warm

FAST: Breezy and

hot Thursday with

move through.

some sunshine. An

afternoon shower or

CENTRAL: Sunny to

partly cloudy, breezy and hot Thursday.

There will be a brief afternoon shower in

WEST: Mostly sunny

parts of the area.

and not as warm

Thursday. Fair and

Partly sunny and

pleasant Friday

YESTERDAY

Low: 43°

at Meacham

comfortable at night.

OREGON EXTREMES

AccuWeather

Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec

71/54/0.00

96/51/0.00

ther(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-

59/50/Tr

-10s -0s 0s

NATIONAL

EXTREMES

YESTERDAY (for the

48 contiguous states)

National high: 118°

at Death Valley, CA National low: 27°

Precipitation: 4.77'

at Fort Myers, FL

T-storms

16 10

brief thunderstorm will

63/48

Corvallis

Grants

Pass 93/56

Hi/Lo/W

63/50/pc

63/47/pc

89/47/s

78/49/pc 86/41/pc 87/47/pc

10s 20s

Eugene

La Grande

Medford

67°

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest. **TEMPERATURE** Hiah **PRECIPITATION** 24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday Record Month to date (normal) 0.43" in 1993 0.00" (0.07") Year to date (normal) 2.15" (5.09") 29.93' Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. SUN, MOON AND PLANETS Rise/Set 5:24am/8:44pm Moon 2:35am/2:14pm 2:55am/3:17pm 6:08am/9:18pm Venus 6:34am/10:10pm 6:35am/10:12pm Jupiter 1:15am/11:50am 1:11am/11:46am 12:28am/10:14am 12:24am/10:10am Uranus 3:52am/6:01pm 3:48am/5:58pm New First Full Last Jun 10 Jun 17 Jun 24 Jul 1 Tonight's sky: Just below the bowl of the Big Dipper and above Leo's head is constellation

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI **UV INDEX TODAY** 10 a.m. 2 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number the greater the need for eve and skin protection, 0-2 Low. 3-5 Moderate: 6-7 High: 8-10 Very High: 11+ Extreme POLLEN COUNT

of Leo Minor

Grasses Weeds Trees Moderate Absent Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577 **WATER REPORT** Reservoir Acre feet Capacity Crane Prairie 47821 86% Wickiup 65485 33% Crescent Lake 24694 28% Ochoco Reservoir 22% 9623 Prineville 79986 54% Station River flow Cu.ft./sec Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie Deschutes R. below Wickiup 1380

Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res **FIRE INDEX** Bend Redmond/Madras Very high Sisters Very high Prineville Very high La Pine/Gilchrist Very high Source: USDA Forest Service

Deschutes R. at Benham Falls

Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake

Crooked R. below Prineville Res

Sunny and cooler but Partly sunny and very Mostly clear and mild warm

Seaside

Tillamook

Lincoln City

66/45

61/46

Yachats

59/47

Coos Bay

Port Orford

Hi/Lo/W

63/48/pc

63/49/pc

93/55/t

63/47

pleasant

Redmond

La Pine

Klamath

Hi/Lo/Prec.

94/55/0.00

97/69/0.00

NATIONAL WEATHER

Omaha 85/64

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

•Prineville 92/54

Fort Rock

Hi/Lo/W

88/57/t

59/47/pd

91/50

93/53

Friday

Hi/Lo/W

83/48/s

58/49/p

Portland

OREGON WEATHER

Hood

Sisters 88/53

Sunriver .

Hillsboro Portland

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

Mostly sunny

Day 91/55

Frenchglei

Joseph

Ontario

Baker City

102/73

Burns Junction

McDermitt

Hi/Lo/W

79/51/pc

84/54/pc

83/50/pc 88/53/pc 90/60/pc

77/54/pc

97/64

Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec.

