

Weather forecast for the week: TODAY HIGH 54°, TONIGHT LOW 32°, TUESDAY 66°/35°, WEDNESDAY 75°/45°, THURSDAY 84°/46°, FRIDAY 76°/46°, SATURDAY 62°/34°, SUNDAY 59°/31°.

ALMANAC: Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday. TEMPERATURE: Yesterday 54°, Normal 59°, Record 85° in 1927. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Trace. SUN, MOON AND PLANETS: Rise/Set Today Tue. Sun 6:04am/8:03pm 6:02am/8:04pm.

OREGON WEATHER: Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. Map of Oregon with weather icons and temperatures for various cities like Astoria, Portland, Eugene, and Medford.

TRAVEL WEATHER: NATIONAL table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists major cities and their weather conditions.

UV INDEX TODAY: 10 a.m. 1, Noon 2, 2 p.m. 4, 4 p.m. 2. POLLEN COUNT: Grasses Absent, Trees High, Weeds Absent.

NATIONAL WEATHER: -10s to 110s. NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY: National high: 100° at Zapata, TX. National low: 11° at Cotton, MN.

INTERNATIONAL: Table with columns for City, Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec., Today HI/Lo/W, and Tuesday HI/Lo/W. Lists international cities like Amsterdam, London, and Tokyo.

WATER REPORT: As of 7 a.m. yesterday. Reservoir: Crane Prairie 47204, Wickiup 105079. River flow: Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie 77.

Map of the United States showing weather systems and precipitation. Legend includes T-storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front.

Table of international weather data for various cities including Amsterdam, Athens, Auckland, Baghdad, Bangkok, Beijing, Beirut, Berlin, Bogota, Buenos Aires, etc.

Biden

Continued from A1 Those in the chamber will be spread out, with some members on the House floor and others seated in the gallery. No Cabinet members are expected to attend, and just one Supreme Court justice, Chief Justice John Roberts, is expected.



Vice President Kamala Harris speaks about the American Rescue Plan, a coronavirus relief package, in the Rose Garden of the White House in March. Listening are President Joe Biden, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"To his credit, he has looked around and said incrementalism, small steps, are not going to do it," Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., a chief rival of Biden's in the presidential primary, said in a recent interview.

Beyond the pandemic

Biden's advisers have long believed he would be judged, more than anything else, on his handling of the coronavirus. That guided most of their early decisions around vaccines and school reopenings, mask mandates and stimulus checks.

Presidential speeches at the Capitol

The president's upcoming speech — which is similar to the State of the Union, but in inauguration years is technically a joint address to Congress — can be a television showcase, giving a president one of the largest audiences he can get even as viewership numbers have declined in a fragmented media environment.

Most of Biden's recent speeches have seen their usual pageantry curtailed because of the pandemic. When he accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, it was in a mostly empty ballroom. When he won the election, he spoke to a parking lot of honking cars.

mentary and middle schools open for in-person learning by the end of his first 100 days. Biden's speech is coming later than most joint addresses, which are typically delivered in January or February.

speeches. He's used prepared remarks to express grief or vent emotions, and he often uses them to determine whether his policies are connecting with an audience. Biden often thrives on speaking extemporaneously and, to the frustration of staff, frequently veers off script.

100-day marker The planning for Biden's first 100 days began almost exactly a year ago when, last April, he tapped his longtime confidant and chief of staff, Ted Kaufman, to begin transition preparations.

Unity and disunity Republicans have criticized Biden for not doing more to reach out to their party and make good on a core promise to unify the country. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky, has assailed many of Biden's priorities as out of the mainstream, and he tapped Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., to give the Republican response to Biden's speech.

Other efforts In addition to the speech, the White House is planning to make a concerted effort to claim credit for a range of early accomplishments, with Biden traveling to Georgia on Thursday in the first of several trips organized around pushing toward the next phase of his agenda.