

AccuWeather Forecast

TODAY **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY** **MONDAY**

Beautiful with clouds and sun
Pleasant with clouds and sun
Pleasant with clouds and sun
Mostly sunny and nice
Partly sunny and pleasant

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
77° 56° 80° 56° 84° 57° 83° 56° 76° 48°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
82° 59° 85° 60° 88° 59° 88° 59° 81° 49°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
82°	47°
Yesterday	82° 47°
Normals	83° 55°
Records	109° (2015) 42° (1934)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.42"
Normal month to date 1.01"
Year to date 6.49"
Last year to date 11.30"
Normal year to date 7.52"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

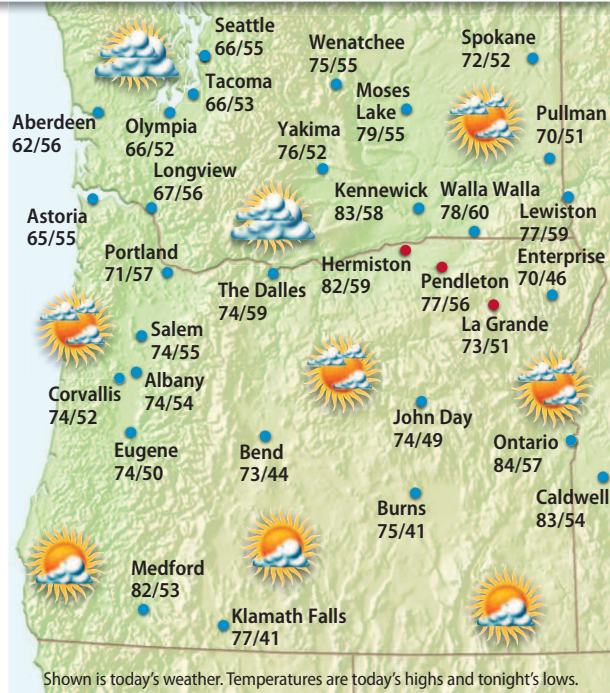
HIGH	LOW
87°	46°
Yesterday	87° 46°
Normals	83° 55°
Records	108° (2015) 41° (2012)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.14"
Normal month to date 0.55"
Year to date 5.10"
Last year to date 6.59"
Normal year to date 5.66"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:49 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:15 p.m.
Moonset today	5:41 a.m.

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



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny in central parts today; mostly cloudy across the north. Clouds, then sun in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Beautiful today with clouds and sunshine.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today and tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Intervals of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Cascades: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight, except mostly cloudy across the north.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	55	c	67	56	pc
Baker City	75	46	pc	73	43	pc
Bend	73	44	pc	76	44	pc
Brookings	66	51	pc	70	55	s
Burns	75	41	pc	74	40	pc
Enterprise	70	46	pc	68	47	pc
Eugene	74	50	pc	78	50	pc
Heppner	74	50	pc	76	54	pc
Hermiston	82	59	pc	85	60	pc
John Day	74	49	pc	73	50	pc
Klamath Falls	77	41	pc	79	42	pc
La Grande	73	51	pc	72	48	pc
Meacham	69	48	pc	70	46	pc
Medford	82	53	pc	86	55	pc
Newport	62	51	pc	63	51	pc
North Bend	65	52	pc	67	52	pc
Ontario	84	57	pc	82	54	pc
Pasco	82	56	pc	85	55	pc
Pendleton	77	56	pc	80	56	pc
Portland	71	57	c	75	57	pc
Redmond	76	44	pc	80	45	pc
Salem	74	55	pc	78	55	pc
Spokane	72	52	pc	73	52	pc
Ukiah	69	45	pc	69	44	pc
Vancouver	69	56	c	72	54	pc
Walla Walla	78	60	pc	80	59	pc
Yakima	76	52	c	79	52	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	94	71	s	100	72	c
Hong Kong	90	83	sh	91	83	pc
Jerusalem	86	66	s	80	65	s
London	84	57	pc	82	56	s
Mexico City	74	51	t	74	51	t
Moscow	82	59	s	84	64	c
Paris	83	65	s	84	65	pc
Rome	82	61	pc	82	64	s
Seoul	81	69	t	82	69	pc
Sydney	64	47	sh	62	47	pc
Tokyo	83	76	pc	85	76	s

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Friday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	WSW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

