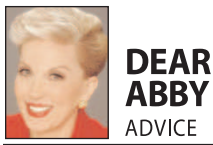


# Family friend knows too much about couple's finances



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

have it." I understand that might be the case sometimes, but it happens all the time.

Pam also secretly borrows cash from me. She pays it back late sometimes, but not always. I talked with Pam and told her to tell Pete she borrows. I don't think she did, and it concerns me. I'm her enabler but I'm putting my foot down and not doing it anymore.

I'm worried because Pete thinks they have all this money saved for a house. I'm starting to think Pam has spent it, or most of it. How can I tell Pete as a friend to check the finances without starting World War III? I'd hate to lose my friends over this, but I'm afraid the money he is earning is going somewhere else — where,

I have no idea. Please help. — **In Danger Of Losing Friends**

**Dear In Danger:** Tell Pete everything you have written to me. If he is so financially ignorant that he doesn't know how to check his balances and his credit rating, he should talk with a CPA for help ascertaining his financial status. Whether Pam has a spending problem or some other type of addiction, he needs to know. He also needs to know how long his dreams of homeownership may need to be postponed if what you are concerned about is true.

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 37-year-old woman who has had to move back to my mother's home after ending a long-term relationship. I love her dearly and appreciate

her letting me stay with her until I can get back on my feet. The problem is, I never have any alone time at home or even out when I socialize. She's close with all my friends and frequently goes to the same bars and restaurants I do.

When I go out on weekends, she invariably asks me where I'm going and then shows up and sits with me and my group. I love her, but I really need some space. I'm single. I want to meet people when I'm out, and I can't do it with her there. When I try to talk to her about it, she gets upset and thinks I don't "ever" want her around. That's not true. I just want my own social life without her ALWAYS being there. Please help. — **Needing Space In New Jersey**

**Dear Needing Space:** It's time for an adult conversation with Mama. Explain that you enjoy her company but need some time by yourself — whether it's at home or with your friends. If you don't want her beside you all the time when you're home, agree on a place you can retreat to for some solitude — like your bedroom.

When you're going out with friends, be clear that you want some time with them without her being present because it inhibits you. This does not mean she's not ever welcome, but maybe half the time. Encourage her to spend more time with her own friends. If she doesn't have any, help her to find some. Your problem may be that your mother is simply lonely and starved for company.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Artist says NYC tribute removed in permit snafu

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Have a heart, New York!

A giant red heart sculpture installed last week in Central Park as a tribute to health care workers and COVID-19 victims has been taken down — an apparent casualty of confusion and red tape.

Italian sculptor Sergio Furnari says he was walking by the park Thursday, Oct. 28, with friends when he noticed that his "Heroes Heart Monument" was gone.

When he went to file a police report, he said, he was bounced from police station to police station until a police officer on Oct. 29 showed him video of people removing the 10-foot-tall, 3,000-pound monument and placing it on a truck.

"They literally broke my heart," Furnari said when reached Oct. 29.

Furnari conceded he did not have a permit to place the heart in the park but considered a \$4,000 grant he received from New York City's government to be his permit for the temporary instal-



Dieu-Nalio Chery/The Associated Press, File

Italian sculptor Sergio Furnari poses for pictures in front of "The Hero Monument" heart sculpture that he made, a symbol of hope and love dedicated to health care workers around the world, Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, in New York. The giant red heart sculpture installed this week as a tribute to health care workers and COVID-19 victims has been taken down — an apparent casualty of confusion and red tape.

lation. He said he considered the removal of his memorial "an abuse of power."

A message seeking comment was left with the Central Park Conservancy, the nonprofit that manages the park on behalf of the city. Furnari said he planned to

go to the organization on Nov. 1 to find out what happened to his heart.

Furnari said he wanted the sculpture to be a place for emotional and spiritual solace in the bustling city and not just a popular spot for selfies, though he

said he was cool with that, too.

The work was an extension of another piece he created earlier in the pandemic: a life-size sculpture of a health care worker kneeling with arms stretched to the sky.

In an interview prior to the sculpture's removal, the artist explained his vision for the piece.

"Everybody suffers in different ways and needs all different types of comfort," Furnari said. "I hope this heart helps them remember their loved ones and cope with the grief. For a moment, they can forget about their problems."

## Man with knife injures 17 on Tokyo train, starts fire

TOKYO — A man dressed in Batman's Joker costume and brandishing a knife on a Tokyo commuter train on Sunday, Oct. 31, stabbed several passengers before starting a fire, which sent people scrambling to escape and jumping from windows, police and witnesses said.

The Tokyo Fire Department said 17 passengers were injured, including three seriously. Not all

of them were stabbed and most of the other injuries were not serious, the agency said.

