LOW

50°

Mostly sunny and very

warm

Sunny and remaining very

warm

McDermitt

85/52

Plenty of sunshine

Sunshine and very warm

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TUESDAY

Mostly sunny, a shower possible; warm

plenty of sun

	ALM	ANAC								
Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest. TEMPERATURE										
	Yesterday	Normal	Record							
High	66°		92° in 1917							
Low	52°	42°	24° in 1902							
PRECIPITATION										
24 hours	through 5 p.	m. yesterda	y Trace							
Record			35" in 1903							
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	ate (normal)		.52" (5.43")							
Baromet	ric pressure a	at 4 p.m.	30.25"							
SUN, MOON AND PLANETS										
Rise/Set	Today	1	Thu.							
Sun	5:22am/8:5		2am/8:51pm							
Moon	11:20am/12:5		Opm/1:19am							
Mercury	5:11am/7:5		6am/7:45pm							
Venus	6:56am/10:2		am/10:25pm							
Mars	8:18am/11:1		am/11:15pm							
Jupiter	12:25am/11:0		am/10:57am							
Saturn	11:36pm/9:2		2pm/9:17am							
Uranus	3:03am/5:1	14pm 2:59	9am/5:10pm							
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Source: Jim Todd, OMSI										
	UV INDE	X TODA	Y							
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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 Weeds Trees Absent Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATER REPORT Reservoir Acre feet Capacity Crane Prairie 47630 86% Wickiup 50472 25% Crescent Lake 24982 29% Ochoco Reservoir 19% 8621 Prineville 73080 49% Station River flow Cu.ft./sec Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie Deschutes R. below Wickiup 1230 Deschutes R. at Benham Falls 1580 Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake 17 202 Crooked R. below Prineville Res Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res.

FIRE INDEX Bend Redmond/Madras Moderate Sisters Prineville Moderate La Pine/Gilchrist Source: USDA Forest Service

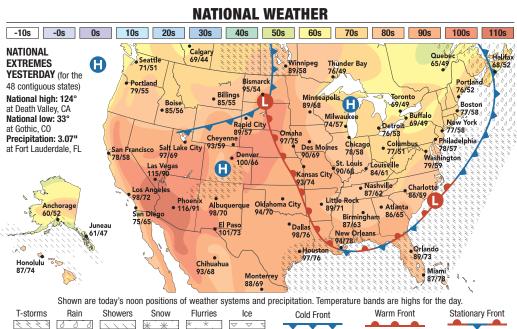
OREGON WEATHER Seaside Hood 69/50

Very warm with plenty of

sunshine

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. EAST: Plenty of sunshine and warme Wednesday. Clear and comfortable Wednesday night. Very warm Hillsboro Portland Thursday; sunny. **CENTRAL:** Sunshine Tillamook 75/46 70/49 Joseph Fair and comfortable Lincoln City Wednesday night. 65/51 Sunny and very warm Thursday Baker City • 76/49 WEST: Mostly sunny Camp Sherman Corvallis Redmond Wednesday; a pleas- Prineville Sisters 76/49 ant afternoon. Fair and 63/50 Day 79/49 Ontario cool Wednesday night. Eugene Sunny and warmer Sunriver . 76/43 Thursday • La Pine 78/43 **OREGON EXTREMES** Fort Rock **YESTERDAY** High: 89° Christmas Valley Silver Lake 81/42 Jordan Valley 80/43 Low: 39° at Crater Lake Port Orford Grants **Burns Junction** 85/52 85/46 Klamath AccuWeather

Yesterday Thursday Yesterday Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W City Hi/Lo/Prec Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/Prec. Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/Prec. Hi/Lo/W Astoria 65/52/Tr 69/50/s La Grande 66/53/0.15 77/48/s 85/51/s Portland 70/56/0.03 79/55/s 84/46/9 64/52/Tr 68/53/s 71/55/s Medford 75/56/0.00 91/58/pc 69/51/0.03 78/46/s 86/49/9 78/51/0.02 81/45/9 90/51/s 84/51/s 61/54/0.03 62/49/s 63/50/s 70/52/0.01 83/53/s 86/56/8 71/51/T 73/39/0.00 71/57/0.14 Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-s ms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, Tr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday



TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL									
	Yesterday	Today	Thursday		Yesterday	Today	Thursday		
City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		
Abilene	95/71/0.00	95/70/s	96/72/s	Juneau	60/52/0.67	61/47/c	66/51/pc		
Akron	75/56/0.00	72/48/s	79/61/s	Kansas City	93/72/0.00	93/74/s	99/77/c		
Albany	73/54/0.03	71/46/s	73/47/s	Lansing	78/55/0.00	77/50/s	86/64/pc		
Albuquerque	98/74/0.05	98/70/c	96/71/pc	Las Vegas	114/85/0.00		114/90/pc		
Anchorage	64/51/0.00	60/52/pc	64/53/c	Lexington	79/57/0.00	77/55/s	80/61/pc		
Atlanta Atlantic City	90/71/0.00 79/66/0.80	86/65/s 77/61/pc	88/66/s 75/63/s	Lincoln Little Rock	93/69/Tr 93/69/0.00	99/73/pc 89/71/s	102/69/pc 92/72/s		
Austin	95/71/0.00	94/72/pc	95/72/s	Los Angeles	90/66/0.00	98/72/pc	92/69/s		
Baltimore	83/63/0.70	79/57/s	79/57/s	Louisville	84/63/0.00	84/61/pc	87/68/s		
Billings	105/66/0.00	85/55/s	87/55/s	Madison, WI	82/58/0.00	80/57/s	88/66/c		
Birmingham	89/70/0.00	87/63/s	89/66/s	Memphis	90/73/0.00	89/71/s	91/72/s		
Bismarck	95/58/0.00	95/54/s	89/55/pc	Miami	89/74/0.70	87/78/t	88/81/t		
Boise	87/62/0.00	85/56/s	92/61/s	Milwaukee	73/61/0.00	74/57/s	87/69/pc		
Boston	73/62/0.01	77/58/s	77/59/s	Minneapolis	83/63/0.00	89/68/pc	86/67/t		
Bridgeport, CT	80/65/Tr	78/56/s	78/58/s	Nashville	86/70/0.00	87/62/pc	89/67/s		
Buffalo	75/61/0.00	69/49/s	74/59/s	New Orleans	95/77/0.00	94/78/pc	92/79/pc		
Burlington, VT	79/61/0.42	73/51/pc	77/55/s 67/48/sh	New York City	80/67/0.01	77/58/s	77/62/s		
Caribou, ME Charleston, SC	70/57/0.52 94/73/0.00	68/46/c	88/68/pc	Newark, NJ Norfolk, VA	85/68/0.02 83/75/0.00	80/57/s 82/66/t	80/60/s		
Charlotte	88/66/0.00	87/68/sh 86/59/pc	84/59/s	Oklahoma City	94/66/0.00	94/70/s	80/62/pc 96/70/s		
Chattanooga	88/71/0.00	87/63/s	88/65/s	Omaha	94/64/0.00		101/70/pc		
Cheyenne	92/55/0.00	93/59/pc	91/58/pc	Orlando	88/72/0.08	89/73/t	89/73/t		
Chicago	77/62/0.00	78/58/s	89/69/pc	Palm Springs	120/82/0.00	118/91/pc	118/90/s		
Cincinnati	82/57/0.00	79/57/s	83/63/s	Peoria	88/59/0.00	84/60/s	90/75/pc		
Cleveland	72/55/0.04	70/49/s	80/64/s	Philadelphia	81/65/0.82	78/57/s	78/59/s		
Colorado Springs		95/65/c	94/65/c	Phoenix	115/85/0.00	116/91/s	117/91/pc		
Columbia, MO	92/66/0.00	91/68/s	96/76/pc	Pittsburgh	75/56/Tr	72/45/s	76/56/s		
Columbia, SC	93/72/0.00	88/61/pc	86/61/s	Portland, ME	69/59/0.17	76/52/s	77/52/s		
Columbus, GA	96/72/0.00	89/64/s	91/65/s	Providence	79/64/0.01	78/55/s	78/54/s		
Columbus, OH	81/59/0.01	77/51/s	82/61/s	Raleigh	85/71/0.00	85/59/pc	82/58/s		
Concord, NH	77/61/0.47	75/45/s	77/46/s	Rapid City	99/64/Tr	89/57/s	85/58/s		
Corpus Christi	95/73/0.00	92/75/s	92/74/s	Reno	88/56/0.00	96/63/s	102/68/pc		
Dallas	97/77/0.00	98/76/s	98/77/s	Richmond	84/67/Tr	82/58/pc	80/55/pc		
Dayton	82/57/0.00	78/56/s	83/64/s	Rochester, NY	73/56/0.16	69/47/s	76/55/s		