90/66/0.00

99/54/0.00

94/61/0.00

60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

Times of clouds and sun

possible

1°	4
ower	Variably cloudy with

TRAVEL WEATHER

Partly sunny with a sho

	Yesterday	Today	Friday		Yesterday	Today	Friday
City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	79/60/0.10	77/63/t	79/64/t	Juneau	56/50/1.11	51/45/r	58/46/r
Akron	70/58/0.08	71/61/t	81/64/pc	Kansas City	78/55/0.00	81/62/pc	86/67/s
Albany	74/46/0.19	72/61/t	76/58/t	Lansing	77/50/0.03	81/58/pc	83/65/pc
Albuquerque	82/58/Tr	83/62/c	83/62/pc	Las Vegas	107/81/0.00	106/81/s	107/79/s
Anchorage	57/45/0.00	58/48/pc	56/47/c	Lexington	67/62/0.26	72/58/t	80/58/s
Atlanta	81/64/0.00	84/68/t	84/68/t	Lincoln	83/47/Tr	86/62/pc	92/67/s
Atlantic City	76/59/0.01	70/64/t	70/63/t	Little Rock	79/67/1.23	82/63/pc	85/66/t
Austin	86/66/0.00	79/67/t	78/66/t	Los Angeles	73/60/0.00	77/62/pc	80/61/pc
Baltimore	81/62/0.00	82/67/t	82/63/t	Louisville	70/63/0.82	75/61/t	84/62/pc
Billings	88/56/0.00	95/66/s	94/61/pc	Madison, WI	80/49/0.00	84/64/pc	87/68/s
Birmingham	86/69/0.16	82/66/t	85/66/t	Memphis	83/68/1.10	81/65/c	84/68/pc
Bismarck	90/50/0.00	95/63/s	101/65/s	Miami	86/76/0.62	86/78/sh	88/79/t
Boise	96/63/0.00	100/67/s	94/61/s	Milwaukee	75/54/0.00	82/65/pc	85/68/s
Boston	79/58/0.00	71/65/sh	76/64/t	Minneapolis	84/60/Tr	86/67/pc	94/74/s
Bridgeport, CT	74/56/Tr	69/62/t	72/61/t	Nashville	74/65/1.19	78/62/t	82/62/pc
Buffalo	79/53/Tr	69/60/t	76/64/pc	New Orleans	88/75/0.15	85/74/t	84/74/t
Burlington, VT	82/54/0.00	72/63/t	81/62/pc	New York City	75/62/0.00	73/66/t	76/64/t
Caribou, ME	78/47/0.00	70/58/sh	78/55/c	Newark, NJ	79/60/Tr	79/67/t	80/64/t
Charleston, SC	85/68/Tr	80/71/t	85/71/t	Norfolk, VA	81/62/0.07	81/70/t	82/67/t
Charlotte	81/66/Tr	82/66/t	85/64/t	Oklahoma City	75/55/Tr	80/60/pc	82/63/t
Chattanooga	79/67/0.06	81/65/t	85/63/t	Omaha	84/51/0.00	85/64/pc	92/69/s
Cheyenne	74/46/0.00	79/53/s	85/58/s	Orlando	89/71/Tr	88/73/t	87/73/t
Chicago	78/55/0.00	85/65/pc	88/68/pc	Palm Springs	106/78/0.00	108/77/s	107/77/s
Cincinnati	67/62/0.57	72/60/t	81/62/pc	Peoria	79/55/0.00	82/60/pc	85/63/s
Cleveland	68/58/0.30	72/60/t	82/66/pc	Philadelphia	79/61/0.00	79/67/t	81/64/t
Colorado Springs	73/47/0.00	77/54/t	83/59/s	Phoenix	106/80/0.00	106/81/s	106/80/pc
Columbia, MO	74/60/0.00	79/60/pc	84/63/s	Pittsburgh	69/59/0.08	70/60/t	78/61/t