The attacker, identified as a 24-year-old man, was arrested on the spot and was being investigated on suspicion of attempted murder, NHK said. His motive was not immediately known.

Nippon Television reported that the suspect told police that he wanted to kill and get a death penalty, and that he used an earlier train stabbing case as an example.

Witnesses told police that the attacker was wearing a bright outfit — a green shirt, a blue suit and a purple coat — like the Joker in Batman comics or someone going to a Halloween event, according to media reports.

Tokyo police officials said the attack happened inside the Keio train near the Kokuryo station.

Television footage showed a number of firefighters, police officials and paramedics rescuing the passengers, many of whom escaped through train windows. In one video, passengers were running from another car, where flames were gushing.

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# weather

|                | TONIGHT                 | WED    | THU                 | FRI            | SAT              |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                | Considerable cloudiness | Cloudy | A couple of showers | Showers around | Showers possible |
| Baker City     | 37                      | 57 43  | 55 32               | 49 30          | 46 33            |
| Comfort Index™ | 5                       | 5      | 4                   | 2              | 1                |
| La Grande      | 45                      | 60 49  | 56 37               | 51 40          | 49 37            |
| Comfort Index™ | 6                       | 8      | 3                   | 1              | 2                |
| Enterprise     | 38                      | 59 47  | 58 34               | 49 35          | 48 39            |
| Comfort Index™ | 9                       | 10     | 5                   | 3              | 5                |

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| TEMPERATURES           | Baker City | La Grande | Elgin |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| High Sunday            | 48°        | 43°       | 46°   |
| Low Sunday             | 25°        | 28°       | 29°   |
| PRECIPITATION (inches) |            |           |       |
| Sunday                 | Trace      | Trace     | 0.00  |
| Month to date          | 0.77       | 1.02      | 2.10  |
| Normal month to date   | 0.62       | 1.58      | 2.16  |
| Year to date           | 4.35       | 8.40      | 18.51 |
| Normal year to date    | 7.48       | 13.58     | 19.03 |

## SUNDAY EXTREMES

| NATION (for the 48 contiguous states) |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| High: 94°                             | Zapata, Texas   |
| Low: 2°                               | Cut Bank, Mont. |
| Wettest: 2.88"                        | Bangor, Maine   |
| OREGON                                |                 |
| High: 66°                             | Salem           |
| Low: 25°                              | Baker City      |
| Wettest: 0.05"                        | Madras          |

## WEATHER HISTORY

On Nov. 2, 1861, a hurricane in the Carolinas sank two Union ships. Despite the loss, Union forces managed to capture Port Royal, S.C., five days later.

## SUN & MOON

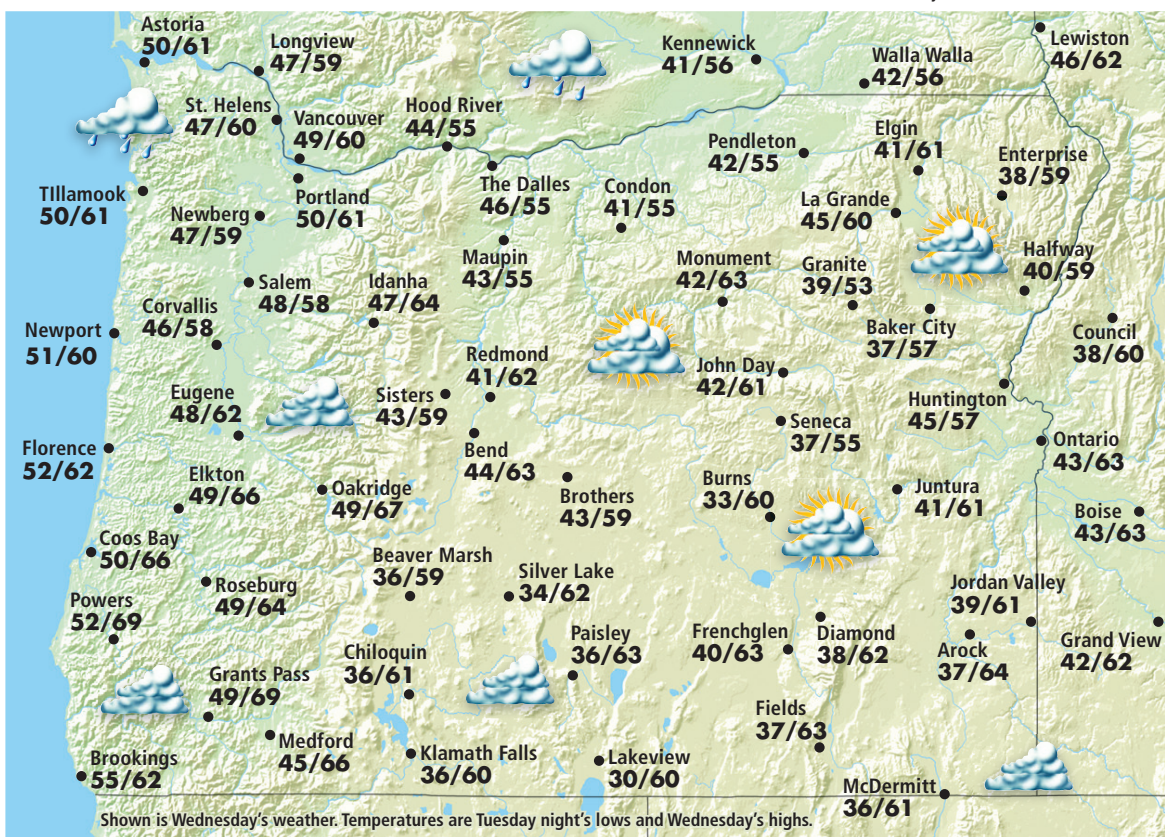
|          | TUE.      | WED.      |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sunrise  | 7:33 a.m. | 7:34 a.m. |
| Sunset   | 5:38 p.m. | 5:37 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 4:33 a.m. | 5:51 a.m. |
| Moonset  | 4:52 p.m. | 5:15 p.m. |

