

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 60° Sunshine and milder	LOW 34° Clear	66° 35° Mild with plenty of sun	71° 38° Warm with plenty of sunshine	76° 39° Mostly sunny and very warm	66° 37° Partly sunny and remaining warm	64° 33° Mostly sunny and pleasant	65° 31° Mostly sunny with a shower possible

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 55°	56°	83° in 1926
Low 34°	30°	13° in 1977

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday: 0.00"
Record: 0.80" in 1937
Month to date (normal): 0.00" (0.35")
Year to date (normal): 1.18" (3.70")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.: 30.04"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Fri.
Sun	6:22am/7:49pm	6:20am/7:51pm
Moon	8:15am/11:41pm	8:48am/none
Mercury	6:20am/7:27pm	6:20am/7:34pm
Venus	6:39am/8:14pm	6:38am/8:16pm
Mars	9:19am/12:59am	9:17am/12:58am
Jupiter	4:13am/2:32pm	4:10am/2:29pm
Saturn	3:37am/1:21pm	3:34am/1:18pm
Uranus	6:58am/9:00pm	6:54am/8:56pm

First Full Last New
Apr 19 Apr 26 May 3 May 11

Tonight's sky: Before midnight, bright star Spica of Virgo emerging from the southeast.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

CENTRAL: Sunny and pleasant Thursday. Clear and chilly at night. Sunny Friday with a warmer afternoon.

WEST: Sunny and pleasant Thursday. Clear and chilly Thursday night. Sunny Friday with a warm afternoon.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY
High: 72° at The Dalles
Low: 21° at Meacham

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TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Friday HI/Lo/W
Abilene	63/50/0.25	61/56/1	74/41/1
Albany	69/45/0.0	51/35/1	45/36/1
Albuquerque	76/45/0.0	73/41/1	65/37/1
Anchorage	40/33/0.20	40/31/1	42/36/1
Atlanta	81/58/0.0	70/48/1	68/52/1
Atlanta City	65/45/0.07	59/44/1	57/45/1
Austin	80/68/1	68/62/1	81/53/1
Baltimore	64/49/0.22	55/42/1	58/43/1
Billings	34/26/1	36/30/1	46/31/1
Birmingham	74/52/0.03	69/48/1	66/52/1
Bismarck	39/25/0.2	42/30/1	45/25/1
Boise	58/38/0.0	62/39/1	63/40/1
Boston	51/46/1	48/41/1	44/38/1
Bridgeport, CT	63/43/0.0	51/40/1	50/40/1
Buffalo	56/42/0.0	47/37/1	48/39/1
Burlington, VT	70/49/0.0	51/42/1	45/37/1
Caribou, ME	61/30/0.0	61/31/1	51/33/1
Charleston, SC	81/55/0.0	74/53/1	71/53/1
Charlotte	83/52/1	72/45/1	69/50/1
Chattanooga	79/54/0.0	69/44/1	68/49/1
Cheyenne	30/19/1.2	34/23/1	32/21/1
Chicago	51/35/0.0	53/38/1	54/38/1
Cincinnati	62/50/0.1	56/37/1	60/41/1
Cleveland	59/45/1	48/41/1	50/40/1
Colorado Springs	53/28/0.03	52/29/1	40/25/1
Columbia, MO	61/42/0.0	60/42/1	56/44/1
Columbia, SC	87/55/0.0	74/47/1	72/49/1
Columbia, GA	81/58/0.03	74/52/1	68/53/1
Columbus, OH	63/48/0.02	52/38/1	56/37/1
Concord, NH	67/43/1	52/35/1	42/35/1
Corpus Christi	87/73/1	80/72/1	83/63/1
Dallas	74/57/1	67/58/1	67/47/1
Dayton	63/47/0.01	52/37/1	58/39/1
Denver	50/31/1	47/27/1	37/24/1
Des Moines	50/33/0.0	52/38/1	54/41/1
Detroit	58/38/0.0	49/36/1	54/38/1
Duluth	44/31/0.4	49/31/1	50/29/1
El Paso	84/52/0.0	83/58/1	78/49/1
Fairbanks	48/20/0.0	43/27/1	42/30/1
Flagstaff	61/39/0.0	56/24/1	58/25/1
Grand Rapids	45/39/0.0	46/33/1	55/33/1
Green Bay	47/33/0.2	51/32/1	54/31/1
Greensboro	81/51/0.0	68/43/1	67/45/1
Harrisburg	62/47/0.0	62/41/1	56/43/1
Hartford, CT	71/46/0.0	49/36/1	46/37/1
Honolulu	82/68/0.0	82/67/1	82/67/1
Houston	79/69/0.48	73/64/1	76/60/1
Huntsville	71/52/0.6	67/43/1	65/48/1
Indianapolis	61/48/1	56/36/1	60/40/1
Jacksonville	64/51/0.8	73/53/1	63/55/1
Jacksonville	86/55/0.0	79/59/1	74/58/1
Portland	70/46/0.0	76/48/1	83/49/1
Prineville	54/32/0.0	65/30/1	63/32/1
Redmond	58/34/0.0	63/23/1	68/31/1
Roseburg	69/34/0.0	75/43/1	85/44/1
Salem	69/34/0.0	74/42/1	81/42/1
Sisters	52/21/0.0	62/34/1	67/35/1
The Dalles	72/38/0.0	75/43/1	77/42/1
Portland	70/46/0.0	76/48/1	83/49/1
Prineville	54/32/0.0	65/30/1	63/32/1
Redmond	58/34/0.0	63/23/1	68/31/1
Roseburg	69/34/0.0	75/43/1	85/44/1
Salem	69/34/0.0	74/42/1	81/42/1
Sisters	52/21/0.0	62/34/1	67/35/1
The Dalles	72/38/0.0	75/43/1	77/42/1

