

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>HIGH 64°</b> A morning shower; clouds breaking, cooler	<b>LOW 37°</b> Partly cloudy	<b>67°</b> <b>41°</b> Intervals of clouds and sunshine	<b>77°</b> <b>46°</b> Pleasant with partial sunshine	<b>79°</b> <b>50°</b> Partly sunny, nice and warm	<b>85°</b> <b>55°</b> Very warm with sun and clouds	<b>89°</b> <b>58°</b> Near-normal temperatures	<b>88°</b> <b>56°</b> Very warm with sunshine and patchy clouds

### ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 77°	67°	89° in 1902
Low 37°	39°	22° in 1908

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday 0.11" Record 0.77" in 1945  
 Month to date (normal) 0.78" (0.73")  
 Year to date (normal) 2.15" (4.86")  
 Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 30.05"

### SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Fri.
Sun	5:28am/8:37pm	5:27am/8:38pm
Moon	10:42pm/6:25am	11:46pm/7:22am
Mercury	6:33am/10:05pm	6:30am/10:00pm
Venus	6:26am/9:58pm	6:27am/10:00pm
Mars	8:33am/11:56pm	8:32am/11:54pm
Jupiter	1:42am/12:15pm	1:38am/12:11pm
Saturn	12:56am/10:42am	12:52am/10:38am
Uranus	4:19am/6:27pm	4:15am/6:23pm

Last New First Full  
 Jun 2 Jun 10 Jun 17 Jun 24  
**Tonight's sky:** Hercules, the Hero, is nearing overhead before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### OREGON WEATHER

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

**EAST:** Partly sunny, windy and warmer Thursday. Fair and cool Thursday night. Sunny and pleasant Friday.  
**CENTRAL:** A mix of clouds and sun Thursday with a gusty wind and a passing shower or two in the north. Sunny Friday.  
**WEST:** Morning rain in the northwest Thursday, tapering to showers in the afternoon. Partly sunny Friday.

### OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

**High:** 83° at Medford  
**Low:** 25° at Klamath Falls

City	Yesterday	Today	Friday
Astoria	60/50/0.00	57/48/r	60/46/pc
Baker City	69/39/0.02	74/37/pc	65/33/s
Brookings	60/46/r	57/46/sh	66/47/pc
Burns	67/33/0.04	74/35/pc	69/36/s
Eugene	76/40/0.00	63/43/sh	70/44/pc
Klamath Falls	73/25/0.00	70/31/pc	74/37/pc
Lakeview	71/29/0.00	71/34/pc	71/38/s

### TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday	Today	Friday
Abilene	88/68/0.00	91/67/pc	81/63/s
Albany	87/63/0.24	69/45/s	55/41/r
Albuquerque	86/56/0.00	85/58/pc	85/59/s
Anchorage	61/50/0.00	57/46/pc	51/45/sh
Atlanta	88/69/0.00	86/70/pc	86/65/r
Atlantic City	87/63/0.03	82/64/s	86/54/r
Austin	88/70/0.00	87/73/pc	88/70/r
Baltimore	94/65/0.64	86/82/s	74/53/r
Birmingham	88/65/0.13	86/71/s	86/60/r
Bismarck	52/46/0.02	50/34/r	62/45/s
Boise	71/48/0.00	81/49/pc	68/45/s
Boston	92/63/0.94	80/53/s	61/47/r
Bridgeport, CT	80/61/0.16	80/56/s	64/49/r
Buffalo	77/72/r	65/46/s	51/43/r
Burlington, VT	87/71/0.10	65/40/s	58/39/pc
Caribou, ME	86/62/0.40	58/34/s	58/33/pc
Charleston, SC	90/66/0.00	93/72/pc	93/71/r
Charlotte	93/68/0.02	90/67/pc	89/66/r
Chattanooga	91/67/0.00	86/69/pc	86/57/r
Cheyenne	71/51/0.00	66/41/s	74/46/pc
Chicago	82/65/0.77	82/45/r	52/45/s
Cincinnati	80/68/0.42	82/65/pc	75/50/r
Cleveland	89/71/0.19	87/75/pc	83/49/s
Colorado Springs	74/56/0.00	73/47/r	76/52/pc
Columbia, MO	86/65/0.00	81/53/r	59/45/pc
Columbia, SC	95/70/0.00	90/68/s	88/67/pc
Columbus, GA	91/65/0.00	90/68/s	88/67/pc
Columbus, OH	85/67/0.16	80/62/pc	70/51/r
Concord, NH	92/60/0.17	77/43/s	63/41/pc
Corpus Christi	88/78/0.19	87/75/pc	88/74/pc
Dayton	80/71/0.14	80/63/pc	70/48/r
Denver	77/53/0.00	73/47/s	81/51/pc
Des Moines	81/56/0.07	69/44/r	52/38/pc
Detroit	76/65/0.25	68/48/pc	52/43/r
Duluth	57/42/0.00	46/35/r	56/35/pc
El Paso	96/63/0.00	94/65/c	97/66/s
Fairbanks	69/43/0.00	58/35/s	49/36/s
Fargo	67/40/0.00	73/47/r	86/42/pc
Flagstaff	67/40/0.00	74/36/s	77/38/s
Grand Rapids	75/61/0.73	63/41/pc	52/39/r
Green Bay	73/62/0.08	50/41/r	55/38/pc
Greensboro	90/68/0.00	87/66/pc	87/64/r
Harrisburg	93/63/0.45	83/56/s	66/51/r
Hartford, CT	90/60/0.40	80/50/s	65/45/r
Havana	85/49/0.37	75/48/s	62/39/sh
Honolulu	88/73/0.00	86/73/pc	85/72/pc
Houston	88/71/0.00	87/73/pc	87/73/pc
Huntsville	89/66/0.01	86/69/pc	84/53/r
Indianapolis	79/68/0.12	81/65/c	70/45/r
Jackson, MS	87/70/r	89/71/s	85/66/r
Jacksonville	92/67/0.00	93/67/pc	93/66/s

### UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
2	3	9	5

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	Moderate	Low

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

### NATIONAL WEATHER

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### WATER REPORT

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity
Crane Prairie	47964	87%
Wickiup	72722	36%
Crescent Lake	23955	28%
Ochoco Reservoir	10051	23%
River flow	82252	55%

Station	Cu.ft./sec.
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie	121
Deschutes R. below Wickiup	1190
Deschutes R. below Bend	125
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls	1500
Little Deschutes near La Pine	139
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake	16
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.	30
Crooked R. below Prineville Res.	179
Crooked R. near Terrebonne	65
Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res.	12

### FIRE INDEX

Location	Index
Bend	Moderate
Redmond/Madras	Moderate
Sisters	Moderate
Prineville	Moderate
La Pine/Gilchrist	Moderate

Source: USDA Forest Service

### NATIONAL WEATHER

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

**NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
**National high:** 104° at Death Valley, CA  
**National low:** 23° at Bridgeport, CA  
**Precipitation:** 3.65" at Texarkana, TX

### INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday	Today	Friday
Amsterdam	57/46/0.96	59/43/sh	63/47/pc
Athens	88/68/0.00	85/65/s	83/65/pc
Auckland	57/48/0.00	59/46/s	61/53/r
Baghdad	104/72/0.00	108/78/s	112/77/s
Bangkok	95/82/0.00	90/79/s	87/78/r
Beijing	82/55/0.00	81/62/pc	82/56/pc
Beirut	81/72/0.00	82/71/s	81/70/s
Berlin	60/48/0.32	58/47/sh	61/45/pc
Bogota	66/53/0.12	67/50/pc	67/52/r
Burdeos	70/45/0.22	71/54/pc	67/50/pc
Buenos Aires	68/48/0.00	68/56/s	67/51/s
Cabo San Lucas	91/71/0.00	87/73/pc	86/72/s
Cairo	97/68/0.00	97/71/s	95/70/s
Calgary	66/41/0.12	70/42/pc	58/40/c
Cancun	88/80/0.05	88/78/pc	89/79/s
Dublin	61/41/0.00	60/50/pc	57/48/sh
Edinburgh	61/45/0.22	61/45/pc	57/48/sh
Geneva	70/48/0.00	69/47/s	72/52/r
Harare	72/43/0.00	74/45/s	75/46/s
Hong Kong	90/80/0.11	92/85/s	91/85/sh
Istanbul	77/61/0.00	74/61/pc	73/60/pc
Jerusalem	85/64/0.00	80/65/s	78/65/s
Johannesburg	67/42/0.00	69/47/s	69/45/s
Lima	69/62/0.00	69/62/s	67/62/pc
Lisbon	78/57/0.00	78/57/pc	79/57/pc
London	61/43/0.00	67/49/pc	65/54/pc
Madrid	82/55/0.00	87/62/pc	84/60/pc
Manila	97/82/0.01	97/84/s	99/84/pc

## Truffles

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"There was an existing industry infrastructure that the truffles could be sold into," Lefevre said.

(Editor's note: It may be tempting to try mushroom hunting yourself, but keep in mind that there are several species of mushrooms that are very dangerous to humans and animals. Never consume a wild mushroom without consulting an expert.)

The infrastructure was there, the stage was set, and the truffles seemed to be waiting to be found. The unique aroma is an impressive tactic, like a delicious billboard leading the way — if you know where to look.

"You just got to have that experience and that thirst and that hunger to find them," DeBenedetti said.

Lefevre uses dogs to hunt for truffles, and he says they couldn't be happier about the job, gorging themselves on truffles whenever they can.

"It's self-reinforcing behav-



Stephani Gordon/OPB

**La Truffe stout, created at Wolves & People Brewery, is infused with Oregon hazelnuts and truffles.**

ior. They hunt truffles because they love them too," he said.

**The lightning strike**

Lefevre co-founded the Oregon Truffle Festival in 2006 as a way to promote Northwest truffles use among local chefs, and local chefs have found no shortage of ways to use them.

"In Oregon, it's all about ingredients, and the most unique example of Oregon ingredients is truffles," Vitaly Paley, chef and owner of Paley's Place in

Portland, said. Paley is a former Iron Chef and a veteran of Portland's food scene.

"When the truffle season starts, I can't wait until the first truffle walks in through the door of our restaurant. To be able to smell it for the first time that year opens up new possibilities," he said.

What exactly is that smell? It's a difficult question to answer because as truffles mature their aroma evolves.

"A ripe truffle is unmistak-

## Cannabis

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Morgan says she's getting calls from residents, including those who are pro-cannabis, who say water is being stolen, land is being clear-cut up to the property lines for cannabis farms and neighbors are being threatened by growers.

"What's different this year is it's much more in your face," says Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel.

"This year I think we're seeing more cartel activity," Daniel says. "... They come from all over the world to here in Josephine County."

Josephine County had a record eight homicides last year, four of which were connected to the cannabis industry, Daniel said.

Hemp became a legal cash crop in Southern Oregon in 2019 after the U.S. farm bill passed in 2018. The majority of producers were growing it for the CBD market, but so much hemp was grown it created a glut in the market, according to Mason Walker at East Fork Cultivars.

"The bottom fell out of the market early last year and the commodity prices for hemp agricultural products dropped by 90% in a six-month period following that crash," Walker says. "So, for hemp farmers it's really challenging."

He says that may have caused people to switch from legally growing hemp to illegally growing recreational

cannabis. After all, hemp is a cannabis plant but, without the chemicals that get people high. Hemp's regulation as an agricultural product under the Oregon Department of Agriculture is comparatively lax versus cannabis, which is overseen by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Now, three years since the farm bill passed, Oregonians are used to seeing huge fields of hemp.

"I think it provides a sort of visual cover for folks that are maybe growing a large amount of illicit cannabis," Walker says.

There are other reasons Josephine County is a good place to grow illegal cannabis. Law enforcement has historically been underfunded here, which makes it easier to grow an illegal crop, according to Sheriff Daniel.