Columbia, SC	85/62/0.01	81/67/t	85/66/t	Portland, ME	79/47/0.00	68/60/sh	76/58/pc
Columbus, GA	87/63/0.00	87/68/t	86/68/t	Providence	76/55/0.00	69/63/t	73/62/t
Columbus, OH	68/62/0.14	73/60/t	81/61/pc	Raleigh	81/60/1.81	78/68/t	83/65/t
Concord, NH	83/44/0.00	75/62/sh	81/58/pc	Rapid City	82/48/0.00	86/59/s	95/62/s
Corpus Christi	90/69/Tr	84/69/t	80/70/t	Reno	97/63/0.00	97/63/s	95/60/s
Dallas	83/60/Tr	81/68/t	81/67/t	Richmond	82/59/0.04	78/68/t	83/63/t
Dayton	66/60/0.91	71/60/t	82/63/pc	Rochester, NY	78/51/Tr	71/60/t	81/63/pc
Denver	75/49/0.00	82/56/s	87/59/s	Sacramento	93/58/0.00	94/60/s	92/54/s
Des Moines	82/54/0.00	84/61/pc	88/67/s	St. Louis	73/63/0.03	81/64/pc	86/67/s
Detroit	67/58/0.53	76/59/c	83/64/pc	Salt Lake City	91/62/0.00	96/68/s	99/69/s
Duluth	76/56/0.06	80/58/pc	89/68/s	San Antonio	86/69/0.07	79/69/t	78/68/t
El Paso	94/62/Tr	89/64/pc	90/66/c	San Diego	71/62/0.00	69/62/c	70/62/pc
Fairbanks	67/45/0.02	69/53/c	69/50/c	San Francisco	67/53/0.00	68/55/pc	67/54/pc
Fargo	90/52/Tr	94/64/pc	100/68/s	San Jose	74/56/0.00	79/57/pc	78/53/pc
Flagstaff	79/41/0.00	80/48/pc	81/48/pc	Santa Fe	79/47/Tr	80/53/t	82/53/t
Grand Rapids	78/50/0.00	82/59/pc	84/64/pc	Savannah	82/67/1.52	83/69/t	87/70/t
Green Bay	81/56/0.00	85/62/pc	88/69/s	Seattle	85/60/0.00	73/52/pc	69/53/pc
Greensboro	79/62/Tr	77/65/t	83/62/t	Sioux Falls	83/51/0.00	90/63/pc	95/69/s
Harrisburg	78/63/0.00	78/65/t	80/61/t	Spokane	94/64/0.00	91/59/s	82/52/s
Hartford, ČT	82/50/0.01	72/63/t	75/60/t	Springfield, MO	66/59/0.21	75/56/pc	80/61/s
Helena	92/54/0.00	94/63/s	89/56/pc	Tampa	90/74/0.31	89/75/t	87/75/t
Honolulu	87/74/0.00	86/74/pc	86/75/pc	Tucson	101/71/0.00	101/72/pc	101/71/pc
Houston	91/69/1.89	83/71/t	79/70/t	Tulsa	76/58/0.13	82/63/pc	85/66/t
Huntsville	81/64/1.64	81/62/t	84/63/t	Washington, DC	81/64/0.00	81/69/t	81/65/t
Indianapolis	70/60/0.55	71/58/pc	82/62/pc	Wichita	76/61/0.06	81/61/pc	84/64/s
Jackson, MS	86/72/1.46	84/68/t	83/69/t	Yakima	100/57/0.00	95/57/pc	86/51/s
Jacksonville	87/63/Tr	85/68/t	88/69/t	Yuma	105/76/0.00	104/70/s	106/70/s
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Amsterdam	79/57/0.00	76/56/t	75/58/pc	Mecca	110/89/0.00		105/81/s
Athens	79/61/0.00	78/64/s	80/63/s	Mexico City	71/56/0.07	70/56/t	68/55/t
Auckland	58/45/0.06	62/47/pc	61/49/pc	Montreal	81/57/0.04	69/61/r	81/62/c
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Delta-8

