

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>HIGH 62°</b> Partly sunny and pleasant	<b>LOW 31°</b> Clear	<b>67°</b> <b>39°</b> Mostly sunny and mild	<b>67°</b> <b>30°</b> Sunny to partly cloudy and mild	<b>73°</b> <b>41°</b> Mild with intervals of clouds and sunshine	<b>62°</b> <b>31°</b> Cloudy and cooler with a couple of showers	<b>55°</b> <b>31°</b> Cloudy with a couple of showers possible	<b>55°</b> <b>31°</b> Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain

### ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

#### TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 60°	57°	84° in 1934
Low 37°	31°	11° in 1920

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday 0.00"  
Record 0.25" in 1965  
Month to date (normal) 0.00" (0.48")  
Year to date (normal) 1.18" (3.83")  
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 30.20"

#### SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Wed.
Sun	6:13am/7:55pm	6:12am/7:57pm
Moon	12:17pm/3:11am	1:26pm/3:49am
Mercury	6:20am/8:04pm	6:21am/8:12pm
Venus	6:34am/8:27pm	6:33am/8:30pm
Mars	9:12am/12:53am	9:11am/12:52am
Jupiter	3:56am/2:17pm	3:52am/2:14pm
Saturn	3:18am/1:03pm	3:15am/12:59pm
Uranus	6:39am/8:41pm	6:35am/8:38pm

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

**Tonight's sky:** Bright star Vega of Lyra, the Harp, emerging from the northeast.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### OREGON WEATHER

