

AccuWeather Forecast TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY

An a.m. shower; clouds and sun Partly sunny, breezy and nice Partly sunny and nice Plenty of sunshine Sunlit, nice; breezy in the p.m.

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 87° 60° 84° 56° 81° 56° 92° 62° 84° 53°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 94° 63° 90° 60° 88° 60° 97° 64° 89° 56°

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PENDLETON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday
TEMPERATURE
 HIGH LOW
 Yesterday 91° 55°
 Normals 80° 53°
 Records 103° (1900) 38° (1893)

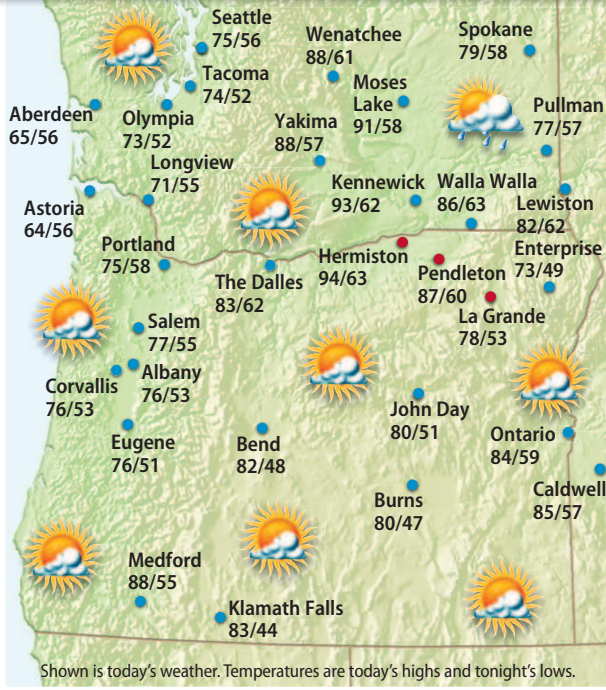
PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.33"
 Normal month to date 0.91"
 Year to date 6.40"
 Last year to date 10.20"
 Normal year to date 7.42"

HERMISTON
 through 3 p.m. yesterday
TEMPERATURE
 HIGH LOW
 Yesterday 93° 56°
 Normals 81° 54°
 Records 101° (1958) 42° (2012)

PRECIPITATION
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
 Month to date 0.14"
 Normal month to date 0.45"
 Year to date 5.10"
 Last year to date 6.59"
 Normal year to date 5.56"

SUN AND MOON
 Sunrise today 5:06 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:48 p.m.
 Moonrise today 2:21 p.m.
 Moonset today 1:45 a.m.

Full Last New First
 June 27 July 6 July 12 July 19



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny and pleasant today; however, areas of low clouds and fog in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today. A shower in spots across the north; pleasant in the south.

Western Washington: Partly sunny today. Increasing clouds tonight; however, low clouds at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today; a brief shower or two near the Idaho border and in the mountains.

Cascades: Partly sunny today; pleasant across the north.

Northern California: Areas of low clouds and fog, then sunshine at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	64	56	pc	66	56	pc
Baker City	78	49	pc	82	47	pc
Bend	82	48	pc	80	45	s
Brookings	64	51	pc	70	54	s
Burns	80	47	pc	81	43	pc
Enterprise	73	49	sh	77	46	pc
Eugene	76	51	pc	78	50	s
Heppner	84	58	pc	81	54	pc
Hermiston	94	63	pc	90	60	pc
John Day	80	51	pc	80	48	pc
Klamath Falls	83	44	pc	83	44	s
La Grande	78	53	sh	80	51	pc
Meacham	75	50	sh	77	47	pc
Medford	88	55	pc	86	54	s
Newport	62	54	pc	62	52	s
North Bend	66	55	pc	67	54	s
Ontario	84	59	pc	90	60	pc
Pasco	92	61	pc	89	57	pc
Pendleton	87	60	pc	84	56	pc
Portland	75	58	pc	75	58	pc
Redmond	85	45	pc	83	44	pc
Salem	77	55	pc	78	53	pc
Spokane	79	58	sh	81	54	pc
Ukiah	76	46	sh	76	44	pc
Vancouver	73	56	pc	74	56	pc
Walla Walla	86	63	pc	86	59	pc
Yakima	88	57	pc	85	53	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	96	74	c	89	71	c
Hong Kong	92	84	t	89	80	sh
Jerusalem	83	65	s	84	64	s
London	67	50	pc	69	51	pc
Mexico City	70	52	t	75	56	t
Moscow	75	59	c	83	59	pc
Paris	70	48	pc	69	48	pc
Rome	83	65	pc	83	66	pc
Seoul	83	64	s	84	65	pc
Sydney	62	49	sh	64	47	s
Tokyo	76	69	r	81	70	c