UV INDEX TODAY

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

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

POLLEN COUNT

Grasses	Trees	Weeds
Moderate	High	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

NATIONAL WEATHER

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acres	Capacity
Crane Prairie	47439	86%
Wickiup	112860	56%
Crescent Lake	22350	26%
Ochoco Reservoir	11316	26%
Prineville	90663	61%

River flow Station Cu.ft./sec.
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie 77
Deschutes R. below Wickiup 654
Deschutes R. below Bend 64
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls 964
Little Deschutes near La Pine 78
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake 14
Crooked R. above Prineville Res. 349
Crooked R. below Prineville Res. 165
Crooked R. near Terrebonne 113
Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res. 3

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Mt. Bachelor	0	88-110
Mt. Hood Meadows	0	0-205
Timberline Lodge	0	0-189
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	3	44-65
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	41-71

Source: OnTheSnow.com

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Friday HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	46/34/0.23	51/33/1	53/36/1
Athens	68/45/0.00	69/53/1	67/54/1
Buenos Aires	64/55/0.10	69/60/1	70/58/1
Bangkok	91/81/0.05	94/80/1	95/79/1
Beijing	72/36/0.0	75/51/1	64/47/1
Beirut	68/54/0.0	73/63/1	77/65/1
Berlin	46/31/0.1	45/37/1	50/38/1
Bogota	88/54/0.06	66/51/1	66/51/1
Budapest	48/36/0.13	46/32/1	49/32/1
Buenos Aires	73/64/0.0	75/65/1	75/66/1
Cabo San Lucas	86/62/0.0	80/65/1	79/62/1
Cairo	80/55/0.0	87/64/1	93/68/1
Calgary	54/25/0.0	58/30/1	60/32/1
Cancun	86/77/0.0	86/78/1	87/79/1
Dublin	52/36/0.02	53/34/1	54/38/1
Edinburgh	55/27/0.0	54/31/1	57/34/1
Geneva	50/37/0.0	52/34/1	53/35/1
Harare	79/55/0.0	80/53/1	81/56/1
Hong Kong	82/75/0.0	80/73/1	80/72/1
Istanbul	66/53/0.0	60/47/1	59/48/1
Jerusalem	69/43/0.0	75/58/1	79/60/1
Johannesburg	81/55/0.0	79/59/1	77/51/1
Lima	71/64/0.0	72/63/1	71/65/1
Lisbon	66/59/0.02	67/55/1	71/51/1
London	54/37/0.0	51/33/1	53/33/1
Madrid	68/50/0.06	63/43/1	63/33/1
Manila	91/81/0.0	95/81/1	95/79/1
Mecca	97/70/0.0	95/73/1	98/76/1
Mexico City	77/54/0.05	79/58/1	81/61/1
Montreal	63/45/0.03	51/38/1	47/38/1
Moscow	70/50/0.0	70/47/1	64/42/1
Nairobi	82/61/0.18	78/59/1	80/60/1
Nassau	79/71/0.0	80/68/1	82/70/1
New Delhi	102/75/0.0	102/76/1	100/72/1
Osaka	61/59/0.0	67/55/1	69/57/1
Oslo	45/25/0.0	50/32/1	53/38/1
Ottawa	55/37/0.0	63/44/1	61/42/1
Paris	52/36/0.0	52/35/1	52/38/1
Rio de Janeiro	81/72/0.0	79/69/1	82/70/1
Rome	59/41/0.0	60/42/1	62/43/1
Santiago	81/49/0.0	80/48/1	79/47/1
Sao Paulo	72/59/0.0	75/60/1	79/63/1
Sapporo	44/40/0.0	52/38/1	56/47/1
Seoul	55/37/0.0	63/44/1	61/42/1
Shanghai	59/48/0.0	63/54/1	75/57/1
Singapore	88/75/0.0	87/77/1	87/77/1
Stockholm	46/25/0.0	49/29/1	51/34/1
Sydney	84/59/0.0	78/58/1	68/58/1
Taipei City	70/66/0.0	81/68/1	76/67/1
Tel Aviv	73/52/0.0	77/60/1	79/64/1
Tokyo	63/61/0.4	59/51/1	64/58/1
Toronto	49/40/0.0	48/38/1	51/29/1
Vancouver	58/36/0.0	61/45/1	67/47/1
Vienna	46/36/0.65	47/35/1	48/37/1
Warsaw	37/36/0.59	44/39/1	46/42/1

Redmond

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The construction materials company approached Redmond with the hopes of building a distribution facility there, Stark told the council.