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

**EAST:** Plenty of sun and breezy Tuesday. Fair and cold Tuesday night. Sunny and a little warmer Wednesday.

**CENTRAL:** Sunny to partly cloudy and breezy Tuesday. Fair and chilly Tuesday night. Sunny and pleasant Wednesday.

**WEST:** Partly sunny and breezy Tuesday. Fair weather Tuesday night. Sunny and a little warmer Wednesday.

#### OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

**High:** 79° at Medford  
**Low:** 21° at Lakeview

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### TRAVEL WEATHER

City	NATIONAL			City	INTERNATIONAL						
	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday		Yesterday	Today	Wednesday				
Astoria	61/45/0.0	63/43/pc	62/45/pc	Amsterdam	59/37/0.16	61/42/pc	53/39/sh	Mecca	102/75/0.0	101/77/pc	105/76/c
Baker City	58/50/0.0	62/27/pc	67/30/s	Athens	70/52/0.0	68/52/pc	69/53/pc	Mexico City	84/56/0.0	80/55/s	80/55/s
Brookings	56/43/Tr	61/47/pc	64/48/s	Auckland	64/53/0.05	69/61/pc	69/60/sh	Montreal	63/46/Tr	52/35/s	39/31/sn
Burns	66/30/0.0	63/27/s	66/28/s	Baghdad	99/71/0.0	105/74/pc	106/76/sh	Moscow	54/43/0.0	48/37/c	49/39/Tr
Eugene	75/42/0.1	73/42/pc	74/43/pc	Bangkok	93/75/0.16	93/79/Tr	96/81/pc	Nairobi	77/59/0.8	79/61/Tr	77/62/Tr
Klamath Falls	72/30/0.0	65/33/pc	66/31/s	Beijing	83/50/0.0	80/53/s	66/51/c	Nassau	86/76/0.12	86/73/pc	87/72/pc
Lakeview	68/21/0.0	62/28/pc	64/26/s	Beirut	91/75/0.0	80/61/pc	72/59/pc	New Delhi	99/72/0.0	97/69/c	93/68/pc
				Berlin	60/39/0.03	61/39/sh	60/36/sh	Osaka	65/43/0.0	73/50/pc	71/50/c
				Bogota	70/48/0.0	71/50/Tr	67/51/c	Oslo	63/30/0.0	61/40/s	45/35/s
				Boston	51/45/0.22	58/39/sh	63/42/sh	Ottawa	69/39/0.0	68/46/pc	73/56/pc
				Buenos Aires	73/66/0.0	74/67/s	75/67/pc	Paris	63/39/0.0	63/44/pc	64/40/c
				Cabo San Lucas	86/60/0.0	81/63/s	81/59/pc	Rio de Janeiro	84/73/0.15	79/73/pc	77/72/sh
				Cairo	106/79/0.0	89/59/s	83/58/c	Rome	61/43/0.02	62/42/pc	63/48/pc
				Calgary	41/28/Tr	50/29/pc	63/31/s	Santiago	68/48/0.0	68/48/Tr	65/44/s
				Cancun	88/81/0.12	86/78/Tr	87/78/pc	Sao Paulo	72/63/0.07	70/61/pc	69/61/pc
				Dublin	55/37/0.06	54/37/Tr	52/38/pc	Sapporo	67/40/0.0	56/42/pc	51/44/s
				Edinburgh	63/41/0.0	54/31/c	53/29/pc	Seoul	68/39/0.05	68/46/pc	73/56/pc
				Geneva	59/34/0.0	62/43/s	69/45/sh	Shanghai	71/47/0.0	70/61/c	74/63/pc
				Harare	74/49/0.0	75/52/pc	77/53/pc	Singapore	86/77/0.04	89/78/Tr	89/78/pc
				Hong Kong	76/70/0.0	80/72/s	81/72/s	Stockholm	57/30/0.0	58/34/s	58/36/pc
				Istanbul	56/50/2.9	58/48/s	61/48/s	Sydney	75/55/0.0	74/57/pc	67/51/s
				Jerusalem	93/70/0.0	80/55/pc	71/52/c	Taipei City	76/68/0.0	82/70/s	84/73/s
				Johannesburg	74/48/0.0	70/50/s	71/55/pc	Tel Aviv	104/70/0.0	77/62/pc	71/60/pc
				Lima	75/65/0.0	71/64/pc	71/64/s	Tokyo	68/54/0.0	72/58/s	73/55/s
				Lisbon	70/55/0.0	67/61/pc	64/55/pc	Toronto	47/31/0.0	47/31/pc	37/36/pc
				London	63/39/0.0	62/45/pc	55/36/pc	Vancouver	66/45/0.0	62/44/s	71/45/pc
				Madrid	70/43/0.0	68/47/pc	64/52/sh	Vienna	52/43/0.26	59/41/Tr	64/43/pc
				Manila	91/81/0.03	92/83/c	92/83/c	Warsaw	63/43/0.0	60/44/c	60/43/c

### UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
4	7	7	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
Absent	Very high	Low

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday	City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday	City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
Astoria	61/45/0.0	63/43/pc	62/45/pc	La Grande	59/44/0.0	63/30/s	66/38/s	Portland	73/47/0.0	75/47/pc	78/47/pc
Baker City	58/50/0.0	62/27/pc	67/30/s	La Pine	62/30/0.0	60/29/pc	64/33/s	Prineville	63/30/0.0	67/28/s	64/30/s
Brookings	56/43/Tr	61/47/pc	64/48/s	Medford	79/46/0.0	75/43/pc	77/44/s	Redmond	64/35/0.0	65/28/s	69/35/s
Burns	66/30/0.0	63/27/s	66/28/s	Newport	54/43/0.0	57/42/pc	58/43/pc	Roseburg	76/45/0.0	74/43/pc	77/44/pc
Eugene	75/42/0.1	73/42/pc	74/43/pc	North Bend	55/44/0.0	56/43/pc	58/44/pc	Salem	77/43/0.0	74/43/pc	76/43/pc
Klamath Falls	72/30/0.0	65/33/pc	66/31/s	Ontario	71/48/Tr	67/34/s	72/37/s	Sisters	60/37/0.0	64/30/pc	69/38/s
Lakeview	68/21/0.0	62/28/pc	64/26/s	Pendleton	61/40/0.0	67/33/s	71/46/s	The Dalles	69/50/0.0	74/39/s	78/47/s

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice, Tr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

### NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

T-storms Rain Showers Snow Flurries Ice Cold Front Warm Front Stationary Front

### INTERNATIONAL

Amsterdam	59/37/0.16	61/42/pc	53/39/sh	Mecca	102/75/0.0	101/77/pc	105/76/c
Athens	70/52/0.0	68/52/pc	69/53/pc	Mexico City	84/56/0.0	80/55/s	80/55/s
Auckland	64/53/0.05	69/61/pc	69/60/sh	Montreal	63/46/Tr	52/35/s	39/31/sn
Baghdad	99/71/0.0	105/74/pc	106/76/sh	Moscow	54/43/0.0	48/37/c	49/39/Tr
Bangkok	93/75/0.16	93/79/Tr	96/81/pc	Nairobi	77/59/0.8	79/61/Tr	77/62/Tr
Beijing	83/50/0.0	80/53/s	66/51/c	Nassau	86/76/0.12	86/73/pc	87/72/pc
Beirut	91/75/0.0	80/61/pc	72/59/pc	New Delhi	99/72/0.0	97/69/c	93/68/pc
Berlin	60/39/0.03	61/39/sh	60/36/sh	Osaka	65/43/0.0	73/50/pc	71/50/c
Bogota	70/48/0.0	71/50/Tr	67/51/c	Oslo	63/30/0.0	61/40/s	45/35/s
Boston	51/45/0.22	58/39/sh	63/42/sh	Ottawa	69/39/0.0	68/46/pc	73/56/pc
Buenos Aires	73/66/0.0	74/67/s	75/67/pc	Paris	63/39/0.0	63/44/pc	64/40/c
Cabo San Lucas	86/60/0.0	81/63/s	81/59/pc	Rio de Janeiro	84/73/0.15	79/73/pc	77/72/sh
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Lima	75/65/0.0	71/64/pc	71/64/s	Tokyo	68/54/0.0	72/58/s	73/55/s
Lisbon	70/55/0.0	67/61/pc	64/55/pc	Toronto	47/31/0.0	47/31/pc	37/36/pc
London	63/39/0.0	62/45/pc	55/36/pc	Vancouver	66/45/0.0	62/44/s	71/45/pc
Madrid	70/43/0.0	68/47/pc	64/52/sh	Vienna	52/43/0.26	59/41/Tr	64/43/pc
Manila	91/81/0.03	92/83/c	92/83/c	Warsaw	63/43/0.0	60/44/c	60/43/c

## Airstrip

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Last week, the Deschutes County Commission decided not to hear the appeal of the hearings officer's decision, mostly because the grounds upon which the proposal was denied is based on a state statute rather than a local, county code.

It is unclear whether the application will be appealed to the state Land Use Board of Appeals, also known as LUBA. If it is not appealed, the denial will stick and Polvi will not be allowed to build the airstrip.

"I'm weighing the pros and cons, but I haven't made a decision yet," Polvi said Friday.

While Polvi identified nearby properties with agricultural activities, the hearings officer argued he did not do enough to include descriptions of the farm practices on surrounding properties, or give explanations as to how the airstrip won't change or drive up the cost of those practices.

"It is quite possible that the proposed airstrip can satisfy the farm impacts test," Tom Brooks, the hearings officer for this case, wrote in his decision. "However, as I understand LUBA's and the courts' application of that test, satisfaction of that test must focus on the impacts to farm practices rather than on the compatibility with farm uses."

*"I'm weighing the pros and cons (of appealing), but I haven't made a decision yet."*

— Alex Polvi, a Deschutes County resident who submitted the airstrip application

It is also unclear whether Nunzie Gould, a Deschutes County resident who also appealed the hearings officer's decision but for reasons concerning impacts to wildlife, will appeal to LUBA. Her attorney, Jennifer Bragar, declined to comment when asked to elaborate on the appeal.

The denial is a win for groups like Central Oregon LandWatch, which opposed the airstrip proposal due to its potential impacts to wildlife including mule deer and golden eagles. The airstrip was proposed near particularly beautiful landscapes that are home to lots of recreation and fishing, said Carol Macbeth, an attorney with LandWatch.

The land use advocacy organization also argued the applicant did not prove his project wouldn't impact surrounding farm uses.

"We agree with that decision, and we're glad that it stands," Macbeth said Thursday.