## MOON PHASES

|  | New   | First  | Full   | Last   |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Nov 4 | Nov 11 | Nov 19 | Nov 27 |

## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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## REGIONAL CITIES

| City          | WED. HI/Lo/W | THU. HI/Lo/W |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Astoria       | 61/53/sh     | 56/46/r      |
| Bend          | 63/48/c      | 54/37/c      |
| Boise         | 63/47/pc     | 64/41/c      |
| Brookings     | 62/53/r      | 57/47/r      |
| Burns         | 60/38/c      | 58/30/c      |
| Coos Bay      | 66/53/r      | 56/45/r      |
| Corvallis     | 58/50/r      | 55/44/r      |
| Council       | 60/41/c      | 54/36/sh     |
| Elgin         | 61/47/c      | 60/36/r      |
| Eugene        | 62/53/r      | 54/46/r      |
| Hermiston     | 56/44/c      | 61/41/c      |
| Hood River    | 55/45/c      | 54/42/r      |
| Imnaha        | 65/54/c      | 61/40/c      |
| John Day      | 61/49/c      | 57/38/t      |
| Joseph        | 58/49/pc     | 55/34/c      |
| Kennewick     | 56/45/c      | 62/45/r      |
| Klamath Falls | 60/44/c      | 52/33/r      |
| Lakeview      | 60/42/c      | 51/28/c      |
| Lewiston      | 62/50/c      | 58/44/r      |
| Longview      | 59/52/sh     | 55/47/r      |
| Meacham       | 59/50/c      | 58/37/sh     |
| Medford       | 66/52/c      | 59/44/sh     |
| Newport       | 60/50/r      | 55/46/r      |
| Olympia       | 56/48/c      | 53/44/r      |
| Ontario       | 63/46/pc     | 61/38/pc     |
| Pasco         | 56/45/pc     | 61/41/r      |
| Pendleton     | 55/47/c      | 57/40/sh     |
| Portland      | 61/53/r      | 57/49/r      |
| Powers        | 69/54/r      | 55/46/r      |
| Redmond       | 62/47/c      | 57/36/c      |
| Roseburg      | 64/55/c      | 56/45/r      |
| Salem         | 58/51/r      | 57/47/r      |
| Spokane       | 55/43/c      | 52/39/r      |
| The Dalles    | 55/46/c      | 57/42/r      |
| Ukiah         | 60/46/c      | 56/33/r      |
| Walla Walla   | 56/47/c      | 58/43/sh     |

## RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

| City                | WED. HI/Lo/W | THU. HI/Lo/W  |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| ANTHONY LAKES       | 42 38        | Cloudy        |
| PHILLIPS LAKE       | 53 40        | Cloudy        |
| BROWNLEE RES.       | 62 45        | High clouds   |
| EMIGRANT ST. PARK   | 56 45        | Mostly cloudy |
| MCKAY RESERVOIR     | 58 50        | Cloudy        |
| RED BRIDGE ST. PARK | 60 49        | Cloudy        |
| MT. EMILY REC.      | 47 38        | High clouds   |
| EAGLE CAP WILD.     | 58 49        | High clouds   |
| WALLOWA LAKE        | 57 43        | High clouds   |
| THIEF VALLEY RES.   | 57 43        | Cloudy        |

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