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The effort by industry leaders to rein in the booming but unchecked sector comes as chemists and health advocates sound alarms over potentially dangerous contaminants, such as lead and arsenic, and unpredictable potency levels able products. Two tests of Delta-8 samples — one by the U.S. Cannabis Council trade group and another commissioned by Bloomberg News - found high levels of intoxicants in several of the products, as well as metals in some of them.

Delta-8 is particularly concerning to some scientists because it can be easy to make.

Poison control centers are seeing an uptick in incidents related to Delta-8, and many health workers don't know what the substance is or how best to treat patients suffering ill effects, said Christopher Holstege, director of the Blue Ridge Poison Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. "We've had at least 10 calls in the last couple of months, and a couple of people hospitalized."

Some of the industry's largest cannabis operators are worried that contaminated and dangerous items could torpedo an otherwise promising line of products, which some big-name companies already offer or are planning to introduce. On top of the health concerns, unregu-

"The states have got to get their hands around this.

Snow

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Flurries

Showers

Boris Jordan, executive chairman of Curaleaf Holdings Inc.

lated Delta-8 risks becoming a competitive threat to their existing offerings, sold in states they can't get into, and it's undercutting their prices by avoiding license fees, taxes and quality testing.

Regulators "should look to clamp down and stop this unregulated market," said Steve Hawkins, interim chief executive officer of the U.S. Cannabis Council. The council has already consulted with state governments on Delta-8, he said, and it will step up efforts this week to encourage the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration to take

Boris Jordan, executive chairman of Curaleaf Holdings Inc., one of the industry's biggest companies, compared the situation to the vape crisis from a couple years ago, when black-market products caused lung illnesses, souring regulators on even approved products.

"The states have got to get their hands around this," he

'THC Light'

Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol is a naturally occurring compound found in low levels in marijuana plants. The

molecule is almost identical to that of Delta-9 THC — commonly known as just "THC," the main psychoactive compound in marijuana some users say Delta-8 offers a more-relaxing, "THC-light"

kind of high. Delta-8 products are sold in gas stations and smoke shops across the country, falling in a gray area of U.S. law. Under the 2018 Farm Bill, hemp cannabis containing less than 0.3% THC content — can be transported and sold within the country. CBD, an increasingly popular cannabinoid extracted from hemp, is allowed as well, but there was little said about the dozens of other compounds that can be extracted, such as Delta-8.

Some companies and lawyers therefore argue Delta-8 is legal because it can be derived from CBD, which is made from hemp. Others say it depends on the interpretation of a DEA rule over "synthetically derived" cannabinoids, which are illegal.

Given the ambiguity, companies are taking a risk by selling the products, said Laura Bianchi, a partner at cannabis-focused law firm Bianchi & Brandt. Manufacturers "could face some enforcement action from the DEA or consequences from another agency such as the FDA."

Warm Front

When asked about the products, the FDA referred questions to the DEA, which wouldn't go into detail about Delta-8 because it said it's currently in the rule-making process regarding how the Farm Bill has been implemented. "There is a lot to learn about the impacts of marijuana and its chemical constituents," the agency said.

Legal questions aren't hurting demand. U.S. sales in April of products listing Delta-8 soared 144% from a year earlier, according to cannabis data provider Headset.

Unexpected Substances The lack of oversight in this relatively new market is raising concerns about what unexpected and potentially dangerous substances are ending up in commercially available products.

The U.S. Cannabis Council said it tested 16 Delta-8 products from vendors across the U.S. and found that all but one of them exceeded the allowable level of THC. On average, they had more than 10 times the legal limit. Seven of the samples also exceeded limits on metals such as copper,

chromium or nickel. "This represents a major consumer safety issue, posing dangers greater than the 'vape crisis' of 2019," the group said in a report it plans to release this week, a copy of which was viewed by Bloomberg News.

Freebies

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Other new incentives include a \$2 million commitment from DoorDash to provide gift cards to community health centers to be used to drive people to get vaccinated. CVS launched a sweepstakes with prizes including free cruises and Super Bowl tickets. Major League Baseball will host on-site vaccine clinics and ticket giveaways at games. And Kroger will give \$1 million to a vaccinated person each week this month and dozens of people free groceries for the year.

