

Anthony Lakes hosts ski day for veterans and their families

La Grande Observer

ANTHONY LAKES — While the format of the event is different this year due to COVID-19 safety measures, veterans will “own the mountain” on Monday, Feb. 22, according to Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, which is hosting its sixth annual Veterans Appreciation Day.

Veterans, active military and their families will have the resort to themselves. Co-sponsored by the Center for Human Development Inc. of La Grande, the event offers free ski lessons, equipment rentals, lift tickets and lunch at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, 19 miles west of North Powder off Interstate 84 at exit 285.

The resort’s annual Veterans Appreciation Day is open to local veterans and their spouse/partner, and any dependents 18 and younger.

Tickets need to be reserved ahead of time. To register and reserve lift tickets, go to www.anthonylakes.com/veterans-appreciation-day.

The resorts requires proof of military duty to pick up the tickets on Feb. 22 at the window on the west side of the lodge. Participants will receive a packet of information as well regarding veterans services.

Sign up for lessons will be at the ticket booth. Lessons are at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The rental shop will open at 9 a.m.

A free lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. through the window of the Smokin’ Star-bottle. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

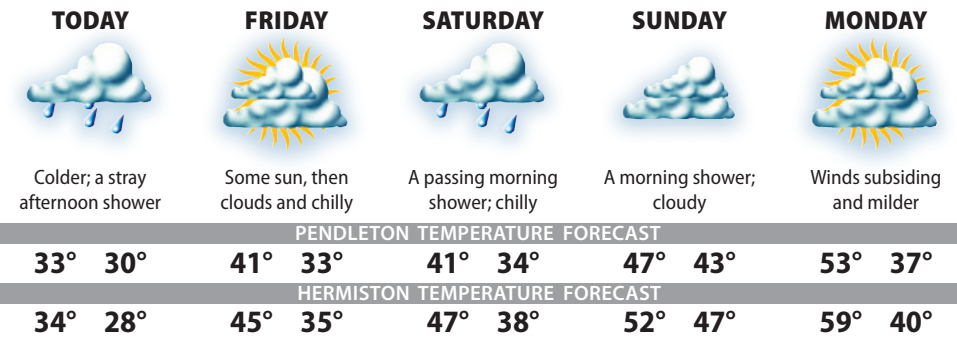
Face coverings are required at all times within the permit area, including parking lots. Guests are encouraged to arrive in groups of three and to ride the chairlift with those you traveled with. The lodge is closed except for bath-room use.

For information, contact Brian Blais at the Center for Human Development at 541-962-8842 or bblais@chdinc.org, or Chelsea at Anthony Lakes at 541-856-3277 or chelsea@anthonylakes.com.



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Forecast for Pendleton Area



SUNDAY

A morning shower; cloudy

MONDAY

Winds subsiding and milder



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PENDLETON through 3 p.m. yest.

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	39°	32°
Normals	47°	29°
Records	68° (2007)	-10° (1936)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	1.87"
Normal month to date	0.70"
Year to date	2.78"
Last year to date	4.03"
Normal year to date	2.08"

HERMISTON through 3 p.m. yest.

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	39°	31°
Normals	48°	29°
Records	70° (1948)	-15° (1936)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.49"
Normal month to date	0.59"
Year to date	1.08"
Last year to date	0.36"
Normal year to date	1.87"

WINDS (in mph)

