  
 Normal month to date 0.12"  
 Year to date 11.37"  
 Last year to date 7.69"  
 Normal year to date 8.50"

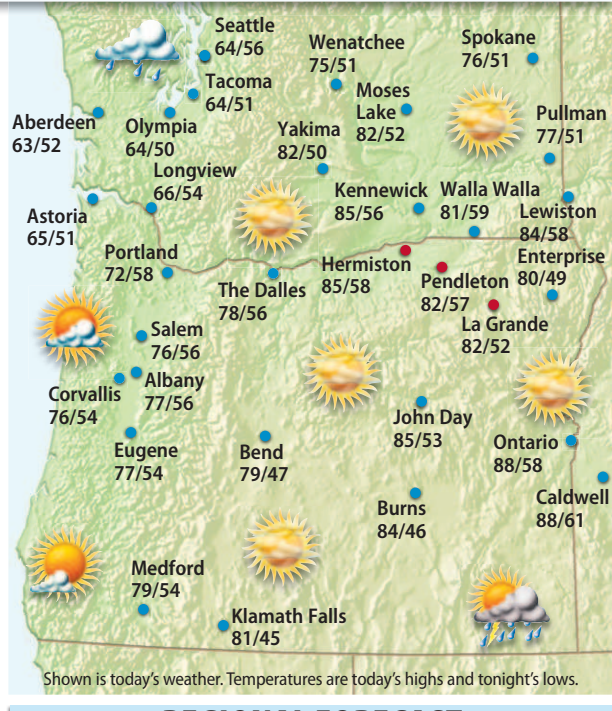
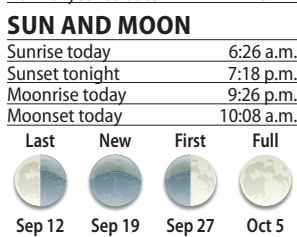
### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	88°	67°
Normals	82°	51°
Records	99° (1944)	34° (1929)

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:26 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight 7:18 p.m.  
 Moonrise today 9:26 p.m.  
 Moonset today 10:08 a.m.



## REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer across the north tomorrow.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Hazy sun today; a thunderstorm in spots in the south.

**Western Washington:** A brief shower or two today; partly sunny across the south. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Hazy sunshine today; smoke from area fires will lead to poor air quality.

**Cascades:** Hazy sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of sun and clouds tomorrow.

**Northern California:** Clouds breaking for some sun at the coast today; hazy sun elsewhere.

## REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	51	c	72	49	c
Baker City	83	49	pc	80	42	s
Bend	79	47	pc	79	46	pc
Brookings	69	57	pc	75	62	s
Burns	84	46	pc	84	42	s
Enterprise	80	49	t	77	47	s
Eugene	77	54	pc	78	48	pc
Heppner	81	55	pc	78	50	pc
Hermiston	85	58	pc	81	46	pc
John Day	85	53	pc	82	52	s
Klamath Falls	81	45	pc	84	49	s
La Grande	82	52	t	78	42	s
Meacham	79	48	t	75	41	s
Medford	79	54	pc	83	55	s
Newport	65	52	pc	68	51	pc
North Bend	68	54	s	69	51	pc
Ontario	88	58	pc	87	55	s
Pasco	83	51	pc	79	45	pc
Pendleton	82	57	pc	79	51	pc
Portland	72	58	pc	76	54	pc
Redmond	80	44	pc	80	41	pc
Salem	76	56	pc	79	51	pc
Spokane	79	51	pc	74	50	pc
Ukiah	76	48	pc	75	42	s
Vancouver	71	55	pc	76	51	pc
Walla Walla	81	59	pc	78	54	pc
Yakima	82	50	pc	80	46	pc

## WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	87	68	c	83	64	r
Hong Kong	89	81	t	89	80	t
Jerusalem	90	69	s	89	69	s
London	63	49	t	64	53	c
Mexico City	68	54	r	69	50	pc
Moscow	63	52	pc	70	57	pc
Paris	63	49	t	67	56	c
Rome	77	67	pc	75	66	t
Seoul	82	64	pc	82	63	c
Sydney	65	49	s	66	50	s
Tokyo	81	72	s	81	73	pc