WINDS

	Today	Friday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	WSW 10-20

UV INDEX TODAY

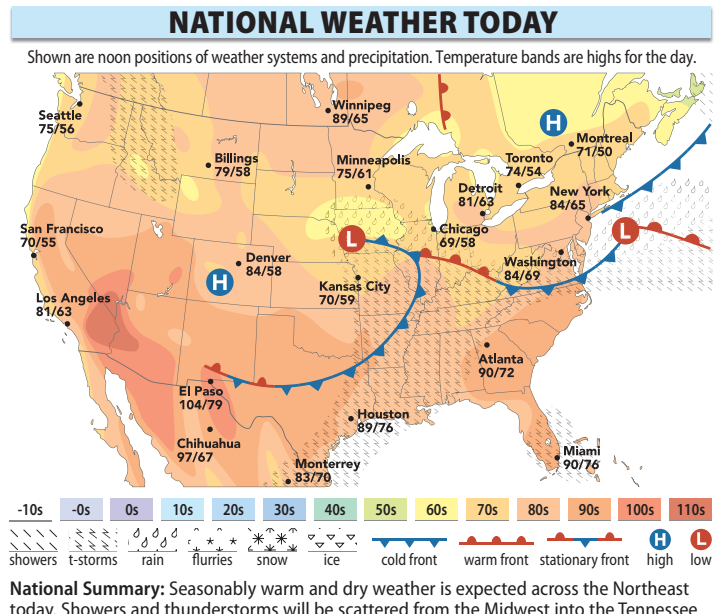
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	95	69	s	100	66	s
Atlanta	90	72	t	86	73	t
Los Angeles	76	67	pc	72	65	sh
Baltimore	81	68	pc	72	65	sh
Birmingham	82	72	t	86	72	t
Boise	83	58	pc	88	55	pc
Boston	74	58	pc	70	58	s
Chicago	69	58	r	66	58	r
Cleveland	79	64	pc	77	66	t
Dallas	96	78	pc	97	79	pc
Denver	84	58	s	84	55	t
Detroit	81	63	pc	73	64	sh
El Paso	104	79	s	107	78	s
Fairbanks	80	55	pc	84	52	r
Fargo	85	62	pc	84	61	pc
Honolulu	88	76	pc	88	75	pc
Houston	89	76	t	94	77	pc
Indianapolis	75	68	r	79	65	t
Jacksonville	94	76	t	93	76	pc
Kansas City	70	59	t	73	59	pc
Las Vegas	112	83	s	109	83	s
Little Rock	88	69	t	89	70	pc
Los Angeles	81	63	pc	82	64	pc
Louisville	79	68	t	79	68	t
Memphis	87	70	t	87	70	t
Miami	90	76	t	90	77	t
Millwaukee	66	57	pc	62	57	sh
Miami	75	61	c	79	63	pc
Minneapolis	83	68	t	85	68	t
Nashville	83	68	t	85	68	t
New Orleans	89	77	s	91	78	pc
New York City	84	65	s	75	63	pc
Oklahoma City	90	62	pc	86	67	s
Omaha	70	60	t	73	60	pc
Philadelphia	82	67	s	73	64	sh
Phoenix	109	84	s	111	83	s
Portland, ME	71	51	s	71	52	s
Providence	78	59	pc	76	58	s
Raleigh	92	71	t	89	72	t
Rapid City	76	54	c	77	56	t
Reno	92	57	s	94	60	s
Sacramento	93	58	s	102	65	s
St. Louis	82	65	t	76	62	t
Salt Lake City	93	64	s	85	61	s
San Diego	73	64	pc	75	64	pc
San Francisco	70	55	pc	75	58	pc
Seattle	75	56	pc	70	56	pc
Tucson	106	74	s	107	75	s
Washington, DC	84	69	pc	73	67	pc
Wichita	87	60	pc	85	66	sh

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Backers drop gun storage initiative

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SALEM — Citing time constraints, supporters of an initiative petition to impose new storage requirements on gun owners say they won't try to put the issue before voters this year after all.

Supporters of Initiative Petition 44 are withdrawing the petition, they announced Wednesday. They plan to refile for the 2020 ballot and lobby the legislature to pass the measure in next year's long legislative session.