Today	Fri.
Boardman NNE 4-8	SW 8-16
Pendleton ESE 4-8	WSW 8-16

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:05 a.m.
Moonset today	none

First

Full

Last

New

Feb 19

Feb 27

Mar 5

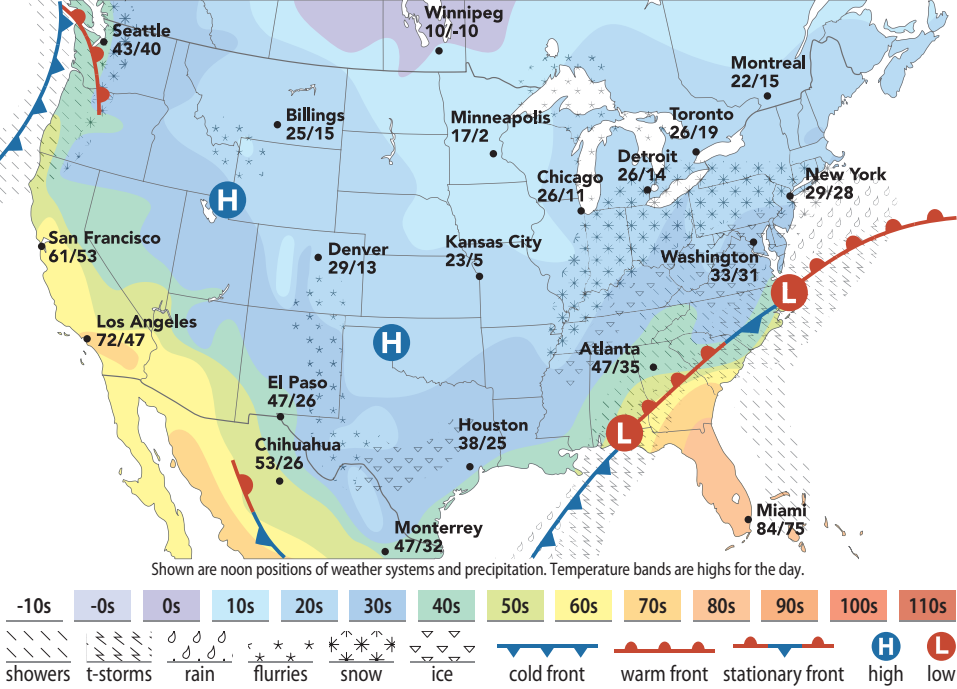
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NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 88° in Immokalee, Fla. Low -43° in Ely, Minn.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



Walla Walla hopes to host large outdoor concerts later this year

By CHLOE LEVALLEY
Walla Walla Union-Bulletin

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — FW3 Entertainment and the city of Walla Walla have not given up on a plan to attract national concert tours despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Steve Miller Band, ZZ Top and other music acts were lined up to play at “Range Amphitheater,” the new temporary outdoor concert venue at the city-owned Veterans Memorial Golf Course’s driving range.

The city is considering renovations and contracts that would allow for concerts once Gov. Jay Inslee gives the OK for larger live music events again.

“We have not written off the season. We are marching forward as if we’re going to do

shows,” Scott Daggatt told the city council at a work session last week.

Daggatt and his business partner, Ken Deans, have been working with the city since the end of 2019.

A music industry professional, Daggatt has worked with recording artists John Denver and Neil Diamond, and concert tour management for Eric Clapton, The Moody Blues and Stevie Ray Vaughan. He was president and chief operating officer of 10th Street Entertainment, managing the Bee Gees, Blondie, Duran Duran, Cranberries and others.

The city paid W3 Enter-



Daggatt

tainment \$150,000 to write a comprehensive plan. The plan identified Veterans Memorial Golf Course driving range as the perfect spot for a venue to host eight to 10 outdoor concerts of nationally recognized bands.

“This site is ideal. It’s very close to downtown. You can actually walk from this site into downtown or vice versa,” City Manager Nabil Shawa said. “It is out there overlooking the wheat fields and the mountains, so the music is projected out there over farmland. It’s not like we’re blasting music into a highly developed residential area.”

The driving range would accommodate at least 5,000 people.

Daggatt said they are pushing to do four shows in August and September.

IN BRIEF

Winter weather closes Tollgate Highway, Sno-Park areas

ELGIN — Oregon Highway 204, known locally as the Tollgate Highway, remains closed between milepost zero near Weston and milepost 39 near Elgin due to severe winter weather conditions, high winds and drifting snow.

According to an Oregon Department of Transportation press release, ODOT crews were still working to clear as much snow as possible on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 16, focusing on the highway lanes.

While Tollgate is popular for winter recreation, Sno-Park parking areas are a lower priority, the press release stated, and will not be plowed by the time the highway is open. Once the route is open, you can expect narrow lanes, limited shoulder space, and up to 10-foot-high snow banks adjacent to some

highway sections.

“There is currently very little to no parking in snow parks adjacent to OR204 and visitors should expect deep snow in the parking areas off the highway,” said ODOT District 13 Manager Ace Clark in the release. “Parking on the side of the highway in areas not designated for (Sno-Park) parking is not a viable alternative and will significantly slow our snow removal operations. It will also create a hazard in the low visibility conditions.”

Weather forecasts call for continued snow. ODOT requests everyone to avoid the Tollgate Highway area until conditions improve. Sno-parks and designated parking will be plowed after other critical sections are clear and safe.

For updated conditions, continue to check TripCheck.com or call 800-977-6368.

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