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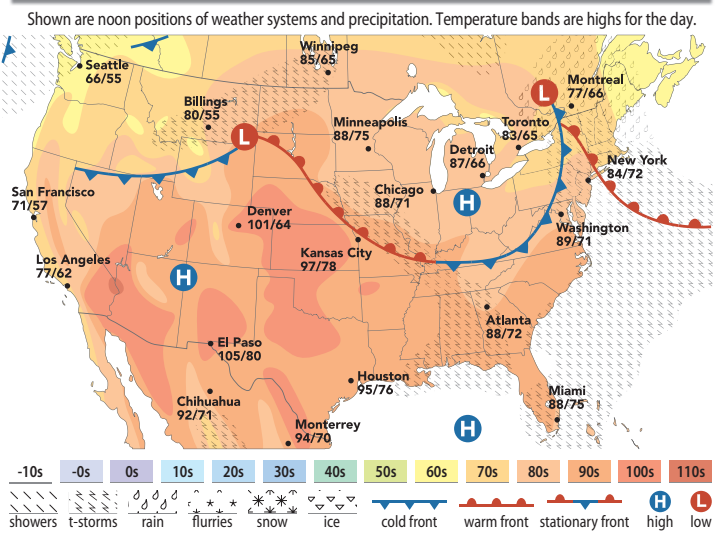
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Storms will rumble in the mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Mississippi Valley today. Severe weather is likely over the northern Plains as rain soaks northern New England. Most other areas will be sunny.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 112° in Needles, Calif. Low 29° in Chemult, Ore.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	100	70	s	95	70	pc	Louisville	90	75	pc	92	76	pc
Atlanta	88	72	pc	91	73	pc	Memphis	98	78	pc	97	78	pc
Atlanta City	81	71	t	87	71	s	Miami	88	75	t	88	79	t
Baltimore	89	66	t	92	69	s	Milwaukee	82	66	s	87	73	s
Billings	80	55	t	70	54	c	Minneapolis	88	75	pc	94	74	pc
Birmingham	90	73	pc	90	73	c	Nashville	90	74	t	92	76	t
Boise	82	53	pc	79	53	pc	New Orleans	91	77	pc	92	77	pc
Boston	76	69	t	85	70	pc	New York City	84	72	t	90	74	s
Charleston, SC	94	76	t	93	75	t	Oklahoma City	96	74	pc	94	75	s
Charleston, WV	84	65	pc	90	68	s	Omaha	93	79	t	99	77	s
Chicago	88	71	s	95	77	s	Philadelphia	88	73	t	92	74	s
Cleveland	82	67	pc	89	72	s	Phoenix	108	83	s	106	81	s
Dallas	100	78	pc	98	77	s	Portland, ME	70	62	t	84	62	pc
Denver	101	64	pc	93	58	pc	Providence	75	68	t	88	67	pc
Detroit	87	66	pc	89	74	s	Raleigh	92	73	pc	96	72	s
El Paso	105	80	s	102	77	c	Rapid City	94	64	pc	78	56	pc
Fairbanks	69	52	pc	67	53	sh	San Antonio	89	57	s	88	58	s
Fargo	89	73	pc	88	67	c	Sacramento	89	58	s	99	70	s
Honolulu	88	75	r	87	74	s	St. Louis	91	75	t	98	77	pc
Houston	95	76	pc	97	76	pc	Salt Lake City	96	64	s	85	59	pc
Indianapolis	87	71	s	92	75	pc	San Diego	71	64	pc	70	64	pc
Jacksonville	94	74	pc	92	72	t	San Francisco	71	57	pc	76	59	pc
Kansas City	97	78	pc	97	75	s	Seattle	66	55	c	70	56	pc
Las Vegas	106	79	s	104	78	pc	Tucson	105	79	s	101	75	pc
Little Rock	97	77	s	96	76	s	Washington, DC	89	71	t	92	74	s
Los Angeles	77	62	pc	77	62	pc	Wichita	101	77	pc	98	78	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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Supreme Court ends mandatory union fees

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Oregon public union leaders decried a ruling Wednesday by the U.S. Supreme Court ending mandatory union fees that support collective bargaining.

The court ruled 5-to-4 in Janus v. AFSCME Council 31 that mandatory union fees violate free speech rights of workers who object to union positions.

"We conclude that this arrangement violates the free speech rights of nonmembers by compelling them to subsidize private speech on matters of substantial public concern," Justice Samuel Alito wrote in the majority opinion.