## WINDS

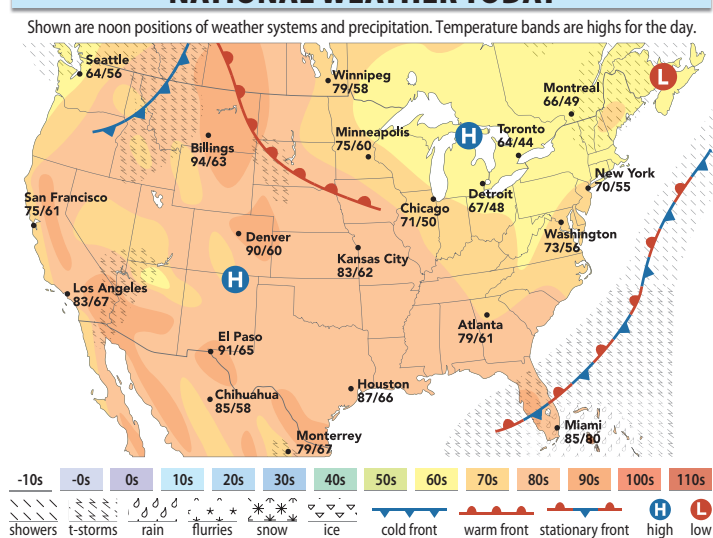
(in mph) Today Sunday  
**Boardman** WSW 8-16 WNW 4-8  
**Pendleton** W 8-16 WNW 4-8

## UV INDEX TODAY

1 3 5 5 3 1  
 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:** Hurricane Irma will approach South Florida today, bringing increasing rain and wind from Miami down through the Keys. Much of the rest of the East will be dry. The West will remain hot and smoky.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**High** 101° in El Centro, Calif. **Low** 29° in Baraga Plains, Mich.

## NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	86	61	pc	87	62	s	Louisville	77	53	s	78	57	s
Atlanta	79	61	s	74	58	pc	Memphis	81	61	s	80	60	s
Atlanta City	72	57	pc	71	57	s	Miami	85	80	r	84	78	r
Baltimore	71	51	pc	73	53	s	Milwaukee	66	52	s	68	53	s
Billings	94	63	s	86	58	s	Minneapolis	75	60	s	82	64	pc
Birmingham	82	61	s	78	59	s	Nashville	80	55	s	80	56	s
Boise	87	60	pc	86	58	s	New Orleans	86	70	s	84	69	s
Boston	69	56	pc	69	56	pc	New York City	70	55	pc	72	58	s
Charleston, SC	80	65	pc	74	67	c	Oklahoma City	84	59	s	83	58	s
Charleston, WV	73	48	pc	75	52	s	Omaha	87	66	pc	85	63	c
Chicago	71	50	s	71	51	s	Philadelphia	72	55	pc	74	56	s
Cleveland	67	49	s	71	51	s	Phoenix	95	80	t	103	83	s
Dallas	87	65	s	87	64	s	Portland, ME	69	52	pc	69	50	pc
Denver	90	60	s	90	60	t	Providence	72	54	pc	73	53	pc
Detroit	67	48	s	69	51	s	Raleigh	78	54	s	75	58	pc
El Paso	91	65	s	90	65	s	Rapid City	89	55	pc	90	57	t
Fairbanks	61	45	c	57	42	sh	Reno	84	57	s	89	61	t
Fargo	77	63	s	86	59	pc	Sacramento	93	62	s	99	67	s
Honolulu	88	74	pc	87	74	pc	St. Louis	83	60	s	78	54	s
Houston	87	66	s	88	65	s	Salt Lake City	86	64	t	86	64	pc
Indianapolis	75	50	s	75	52	s	San Diego	77	68	pc	79	69	t
Jacksonville	80	73	t	78	73	r	San Francisco	75	61	pc	84	64	pc
Kansas City	83	62	pc	81	57	pc	Seattle	64	56	sh	73	55	c
Las Vegas	83	72	t	92	77	pc	Tucson	88	70	t	99	73	t
Little Rock	81	59	s	79	57	s	Washington, DC	73	56	pc	74	58	s
Los Angeles	83	67	pc	86	69	t	Wichita	86	61	s	84	58	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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## Groups mull parade over air quality concerns

PENDLETON — School groups are keeping a close eye on the air quality index as they decide whether or not to participate in Saturday's Dress-Up Parade, which marks the beginning of Round-Up week in Pendleton.

"Although unfortunate, some groups are having to make the hard decision to withdraw from participation in (Saturday's) activities due to a variety of factors," said Chris Fritsch, Pendleton School District superintendent, in a statement Friday. "I know and appreciate how important traditions are to schools and communities, but in this case I stand firm by our position of student safety over tradition."