Oregon and four other states are holding vaccine-incentive lotteries, similar to one in Ohio.

Additionally, the White House is partnering with early childhood centers such as KinderCare, Learning Care Group, Bright Horizons and more than 500 YMCAs to provide free child care coverage for Americans looking for shots or needing assistance while recovering from side effects.

The administration is also launching a new partnership to bring vaccine education and even doses to more than a thousand Black-owned barbershops and beauty salons, building on a successful pilot program in Maryland.

"The fact remains that despite all the progress, those who are unvaccinated still remain

at risk of getting seriously ill or dying or spreading the disease to others," said Rowe.

Aiming to make injections even more convenient, Biden is announcing that many pharmacies are extending their hours this month — and thousands will remain open overnight on Fridays. The White House is also stepping up its efforts to help employ ers run on-site vaccination

About 63% of the adult U.S. population have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 133.9 million are fully vaccinated. The rate of new vaccinations has slowed to an average below 555,000 per day, down from more than 800,000 when incentives like lotteries were announced, and down from a peak of nearly 2 million per day in early April when demand for shots was much higher.

The lengths to which the U.S. is resorting to convince Americans to take a shot stands in contrast to much of the world, where vaccines are far less plentiful. Facing a mounting U.S. surplus, the Biden administration is planning to begin sharing 80 million doses with the world this month.

"All over the world people are desperate to get a shot that every American can get at their neighborhood drugstore," Biden said.

Visit Bend

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Tillamook County will redevelop the parking lot in Pacific City and a mountain bike trail in Coos Bay will be

developed, Dugan said. "We wanted to fund enough meaningful projects and enough projects to have meaning," Dugan said. "There will be flexibility. We wanted to start with a meaningful dollar amount and grow it as we go."

Over the years the marketing nonprofit has attempted

to address the impact of tourism on recreational areas. It launched a Visit Like a Local initiative and Pledge for the Wild, which took donations from visitors who wanted to support recreational areas.

For years Visit Bend has funded the marketing of cultural tourism with 7.5% of its annual budget. This year

that's \$340,000. The transient room tax funds Visit Bend's marketing effort to promote tourism in Bend. Since the start of the pandemic, the group has not

marketed the region. From July through March the city of Bend collected \$7.5 million in transient room tax, which is 0.6% less than the same time the year before.

According to state law, 70% of the transient room tax goes to the city's general fund to pay for things like police or firefighters.

Bend city Councilor Anthony Broadman said amending the law to allow for funding of tourism-related facilities has been a focus of his because the community will benefit as well.

"This allows us as a community who live here to benefit more from the taxes the city collects from tourists," Broadman said. "By the virtue of the travel industry and Visit Bend and the city all working together right out the gate, we've achieved something so important.

'The people of Bend will benefit from tourism-related facilities more than they ever would benefit from the transient room tax as a promotional tool."

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Cyberattack

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The attack targeted servers supporting JBS's operations in North America and Australia. Backup servers weren't affected and the company said it was not aware of any customer, supplier or employee data being compromised.

JBS said late Tuesday that it had made "significant progress" and expected the "vast majority" of its plants to be operating Wednesday.

It is not known if JBS paid a ransom. The company hasn't discussed it in public statements, and did not respond to phone and email messages Wednesday seeking comment.

The FBI and the White House declined to comment on the ransom. White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said Wednesday the U.S. is considering all options in dealing with the attack.

"I can assure you that we are raising this through the highest levels of the U.S. government," she said.

JBS is the second-largest producer of beef, pork and chicken in the U.S. If it were to shut down for even one day, the U.S. would lose almost a quarter of its beef-processing capacity, or the equivalent of 20,000 beef cows, according to Trey Malone, an assistant professor of agriculture at Michigan State University.