Denver Des Moines	101/65/0.00 91/60/0.00	100/66/pc 90/69/s	97/64/pc 96/71/t	Sacramento St. Louis	91/54/0.00 91/66/0.00	100/64/s 90/68/s	108/65/s 95/79/pc		
Detroit	77/59/0.00	76/53/s	83/64/s	Salt Lake City	107/75/0.00	97/69/pc	98/73/s		
Duluth	72/53/0.00	78/57/pc	83/60/t	San Antonio	94/73/0.18	93/74/pc	94/73/s		
El Paso	98/72/0.00	101/73/s	98/73/s	San Diego	86/65/0.00	75/65/pc	76/66/s		
Fairbanks	84/55/0.00	83/56/pc	63/48/r	San Francisco	74/57/0.57	78/58/s	81/58/s		
Fargo	82/52/0.00	93/61/c	88/59/s	San Jose	78/55/0.00	89/61/s	93/62/s		
Flagstaff	94/49/0.00	90/56/pc	89/56/c	Santa Fe	96/68/0.34	95/61/t	95/62/c		
Grand Rapids	79/58/0.00	78/49/s	84/65/pc	Savannah	96/72/0.00	91/69/pc	90/71/s		
Green Bay	78/57/0.00	78/56/s	87/65/c	Seattle	69/53/0.01	71/51/pc	76/53/s		
Greensboro	83/68/0.00	82/56/pc	80/57/s	Sioux Falls	92/54/0.00	98/69/c	90/63/t		
Harrisburg	80/61/0.01	78/53/s	79/54/s	Spokane	68/55/0.36	72/49/s	81/54/s		
Hartford, CT	81/64/0.01	76/50/s	78/50/s	Springfield, MO	91/65/0.00	90/70/s	93/73/pc		
Helena	94/59/0.00	81/49/s	84/51/s	Tampa	89/77/0.31	90/79/t	89/78/c		
Honolulu Houston	87/74/0.00	87/74/pc	87/74/sh	Tucson Tulsa	115/80/0.00	97/74/s	111/81/pc		
Huntsville	98/77/0.03 88/68/0.00	97/76/pc 86/62/s	96/74/s 88/65/s		97/67/0.00 82/66/1.83	79/59/s	98/76/s 79/59/s		
Indianapolis	81/57/0.00	81/57/s	85/67/pc	Washington, DC Wichita	95/62/0.00	97/72/s	100/75/pc		
Jackson, MS	96/72/0.00	91/65/s	92/67/pc	Yakima	76/52/Tr	79/52/s	88/57/s		
Jacksonville	95/72/0.28	90/71/t	90/71/pc	Yuma	116/83/0.00	111/79/s	117/83/s		
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			INTERN	ATIONAL					
Amsterdam	71/59/0.00	84/66/pc	81/63/t	Mecca	107/85/0.00	105/80/c	107/81/s		
Athens	77/59/0.00	84/66/pc	84/67/s	Mexico City	71/55/0.24	70/54/t	70/55/t		
Auckland	61/54/0.10	64/53/c	60/49/pc	Montreal	73/63/0.11	72/52/pc	76/58/s		
Baghdad	111/86/0.00			Moscow	81/61/0.01	75/55/pc	74/54/s		
Bangkok	88/81/0.06	90/80/t	90/80/t	Nairobi	75/55/0.00	72/54/t	71/55/c		
Beijing	89/67/0.00	78/66/pc	90/62/s	Nassau	90/77/0.02	89/79/t	88/79/t		
Beirut	81/72/0.00	80/71/pc	80/70/s	New Delhi	99/82/0.00	93/79/pc	92/79/s		
Berlin	76/61/0.01	81/65/s	91/70/s	Osaka	86/72/0.67	74/68/t	84/70/sh		
Bogota	64/50/0.14	63/48/t	65/49/t	Oslo	68/48/0.00	67/51/pc	71/60/c		
Budapest Buopos Airos	79/50/0.00	83/60/pc	85/62/s	Ottawa	73/61/0.15	71/47/pc	78/55/pc		
Buenos Aires	54/44/0.00	52/44/pc	52/43/pc	Paris Rio de Janeiro	86/64/0.00	92/69/pc	87/66/t		
Cabo San Lucas Cairo	97/77/0.00 90/70/0.00	89/75/s 91/68/s	89/76/s 90/69/s	Rome	75/63/0.00 79/66/0.00	73/66/pc 80/64/s	71/67/t 82/62/pc		
Calgary	79/61/0.01	69/44/s	70/45/s	Santiago	55/43/0.00	63/41/pc	63/40/pc		
Cancun	86/75/0.65	85/76/t	83/79/t	Sao Paulo	73/54/0.00	65/55/pc	64/56/c		
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California

