

**AccuWeather Forecast**

**TODAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SAURDAY**

Rather cloudy and breezy Cloudy and breezy Clouds and sun Some sun; breezy in the p.m. Times of clouds and sun

**PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 59° 43° 58° 39° 61° 42° 60° 35° 54° 34°

**HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST**  
 64° 44° 64° 40° 66° 45° 65° 36° 59° 33°

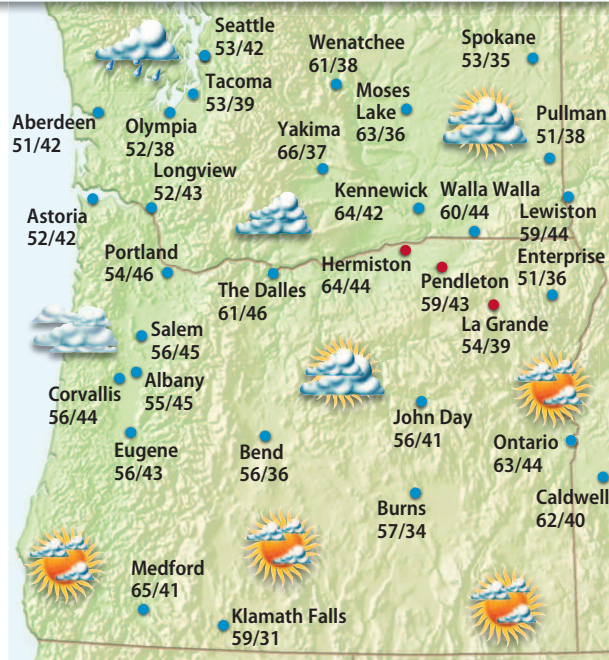
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**PENDLETON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	52°	30°
Normals	57°	37°
Records	73° (2015)	21° (1913)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace  
 Month to date 1.38"  
 Normal month to date 1.18"  
 Year to date 3.71"  
 Last year to date 6.18"  
 Normal year to date 3.69"



**HERMISTON**  
 through 3 p.m. yesterday

**TEMPERATURE**

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	54°	34°
Normals	60°	36°
Records	82° (1960)	20° (1955)

**PRECIPITATION**  
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
 Month to date 0.75"  
 Normal month to date 0.76"  
 Year to date 2.38"  
 Last year to date 4.84"  
 Normal year to date 3.00"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today	6:45 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:17 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:02 p.m.
Moonset today	4:53 a.m.

Full Last New First  
 Mar 31 Apr 8 Apr 15 Apr 22

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

**Coastal Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today; a passing shower across the north.

**Eastern Washington:** Mostly cloudy today.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today into tomorrow. Thursday: clouds and sun. Friday: mostly cloudy.

**Western Washington:** Considerable cloudiness today and tonight with a shower. Cloudy tomorrow.

**Cascades:** Cloudy today with a shower in places. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Northern California:** Mostly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunshine tomorrow; pleasant in central parts.

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	52	42	c	52	40	c
Baker City	56	36	c	58	32	c
Bend	56	36	c	56	31	c
Brookings	59	46	pc	64	46	pc
Burns	57	34	pc	55	30	c
Enterprise	51	36	c	51	31	c
Eugene	56	43	c	59	37	c
Heppner	59	41	c	56	38	c
Hermiston	64	44	c	64	40	c
John Day	56	41	c	53	34	c
Klamath Falls	59	31	pc	60	30	pc
La Grande	54	39	c	55	33	c
Meacham	52	37	c	51	32	c
Medford	65	41	c	67	40	pc
Newport	51	44	c	53	39	c
North Bend	55	44	c	56	41	pc
Ontario	63	44	pc	65	37	c
Pasco	63	40	pc	64	33	c
Pendleton	59	43	c	58	39	c
Portland	54	46	c	57	41	c
Redmond	58	35	c	59	38	c
Salem	56	45	c	59	38	c
Spokane	53	35	c	53	32	c
Ukiah	52	35	c	51	31	c
Vancouver	53	44	c	55	39	c
Walla Walla	60	44	c	60	41	sh
Yakima	66	37	pc	64	37	c

**WORLD CITIES**

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	85	60	pc	79	48	s
Hong Kong	78	69	pc	78	68	s
Jerusalem	77	61	pc	79	54	c
London	57	39	r	46	36	r
Mexico City	81	55	pc	82	52	pc
Moscow	31	12	sn	29	11	s
Paris	56	41	r	55	37	r
Rome	60	46	pc	61	50	pc
Seoul	63	48	pc	64	46	pc
Sydney	77	66	pc	82	69	s
Tokyo	67	54	pc	69	54	s

**WINDS**

City	Today		Wednesday	
	Boardman	Pendleton	Boardman	Pendleton
Boardman	WSW 12-25	WSW 7-14	WSW 12-25	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 10-20	WSW 10-20	WSW 10-20	WSW 10-20