Supporters of the petition said they didn't have enough time to collect the 88,184 signatures required to get the measure on the ballot by the July 6 deadline.

"We are not discouraged and look forward to working with legislators to pass this important measure in the 2019 session," Henry Wessinger, one of the chief petitioners on the measure, said in a prepared statement.

Another petition that would place restrictions on what types of firearms Oregonians can own — Initiative Petition 43 — faces the



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Supporters of IP 44, a proposed ballot measure that would require gun owners to secure weapons in a lock box or by using a trigger or cable lock, say they don't have enough time to gather signatures to get the measure on November's ballot.

same deadline.

Its ballot title is still caught up in the courts, so the petition can't be circulated for signatures yet.

As of two weeks ago, supporters of that campaign were still sanguine about their prospects to gather the needed signatures in time.

Rev. W.J. Mark Knutson, of Portland's Augustana Lutheran Church, who is a chief petitioner of IP 43, says

signature-gathering trainings throughout the state.

And he says the political atmosphere is primed for the petition, about four months after a gunman at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School killed 17 people in Parkland, Fla., galvanizing a new wave of gun control activism.

"It's one of those moments in time when people are ready to act," Knutson said of the initiative. "There's an anxiousness to move, not to wait."

The campaign is focusing on the weekend before Independence Day — they're calling it a "signature sabbath" — as a key period in which to gather signatures.

Initiative Petition 44 would have required gun owners to secure their firearms in a lock box or using a trigger or cable lock.

It would also require them to report if one of their guns is stolen or lost within 24 hours of learning of the theft or loss.

Failure to comply with those requirements would be considered a violation, not a crime.



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A measure to ban taxes on everything related to the sale and distribution of food that has qualified for the Oregon November ballot would be a first in the nation.

Ban on taxing food would be a first

By **PARIS ACHEN**
Capital Bureau

analysis conducted by Portland law firm Stolle Berne for Our Oregon.

Other taxes that could be repealed under the constitutional amendment include the fuel tax, which pays for roads, local restaurant taxes and portions of a hospital provider tax voters approved in January to maintain the state's Medicaid program.

Proponents have cast the measure as a way to prevent additional cost to low-income families and seniors on a limited budget.

Mary King, professor of economics emerita at Portland State University, said the ballot measure is "a massive, unprecedented carve-out for some of the biggest retailers in the world that will apply to far more than just the food they sell."

Backers of the proposal have acknowledged that the measure still allows taxes on other basic necessities such as diapers, medicine and feminine hygiene products, yet restaurant food would not.

A corporate-funded ballot measure that would block junk-food and sugary-drink taxes and freeze the state's corporate minimum tax for certain companies qualified for the Nov. 6 ballot this week.

What will be identified as Measure 103 would amend the Oregon Constitution and set a national precedent by barring all taxes on the sale or distribution of groceries.

Large grocery chains — Kroger, Albertsons, Safeway and Costco — and others have contributed about \$2.5 million to the political action committee attempting to make the constitutional change.

The ballot measure would prevent implementation of a Multnomah County tax on sodas and other sugary drinks. It could even repeal the state's bottle deposit fee, which is meant to encourage recycling of spent beverage containers and other taxes, according to a legal

Columbia Sportswear CEO donates \$146,000 for clean highways

PORTLAND (AP) — Columbia Sportswear CEO Tim Boyle says Oregon has a green and clean image, and that should extend to its highways.

The help the cause, Boyle just donated \$146,000 to the Oregon Department of Transportation to remove

litter from Portland highways. The money will allow the state to clean up litter more frequently along U.S. Highway 26 as well as along Interstate 405 and other Portland freeways.

Boyle and state transportation officials announced the plan in a news release this week.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that it appears to be the first time a private donor has cut a check to the state for this type of project.

Ex-Oregon State student indicted in tweet-threat case

PORTLAND (AP) — An ex-student accused of threatening a shooting at Oregon State University has been indicted on a federal charge.

Christopher Strahan is scheduled to be arraigned in Eugene next week on a single count of making threatening communications.

Authorities were alerted in February of threatening

tweets posted by username "Hard Belly Dorm." Detectives identified the 22-year-old Strahan as the owner of the username and arrested him.

Strahan had been arrested a year earlier for threatening a campus shooting. Strahan pleaded guilty to second-degree disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to 20 days in jail and probation.

Strahan attended Oregon State from 2014 to 2017. He was a junior when he left.

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