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The Democratic governor pointed to the more than 40 million doses of vaccine administered and the resulting plunge in cases as the reason for the reopening

"Foundationally, that's why we're here today," Newsom said.

Ready for summer

Just in time for summer, California wants to send the message that life is getting much closer to normal. The economy is fully reopen for the first time in 15 months and people can largely return to pre-pandemic lifestyles.

Fans can cheer maskless at Dodgers and Giants baseball games. Disneyland is opening to all tourists after allowing just California residents since April. People can pack indoor bars and nightclubs from the Sunset Strip in Los Angeles to

the Castro in San Francisco. Tourism was among the hardest-hit industries.

"In terms of our incredible cities, our iconic attractions, the industry is ready to roll out the red carpet to visitors in California, around the nation and even the world," said Caroline Beteta, president and CEO of Visit California.

Pandemic highs and lows saw California go from being a success story to the U.S. epicenter of the virus. As the first in the country to impose a statewide lockdown in March 2020, California's businesses were just starting to reopen last June when cases started

By summer's end, a darker reality set in as California hurtled toward a deadly winter surge. Shutdowns, curfews and harrowing images from overwhelmed hospitals became the norm as the state set records almost daily for infections and deaths.

More people tested positive for the virus in California (3.8 million and counting) and more people died (63,000 plus) than anywhere else in the country, although the nation's most populous state had a lower per capita death rate than most others.

California now has one of the lowest rates of infection in the country, below 1%. That dramatic drop in infections combined with an increasing number of vaccinated residents — over 70% of adults have had at least one dose led Newsom to announce in April that most COVID-19 restrictions would be lifted

June 15. Oregon, meanwhile, is on track to lift restrictions this month if vaccinations hit the 70% mark.

Anticipation replaces anxiety

California's reopening doesn't necessarily mean people will immediately flock to places and events they once packed or that businesses will opt to return to full capacity immediately. But a palpable feeling of anticipation has replaced the anxiety, frustration and sadness that ushered in

summer 2020. For Angie Barragan, who was born in L.A. and visited last week from Las Vegas, so many things that were once normal feel new, awkward and amazing: strolling in public without a mask, socializing

for the first time in ages. "It's kind of learning how to be a human again," she said as



Silvia Guillen, 19, and Joseph Alvarez, 22, both from El Paso, **Texas, kiss at Universal Studios** on Tuesday during California's "grand reopening."

she shopped and strolled on LA's historic Olvera Street, a restored Mexican marketplace once clogged with tourists. "But it's great to be among people." People attending indoor concerts, sporting events or other large gatherings of more than 5,000 people will have to show proof they are vaccinated or have a recent negative COVID-19 test.

While fully vaccinated people will no longer be required to wear masks in most places, those who are unvaccinated are expected to, but it won't be enforced. Businesses have three choices: operate on an honor system, require customers to show proof of vac-cination or require everyone

to cover their faces. Many question if the honor system will work, including the California Nurses Association, which said the new rules essentially call on businesses and essential workers to be the vaccination police.

For now, masks are still required in places like public transit, airports, health care settings and indoor school classes.

Jobs

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Restaurant owners, retail stores and other service-sector employers have complained for months that enhanced jobless benefits are giving prospective hires an incentive to stay home.

Many national chains, from Costco to Amazon to Chipotle, have offered bonuses or raised their starting wages in an effort to lure workers off the sidelines.

Acknowledging the labor squeeze, the employment department is beginning to nudge benefits recipients back to the job market. Beginning Saturday, some unemployed Oregonians will have to register with the state's iMatchSkills program in order continue receiving benefits. The rest must register within the next few weeks.

And by the end of July, Oregonians collecting unemployment benefits will have to demonstrate they are actively looking for work to remain eligible for aid. That's standard practice during normal economic times, but Congress allowed states to suspend that requirement during the pandemic.