**UV INDEX TODAY**

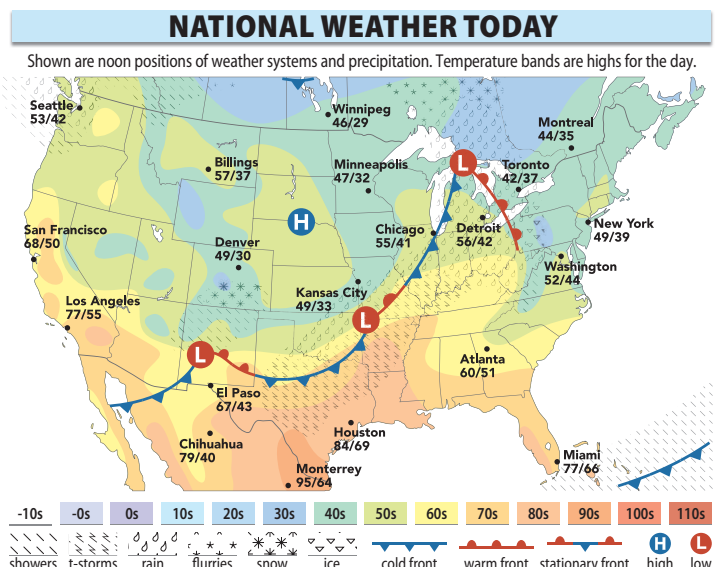
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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**

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	53	35	c	61	38	s
Atlanta	60	51	c	76	58	c
Atlanta City	45	37	s	51	45	c
Baltimore	49	40	s	60	50	c
Billings	57	37	s	45	30	sn
Birmingham	68	61	c	79	65	sh
Boise	58	40	pc	59	35	c
Boston	45	34	s	46	38	c
Charleston, SC	64	51	s	76	60	c
Charleston, WV	62	54	c	65	57	r
Chicago	55	41	r	57	40	pc
Cleveland	53	43	r	52	41	c
Dallas	74	55	t	64	52	t
Denver	49	30	c	53	29	c
Detroit	56	42	r	55	42	c
El Paso	67	43	pc	69	47	s
Fairbanks	29	10	c	32	16	pc
Fargo	43	34	s	39	22	sf
Honolulu	82	66	c	82	69	s
Houston	84	69	pc	80	65	t
Indianapolis	58	48	r	61	47	c
Jacksonville	73	52	c	79	58	c
Kansas City	49	33	r	60	38	pc
Las Vegas	68	54	s	76	58	s
Little Rock	80	59	t	63	55	r
Los Angeles	77	55	s	77	54	s
Louisville	66	60	r	67	56	t
Memphis	74	62	c	68	59	r
Miami	77	66	pc	79	68	pc
Milwaukee	53	36	r	52	37	pc
Minneapolis	47	32	pc	52	27	pc
Nashville	69	61	c	69	57	r
New Orleans	82	70	pc	83	67	sh
New York City	49	39	s	50	44	c
Oklahoma City	56	41	r	55	41	c
Omaha	52	33	c	62	34	s
Philadelphia	49	39	s	52	46	c
Phoenix	74	53	s	80	57	s
Portland, ME	45	31	s	44	34	c
Providence	52	34	s	48	39	c
Raleigh	50	40	s	70	57	c
Rapid City	56	33	s	48	24	c
Reno	59	37	s	65	39	s
Sacramento	73	46	s	76	51	s
St. Louis	60	44	r	56	45	c
Salt Lake City	52	40	r	58	40	c
San Diego	70	54	s	71	56	s
San Francisco	68	50	s	70	52	s
Seattle	53	42	r	53	42	c
Tucson	68	44	pc	75	48	s
Washington, DC	52	44	pc	66	55	c
Wichita	49	37	r	62	39	pc

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# FIREWORKS: Driskell didn't like the idea of people leaving town

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The Fraternal Order of the Eagles had put on the show the three previous years, but hadn't raised enough to keep it going. So Imsland convinced the Rotary club to pick up the effort.

Imsland said he looked into the possibility of launching from the Round-Up Grounds, but using five-inch wide projectiles requires more room than the arena affords. He suggested interested spectators plan to set up in the Pendleton Convention Center parking lot, and he said he hopes another person or group will organize an

event in nearby Roy Raley park to coincide with the fireworks.

Driskell made the \$1,000 offer last year after finding out there would be no fireworks in 2017. He said he has great memories of watching the show from his grandmother's porch, and didn't like the idea of everyone leaving town to see fireworks.

Imsland and Driskell are also working to assemble a cleanup crew after the event, and they both plan to be part of the Fourth of July parade earlier in the day. Imsland also said he is working to make sure the event stays funded in future years.