Pendleton High School has already rescheduled its football game versus Rex Putnam High School for 11 a.m. Saturday, provided air quality is at a comfortable level for outdoor activity. Smoke from multiple wildfires across the region has made for hazy conditions during the week, and patchy smoke will remain in the forecast through at least Tuesday.

As of Friday evening, air quality in Pendleton was listed as moderate, according to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Fritsch said he and athletic director Troy Jerome will check the air quality first thing Saturday morning to make a determination on activities during the day.

The Dress-Up Parade begins at 10 a.m., starting at Pendleton City Hall and heading east before turning back west along Court Avenue and ending at the Round-Up Grounds.

## Hermiston School Board to decide grad venue

HERMISTON — The Hermiston School Board will vote Monday on moving high school graduation to a new venue.

An agenda published on the district website Friday states that interim superintendent Tricia Mooney will recommend that the board



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

## Kid's rodeo heads inside

Three young cowgirls — Juniper Courtade, Gabbi Hilding and Katelynn Newberry — warm up for a kids' rodeo Friday morning for Pendleton Presbyterian Preschool students at the Helen McCune Gymnasium. Events included barrel racing, steer roping and wild cow milking. The event was moved from the church parking lot to the gym to escape smoky air.

approve moving graduation to the Toyota Center in Kennewick for the June 2018 ceremony. The statement also requests that district administrators review the event after one year and look for potential options within Hermiston for graduation in 2019.

The potential of a new graduation venue has been discussed for the past several months, as this year's graduation ceremony revealed that the student population has outgrown the traditional venue of the Hermiston High School gymnasium. Options discussed at previous meetings were the Toyota Center, Kennison Field or the EOTEC rodeo arena.

Community members were encouraged to participate in a survey in August, discussing their thoughts on where graduation should be held. At the board's work session in late August, it was revealed that EOTEC was the most popular option among the 859 people who responded to the survey, with 46 percent of respondents in favor of that venue. The Toyota Center drew mixed responses from those surveyed, with 36 percent in

support of the location but 37 percent against it.

## Hermiston to consider franchise fee increase

HERMISTON — Hermiston City Council will consider a series of resolutions Monday increasing franchise fees for natural gas, electric and telecommunications companies.

Revenue from the fee increase would go toward implementing a five-year

street department capital improvement plan, which the council will also be asked to approve. The plan includes pavement preservation and major projects such as paving East Theater Lane and widening North First Street. It assumes an average of \$400,000 per year from the legislature's transportation package and \$400,000 from the franchise fee increase.

Companies affected are Umatilla Electric Cooperative, Cascade Natural Gas, Charter Communications, Eastern Oregon Telecom, EZ

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## Wireless, Inland Development Corporation, Windwave Communications and M2 Machmedia. In most cases the increase is from 3 percent to 5 percent, and companies will decide individually how much of that increase to pass along to their customers via higher rates.

The council will also consider an ordinance amending the franchise section of the city's code, allowing the city to start collecting franchise fees on internet sales from cable TV providers such as Charter, which has previously only paid franchise fees on cable, not internet.

The council meeting begins Monday at 7 p.m. at city hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

## Part of 20th Street closed Monday for signal repairs

PENDLETON — A lane near a well-traveled intersection will be closed for three hours Monday to repair a vehicle detection loop connected to a nearby traffic signal.

According to a Thursday email from City Engineer Tim Simons, the two southbound lanes of Southwest 20th Street north of Southwest Court Avenue will be closed from 2 to 5 p.m. while contractors install three loops.

The loops were damaged during the recent installation

## of a water main under 20th Street. The signals have been running on a timer rather than a vehicle detector ever since.

Simons wrote that Monday was the only day the signal contractor had available to do the work.

"Staff feels that it is important to try to get the detectors replaced and the signal up and fully running before the heart of Round-up, rather than wait until late September, which was the only other option," he wrote.

There's also some concern that the signal contractor, who is traveling from the Salem area, might have to take an alternative route because of the fire and smoke. Simons wrote that he would inform everyone if there was a delay in the contractor's arrival.

## Wolf killed near Meacham

MEACHAM — A wolf was killed Thursday near Meacham, shot by an employee of the Cunningham Sheep Company, on whose land multiple predations have occurred.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife confirmed that the non-breeding, adult female wolf was a member of the Meacham Pack. It was legally killed under an authorized permit.

It is the fifth wolf killed for attacking livestock since August in Oregon.

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