"We don't have the law enforcement resources to get all of the grows that are within Josephine County, not even tip of the iceberg," Daniel says.

Now, lawmakers in Salem are taking up the issue with new urgency. They discussed a bill to increase law enforcement to bust illegal cannabis grows. It would add inspectors at the Oregon Department of Agriculture and give law enforcement maps of licensed grows so they can identify those that are unlicensed. It would even give the governor the authority to call in the National Guard to help inspect industrial hemp operations.

## Amazon

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Amazon already has a studio of its own, based in Culver City, California, and run by former NBC executive Jennifer Salke since 2018. It has produced a handful of acclaimed programs, such as "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," and has released some popular movies including "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm." The studio, which earlier won awards for such arthouse fare as "Manchester by the Sea," was nominated for 12 Oscars with films including "Sound of Metal," "Borat" and "One Night in Miami."

But many of Amazon's biggest hits were films that the company didn't actually make. For instance, "Coming 2 America," a big draw for Amazon Prime Video this year, was acquired from ViacomCBS' Paramount Pictures. And if Amazon wants to stay competitive it has to ramp up production.

People close to Amazon who were not authorized to comment said the MGM acquisition

fits Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos's plan to grow Amazon's entertainment business more aggressively to better compete against Netflix and others.

"This gives them the opportunity to acquire talent that has a better expertise at creating movies and hits," said Brian Yarbrough, a consumer research analyst with Edward Jones.

Streamers are looking to build their own library of intellectual property for series, as more companies are launching their own rival platforms instead of selling to others. Amazon's acquisition of MGM increases its catalog of content and gives it a prolific TV production engine. Beverly Hills-based MGM is responsible for shows such as "The Handmaid's Tale," "Vikings" and "Fargo."

"Clearly Amazon is in full throttle in terms of spending on programming," said Brahm Eiley, president of the Convergence Research Group, based in Victoria, British Columbia. "That's the only way that you are going to reduce churn and

keep eyeballs on your programming at the end of the day."

The deal comes after years of speculation that one of the large tech players — Apple, Google, Facebook or Amazon — would buy a proper studio after years of either dabbling in entertainment or trying to build their own production pipelines.

"The real financial value behind this deal is the treasure trove of IP in the deep catalog that we plan to reimagine and develop together with MGM's talented team," said Mike Hopkins, senior vice president of Prime Video and Amazon Studios in a statement. "It's very exciting and provides so many opportunities for high-quality storytelling."

Amazon spent \$11 billion on music and video content in 2020, up from \$7.8 billion in 2019, according to the Convergence Research Group. That amount is expected to grow to \$15.5 billion this year, the research firm forecasts. Amazon's "Lord of the Rings" series alone is estimated to cost \$465 million for one season.

Paying nearly \$9 billion for MGM represents a significant step up.

Owning a studio won't be easy for Amazon, and MGM comes with unique challenges. The studio's biggest property, the James Bond franchise, is one it shares with "007" producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson, who wield enormous control over the series through their British production company Eon.

Known for its roaring lion logo, MGM was formed in 1924 with the combination of Metro Pictures Corp., Goldwyn Pictures and Louis B. Mayer Productions.

Schuyler Moore, a partner at Greenberg Glusker, said he expects to see more consolidation. In the past, studios had so much power because they controlled distribution, but that's changed in the streaming world, where studios have become production houses for streamers.

"The truth is, whoever controls distribution wins," Moore said. "Content is not king. Distribution is king."

trend has created a new wave of shoppers, many of which gravitated to specialist sports retailers for the service and authority they provide.

Dick's now anticipates full-year adjusted earnings in a range of \$8 to \$8.70 per share, up from \$4.40 to \$5.20. Revenue is expected to be between \$10.52 billion and \$10.81 billion, up from \$9.54 billion and \$9.94 billion.

Those projections also far exceed Wall Street projections of per-share earnings of \$5.46 per share, and revenue of \$9.9 billion.