# 7 GOP candidates face off in Oregon gubernatorial debate

KEIZER (AP) — Oregon Republican gubernatorial candidates go back and forth on several topics, but they all agree the state's Democratic Gov. Kate Brown must go.

Seven candidates during a debate Saturday in Keizer blamed Brown and Democrats in the state legislature for what they see as Oregon's biggest problems, including poor high school graduation rates, lack of accountability for public officials and high taxes, the Statesman Journal reported.

Bend businessman Sam Carpenter called for the end of the "32-year progressive far-left reign of terror" and for Republicans to take control of not only the governorship, but both legislative chambers.

Carpenter even made it clear that he has no interest in working with Democrats.

"There's no more crossing the aisle," he said. "We've been doing that for 30 years. We need to go in there and we need to fix it."

Candidate Greg Woolldridge, a former U.S. Navy pilot and a social conservative, received 40 percent support in a straw poll in early March at the annual conservative Dorchester Conference; Carpenter received 20 percent.

State Rep. Knute Buehler was absent from the debate, which was hosted by Oregon Women for Trump. Buehler received 29 percent support at the conference.

Buehler is considered by many to be the most likely Republican to face Brown in the November general election. He has about \$1.9 million on hand as of Sunday for his gubernatorial run — far more than the combined total of his primary opponents. He also has state government experience and the support from top Republicans in the state, including House Republican Leader Mike McLane.

The Oregon gubernatorial election will be held Nov. 6. Incumbent Democratic Gov. Brown is eligible to seek election to a full term after winning a special election in 2016 to fill the void left by John Kitzhaber.

# Oregon assault weapons ban petitioners turn in signatures

SALEM (AP) — Petitioners for an initiative that would restrict the sale of assault weapons in Oregon have submitted some of the signatures necessary to make the November ballot.

If the batch submitted Monday in Salem includes at least 1,000 valid signatures, the attorney general will begin the ballot title drafting process. Petitioners must ultimately submit 88,184 signatures by July 6.

The initiative opposed by conservatives will likely be appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court, and petitioners cannot gather signatures during an appeal.

Penny Okamoto, executive director of Ceasefire Oregon, tells the Statesman Journal she's concerned a months-long legal review will leave too little time to collect signatures.

Okamoto says if they fail to make this year's ballot, supporters of the ban will push for it during the next legislative session. If that fails, they will try for the 2020 ballot.

# NORTHWEST BRIEFLY



Molly J. Smith/Statesman-Journal via AP  
**Audience members listen as Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Woolldridge speaks at a debate hosted by Oregon Women for Trump on Sunday at the Keizer Community Center in Salem.**

# Scores of neglected horses seized from Oregon property

TERREBONNE (AP) — Sheriff's deputies and volunteers seized 83 horses from a property in Central Oregon.

Deschutes County officials tell KTVZ that many of the animals had signs of hoof neglect. They were moved from the property in Terrebonne to an animal-rescue ranch in southeast Bend.

A requested welfare check brought deputies to the property late Saturday, and removal of the horses began Sunday. It took nearly 12 hours to move them all.

The rescue came a little more than a week after the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office seized 53 dogs from a breeder's property in La Pine.

# BMCC: 'Hands-on is huge'

**Continued from 1A**

weren't competing in an event, or waiting for the next workshop to begin.

Livingston, who is also director of marketing for the college, said the activities were meant to give kids something to do during downtime, as well as introduce them to agricultural programs offered at BMCC.

"Nobody likes to walk up and talk to someone they don't know," Livingston said. "But if they have a little something interactive, they'll do that. That inspires the conversation."

Apart from the saddle exercise, FFA members could test their skills in soil judging, practice welding patterns with crackers and spray cheese, or fly a tiny drone around an obstacle course marked by orange ribbon and blue and yellow balloons.

The event was originally envisioned to be a competition between BMCC and other collegiate FFA teams, but Livingston said the scheduling did not work out because many schools were on spring break.

Six students from BMCC willingly gave up the first five days of their own spring break to participate in the

convention, Livingston said. They hoped to show their high school counterparts that attending college is more than just sitting in a room with four white walls listening to lectures.

"Hands-on is huge," Livingston said. "BMCC has relevant stuff."

Lilian Woods, a freshman from Sandy High School, worked with Juniper Cosner of BMCC mashing soil into ribbons using their hands, analyzing its fragile, loamy makeup. Woods, who is in her first year of FFA, said she hopes the program will eventually lead her to scholarships to help pay for her college education.

Though Woods said she does not come from an agricultural background, she likes working with animals and believes doing FFA can help her become a better public speaker.

Ethan Akers, a senior at Heppner High School, said FFA has taught him leadership as well as practical skills, such as welding and operating heavy equipment — the latter of which he intends to pursue for a career.

"(FFA) has opened up a whole bunch more career opportunities, honestly," Akers said.

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