After company leaders realized a 14-acre plot was available, they decided to build an even larger campus — one half distribution, one half production.

The city and the company agreed to a \$2,805,264 sale price, and the city will pocket \$2.67 million of that after de-

ducting about \$135,000 in broker fees and closing costs, according to city documents.

Stark told The Bulletin that the construction materials company first has to jump through some permitting hoops, but company leaders hope to break ground on the distribution site by the end of 2021. Construction could be finished as early as late 2022, Stark said.

Stark is excited that another company is bringing more living-wage jobs in Redmond, not long after Wild Mike's Ultimate Pizza announced moving

its headquarters to the city.

"Any time you bring even one job, that's a big deal, but this company's looking at 35 to 60 jobs," Stark told The Bulletin.

Mayor George Endicott shared Stark's optimism for Redmond's economic future with this sale.

"We continue to grow, in spite of things like COVID," he told The Bulletin Wednesday. "People still want to come here. Our building industry continues to thrive."

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Tomato

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The Midnight Roma is also resistant to verticillium wilt, a plant disease.

Although OSU announced the new variety this week, Myers said it was officially released in the fall, and Row 7 Seed Co. in Tarrytown, New York, has exclusive rights to sell seeds online.

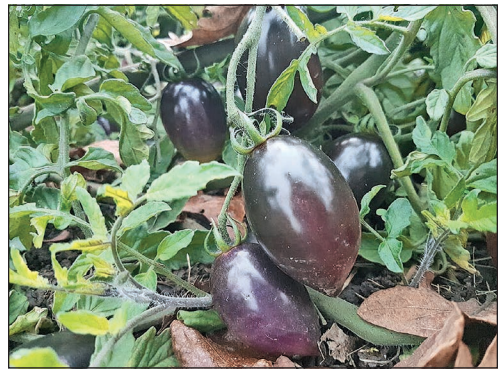
The new tomato is already gaining traction. Serious Pie, a Seattle pizza restaurant, is using Midnight Roma to make gourmet pizza sauce, and when Row 7 Seed Co.'s co-founder Dan Barber introduced the tomato on Instagram, his post received more than 22,000 likes.

Myers said the first purple tomato he released a decade ago, the Indigo Rose, has already been licensed, or is in the process of being licensed, across much of Canada, Europe, Japan and South Africa.

Myers said he believes consumer interest is growing in specialty and heirloom tomato varieties. "I see that trend reflected in the grocery stores," he said.

The Indigo Rose and Midnight Roma incorporate genes from wild tomato varieties.

Tomatoes' wild relatives can be found in South America, where they were domesticated thousands of years ago. Many heirloom varieties



Courtesy of Jim Myers/OSU via Capital Press
This image shows the new purple tomato, Midnight Roma, developed by an Oregon State University vegetable breeder.

were developed in Central America and Mexico. Today, Myers said, the tomato is America's most popular produce — second only to the potato — and he estimates there are now about 10,000 varieties.

Myers said growers planting the Midnight Roma should know what to look for in ripeness. A ripe Midnight Roma, he said, will get softer, subtly move from a black, shiny appearance to a dull, brownish purple and will have a shaded reddish tip.

Coinbase

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Founded in 2012, Coinbase became popular among cryptocurrency fans by providing them with an easier way to exchange shares of Bitcoin and other digital currencies. Unlike many newly public companies, Coinbase is profitable — the company estimates it had net income of between \$730 million and \$800 million in the first quarter.

Dan Ives, analyst at Wedbush Securities, said in a note Wednesday that "Coinbase is a foundational piece of the crypto ecosystem and is a barometer for the growing mainstream adoption of Bitcoin and crypto for the coming years."

Until recently, the major financial institutions avoided cryptocurrencies, and Bitcoin is still viewed more as a store of value than as a method of payment.

Even as Coinbase made its

trading debut, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell described cryptocurrencies as "vehicles for speculation" in comments to the Economic Club of Washington. "No one is using them for payments, for example, like the dollar."

David Trainer, CEO of investment research firm New Constructs, said Coinbase has "little-to-no-chance of meeting the future profit expectations that are baked into its ridiculously high valuation."

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