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70/63/s

71/62/pc 84/63/pc

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Sydney Taipei City Tel Aviv

Tokyo

Toronto

Vancouve

88/64/t

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Johannesburg

Lisbon

Madrid

While the jobless rate hasn't moved much in recent weeks, other economic barometers suggest thousands of Oregonians are indeed going back to work. The number of people collecting state unemployment benefits plunged by 80,000 in the first five months of the year.

"Óregon is still seeing a tremendous amount of hiring," employment department economist Gail Krumenauer said Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the department said six broad labor categories — trade, transportation, finance, information, construction and professional services — are within 3% of returning to their pre-pandemic levels.

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The company filed for its IPO confidentially, meaning it has started the regulatory process of going public but isn't ready to disclose financial results and other corporate information required of public companies.

The state's last major IPOs vere 17 years ago, when Casca Microtech and McCormick & Schmick's went public, McCormick & Schmick's sold in 2011, Cascade Microtech in 2016.

A succession of relatively small Oregon companies have sold stock to the public in subsequent years with mixed results, among them Erickson Air Crane, Laird Superfood and electric vehicle manufacturer Arcimoto.

A Wilsonville battery innovator, ESS Tech, plans to go public in September by merging with an investment fund in a deal valued at \$1.1 billion.

Rent

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Assistance in covering future rent could be particularly important for renters who are continuing to struggle amid the pandemic. Renters who are unable to pay their July rent on time could face eviction.

However, renters who missed rent payments between April 2020 and June 2021 will have until Feb. 28, 2022 to repay that debt under a new state law. That means renters should prioritize paying their July rent on time before trying to make up any missed rent payments.

Oregon Housing and Community Services, the state

agency administering the new rental assistance program, had received more than 8,000 applications from renters requesting more than \$56 million for rent and utility assistance as of June 7.

A separate rent assistance program, the Landlord Compensation Fund, is currently accepting applications for a third round of funding. Landlords will be able to submit applications until June 18 to receive assistance from that fund to cover their tenants' past-due rent.

Landlords who accept assistance from that fund will receive money to cover 80% of their tenants' past-due rent and will be required to forgive

the other 20% of missed rent. Landlords can access the application at lcf.oregon.gov.

The state provided more than \$113 million in rental assistance to help nearly 21,000 households through two previous assistance programs created during the pandemic, according to Oregon Housing and Community Services spokesperson Connor McDonnell. McDonnell said those numbers could include some overlap

The state has also allocated about \$73 million to landlords to forgive the rent of approximately 22,000 households through the Landlord Compensation Fund, according to the agency.

Tax break

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The only thing Burdick and I did is fine tune some issues we'd raised over those four months (writing the tax law) in 2013," Boquist said.

He said the bill now moving forward does not address all of the problems leaders were aware of when they drafted the law all those years ago. "The concern then was OK, you're trying to create jobs and we know for

the most part closely held doctor's offices don't create jobs," Boquist said. He said it has proved challenging to find a way to restrict the break to certain sectors of business without drawing a legal challenge.

A large share of the state's top 1% of earners receive income from the types of businesses that can take advantage of the tax break: nearly 70%, according to the Legislative Revenue Office. Construction represented the largest sector of pass-through businesses in

Oregon, followed by the combined category of "professional," scientific and technology, which includes lawyers and doctors, according to the state's most recent tax data from 2018.

The current proposal, Senate Bill 139, would eliminate the tax break for owners of businesses with more than \$5 million in annual profits. For partnerships and S corporations with \$251,000 to \$500,000 in income, including lawyers and doctors, it would lower the tax rate from 7.2% to 7%. By way of compari-

son, people's wages are taxed at 8.75% for a single filer with \$9,200 to \$125,000 of income and 8.75% for joint filers with \$18,400 to \$250,000 of income.

Senate Bill 139 would also tighten employment requirements businesses must meet to qualify, with an increasing ratio of employees to owners the more profits a business makes. For example, business owners with \$250,000 to \$500,000 in profits would have to employ one Oregon worker per owner of the business, according to a legislative document. Currently, the state allows businesses to qualify if they have at least one employee other than the owner who works at least 1,200 hours a year. Businesses that could not meet the tighter requirement could still qualify for the special business tax rates, if they plow a large portion of their profits -75% — back into the business.

Lawmakers on the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue voted along party lines Monday to send the proposal to the full Senate for a vote.