In a scathing dissent, Justice Elena Kagan accused the conservative justices in the majority opinion of overturning decades of precedent set in Abood v. Detroit Board of Education and "weaponizing" the First Amendment.

"There is no sugarcoating today's opinion. The majority overthrows a decision entrenched in this Nation's law — and in its economic life — for over 40 years," she wrote, referring to the case that established mandatory dues. "As a result, it prevents the American people, acting through their state and local officials, from

making important choices about workplace governance. And it does so by weaponizing the First Amendment, in a way that unleashes judges, now and in the future, to intervene in economic and regulatory policy."

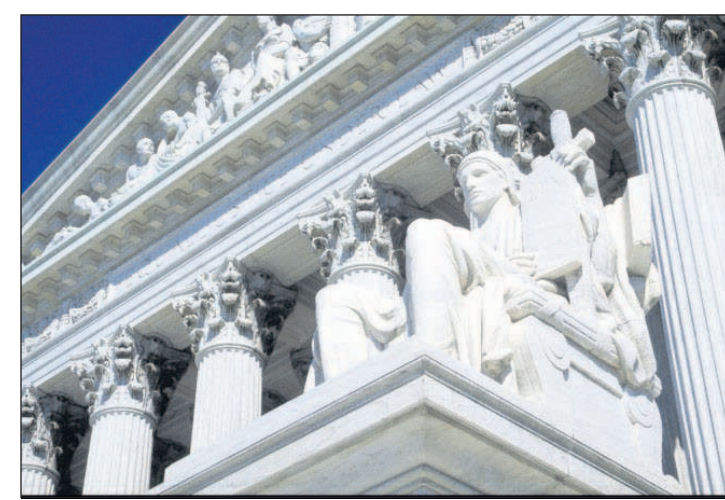
Gov. Kate Brown made a show of unity with unions by issuing a joint statement with several union leaders to condemn the decision.

"The Supreme Court's disappointing ruling in the Janus case tips the scale yet again in favor of wealthy special interests, making it even harder for working families to get ahead. Despite that decision, however, Oregon's unions will remain strong as long as union members stick together and continue acting collectively for the common good of all workers."

The opinion was a victory for several public sector workers who challenged the mandatory dues in court.

Aaron Withe, Oregon director of the Freedom Foundation — a nonprofit conservative think tank that represents seven Oregon public employees in a legal challenge of non-member dues, said the opinion will allow members to have more influence over union activities.

Unions "will have to provide services that make members want to pay these union dues," Withe said. "No lon-



Courtesy USDA
Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. The court ruled 5-to-4 Wednesday in Janus v. AFSCME Council 31 that mandatory union fees violate free speech rights of workers who object to union positions.

ger will people with disagreements with what they are doing have to pay the union dues. It is just like any other private entity now. You could compare it to a gym membership. If you feel you are getting what you are paying for, you continue to pay the gym fees; if you don't, then you don't."

The Freedom Foundation case against the Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 75 is still moving forward regardless of the ruling, and plaintiffs now have a better chance of obtaining damages, Withe said.

The Supreme Court opinion came in response to a challenge by Mark Janus, an Illinois child support specialist, who claimed that the mandatory fees violate his First Amendment right to free speech.

In another Oregon case, Debora Nearman, wife of Rep. Mike Nearman, R-Polk County, sued Service Employees International Union Local 503 in April for forcing her to pay annual non-member dues of more than \$1,200 in 2016, while the union spent \$53,260 to try to defeat her husband's bid for election to the state Legislature.

BRIEFLY

Federal payment program allocates \$36.9 million for rural Oregon counties

East Oregonian

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Umatilla County is getting a tick more than \$1 million in federal funds from the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program.

Morrow County will receive \$376,464, and Union County to the east is getting more that \$1.6 million.

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Wednesday announced \$552.8 million to local governments nationwide to help offset losses in property taxes due to non-taxable federal lands within their boundaries. Oregon's 36 counties are getting \$36.9 million.

The makes the average payment a bit more than \$1 million. Clatsop County in the state's northwest corner receives the smallest payment, \$4,072, and Klamath County in the south receives the largest amount, more than \$3.1 million.

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden in a news release stated the funding for 2018 represents the largest amount ever in the 40-year history of the PILT program. He said the funds are critical to help Oregon's rural communities have well-functioning schools, law enforcement and infrastructure.

Umatilla County socks its PILT payments into a fund to offset the rising cost of the state's Public Employee Retirement System.

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