The appeal filed by Gould, which essentially argued the hearings officer should have denied the application for more reasons than he did, included a petition of roughly 400 signatures of people who were against the proposal.

Macbeth said the majority of those signatures were from people who recreate in the nearby Maston Recreation Area.

Bragar, Gould's attorney, declined a request for comment to discuss their appeal further.

Polvi, the applicant, said he cares deeply about the wildlife and natural beauty of the area, which is why he chooses to live where he does, and cited the fact that both the Bureau of Land Management and the Oregon Department of Fish Wildlife did not express any concerns about his airstrip.

Not disrupting his neighbors was also a priority to him, Polvi said, which is why he reached out to his immediate neighbors to see if they would be OK with his proposed airstrip. He said anyone who would be "truly impacted" did not object to the project.

Polvi said the state's land use law is too subjective, which he thinks enabled the denial.

"I'd like to see Oregon make their laws more objective, so they can't be used arbitrarily by people in power," Polvi said.

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## Forum

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"Hearing nothing is unusual," she said. "Especially if they're running for a public office, this indicates a lack of willingness to talk to the public in the future."

Although the League of Women Voters and City Club will broadcast their Bend-La Pine School Board candidate forum online at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the event will be pre-recorded on Tuesday.

The other four Bend-La Pine school candidates — incumbent Carrie McPherson Douglass and newcomers Marcus LeGrand, Janet Sarai Llerandi and Shirley Olson — have all confirmed their participation in the forum, Loesche and Drucker said. Cab Burge, a candidate who will appear on the May 18 ballot, decided after he filed for election not to run.

Twelve of the 13 Redmond School Board candidates also agreed to participate in their separate candidate forums, Loesche and Drucker said.

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Board races, like all Oregon school board races, are non-partisan. However, Loesche said she was told by another League of Women Voters member that the four candidates who appear to be skipping the forum are Republican-affiliated.

Loesche has led candidate forums for the League of Women Voters since the 1970s — mostly in northwest Indiana, where she previously lived. She has never seen an entire block of candidates skip a forum while ignoring the organization, she said.

"This idea that one party won't participate, I don't get it because I never ran into that in all my years of doing forums," she said.

Loesche said she believes these candidates are skipping the nonpartisan forum to participate in a private, Deschutes Republicans-hosted school board forum on April 28.

Ginger Mugar — the planner for the Deschutes Republican Party who is organizing her party's candidate forum — said she doesn't know why the four school board candi-

dates are ignoring City Club and League of Women Voters. "I have nothing to do with that," she told The Bulletin.

Mugar added that the Republicans have not endorsed any school board candidates yet, and she hasn't officially confirmed who will be participating in her party's private forum next week.

"I'm not sure how many are coming," she said. "There's not much I can say." The Bulletin editorial board has also had difficulties setting up interviews with these four candidates, according to Richard Coe, editorial page editor. Henton and Lopez-Dauenhauer have responded via phone or email, but have not committed to an actual interview, he said.

Haffner, Henton and Lopez-Dauenhauer did not respond to multiple requests for comment from The Bulletin's city desk. Imel briefly spoke with The Bulletin on Friday, but a full interview could not be arranged by Monday afternoon.

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## Senate

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Among the items was a bill by Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate Bill 699, to close a loophole allowing for some medical insurance policies to include an exclusion for coverage of pre-existing conditions.

Pharmacists could do more of their work with customers and technicians by phone or computer with the passage of Senate Bill 629, by Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athens. Hansell said it brings Oregon in line with the rest of the states west of Texas.

"The pandemic has made us realize that many services we depend on can be provided on-

line or over the phone," he said. More than a year under COVID-19 restrictions also gave the state data that it could change its fee structure for RV use in Oregon State Parks by increasing the amount charged to nonresidents.

During the pandemic, a drop in revenue from the lottery and other sources hit the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. In order to sustain the more than 200 parks and sites it oversees, the department raised revenue by increasing the facility fees for RVs from outside the state.

The result was \$500,000 in additional revenue for the parks budget between September 2020 and February 2021