

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>HOT HIGH 111°</b> Very hot; dangerous heat	<b>LOW 66°</b> Clear and warm	<b>HOT 102° 61°</b> Sunshine with record-breaking temperatures	<b>HOT 98° 60°</b> Partly sunny; record-tying temperatures	<b>HOT 100° 61°</b> Sunshine with record-breaking temperatures	<b>HOT 98° 63°</b> Partly sunny with near-record temperatures	<b>92° 59°</b> Mostly sunny and hot	<b>90° 57°</b> Mostly sunny and very warm

### ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 108°	76°	108° in 2021
Low 66°	44°	28° in 1902

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday 0.00" Record 0.53" in 1933 Month to date (normal) 0.68" (0.67") Year to date (normal) 2.83" (5.69") Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 29.86"

### SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Wed.
Sun	5:25am/8:52pm	5:26am/8:52pm
Moon	12:15am/10:55am	12:38am/12:02pm
Mercury	4:21am/7:04pm	4:18am/7:03pm
Venus	7:28am/10:27pm	7:28am/10:27pm
Mars	8:10am/10:49pm	8:09am/10:46pm
Jupiter	11:34pm/10:09am	11:30pm/10:05am
Saturn	10:44pm/8:26am	10:40pm/8:22am
Uranus	2:13am/4:25pm	2:03am/4:22pm

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### OREGON WEATHER

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

**WEST:** Sunshine and continued hot Tuesday. Fair and warm Tuesday night. Sunny and not quite as warm Wednesday.

**CENTRAL:** The extreme and record-breaking heat will continue Tuesday and Wednesday with sizzling sunshine.

**EAST:** Extreme heat will continue Tuesday along with scorching sun. Fair and warm at night. Sunny and hot Wednesday.

**OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY**  
High: 118° at The Dalles  
Low: 54° at Baker City

### TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL			
City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	88/69/0.44	82/69/1	87/70/1
Albany	90/73/0.19	90/72/1	88/68/1
Albuquerque	73/64/0.06	68/60/1	77/63/1
Anchorage	60/52/0.00	65/54/0	63/54/0
Atlanta	89/73/0.00	83/72/1	88/72/1
Atlanta City	91/73/0.00	84/74/1	84/75/1
Austin	89/71/0.02	84/71/1	89/71/1
Baltimore	86/59/0.00	96/74/1	97/73/1
Bellingham	86/59/0.00	92/61/1	96/64/1
Birmingham	90/72/0.00	85/72/1	87/71/1
Bismarck	81/58/0.00	87/57/1	91/61/1
Boise	103/73/0.00	104/75/1	104/72/1
Boston	97/75/0.00	97/77/1	94/74/1
Bridgeport, CT	91/71/0.00	89/74/1	90/72/1
Buffalo	86/73/0.00	89/73/1	79/65/1
Burlington, VT	93/76/0.07	89/74/1	91/67/1
Caribou, ME	83/69/0.08	84/64/1	76/61/1
Charleston, SC	83/72/0.22	87/74/1	87/74/1
Charlotte	90/69/1r	90/71/1	91/72/1
Chattanooga	92/73/0.00	88/72/1	89/72/1
Cheyenne	71/50/0.00	72/52/1	75/55/1
Chicago	82/66/0.17	82/71/1	82/67/1
Cincinnati	92/71/1r	90/73/1	83/69/1
Cleveland	90/74/0.02	88/73/1	81/67/1
Colorado Springs	69/53/0.29	71/57/1	74/57/1
Columbia, MO	86/72/1.59	83/70/1	79/69/1
Columbia, SC	90/71/1r	90/71/1	91/72/1
Columbus, GA	88/72/1r	88/72/1	89/71/1
Columbus, OH	93/71/0.00	88/72/1	85/70/1
Concord, NH	97/70/0.00	93/70/1	91/68/1
Corpus Christi	89/74/0.02	86/75/1	89/75/1
Dallas	89/75/0.72	87/74/1	88/76/1
Dayton	90/74/0.02	90/73/1	84/69/1
Denver	74/53/0.17	76/58/1	80/59/1
Des Moines	83/69/0.00	81/67/1	85/66/1
Detroit	90/73/0.30	87/72/1	81/67/1
Duluth	79/55/0.00	73/58/1	83/56/1
El Paso	70/62/1.61	75/67/1	80/68/1
Fairbanks	72/52/0.00	71/58/1	77/59/1
Fargo	79/53/0.22	83/58/1	88/62/1
Flagstaff	79/51/0.00	72/47/1	71/50/1
Grand Rapids	84/61/1.15	81/69/1	80/62/1
Green Bay	80/59/0.00	77/63/1	83/60/1
Greensboro	88/69/0.00	88/71/1	90/72/1
Harrisburg	95/74/0.00	95/73/1	90/68/1
Hartford, CT	95/72/0.00	96/74/1	96/71/1
Corpus Christi	89/74/0.02	86/75/1	89/75/1
Honolulu	88/73/0.00	87/75/1	87/75/1
Houston	80/75/0.88	85/75/1	89/74/1
Huntsville	92/72/0.00	87/70/1	88/70/1
Indianapolis	90/71/0.53	88/72/1	81/68/1
Jacksonville	93/75/0.00	91/71/1	90/71/1
Jacksonville	82/73/0.29	86/72/1	86/72/1

### UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
5	10	10	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
High	Low	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

### NATIONAL WEATHER

City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	67/63/0.02	71/59/pc	70/58/c
Baker City	100/54/0.00	104/59/s	102/58/s
Brookings	61/56/Tr	64/55/pc	66/54/pc
Burns	100/55/0.00	103/60/s	102/59/s
Eugene	93/69/Tr	90/59/s	84/58/pc
Klamath Falls	103/62/0.00	102/56/s	97/56/s
Lakeview	102/66/0.00	101/58/s	96/58/s
La Grande	102/67/0.00	106/69/s	105/68/s
La Pine	105/55/0.00	103/56/s	97/55/s
Medford	115/75/0.00	103/65/s	100/65/s
Newport	63/54/0.00	64/57/pc	64/57/c
North Bend	69/57/0.00	67/59/pc	67/58/pc
Ontario	105/64/0.00	108/72/s	107/70/s
Pendleton	113/73/0.00	114/76/s	106/72/s
Portland	115/76/0.00	97/64/s	89/63/s
Prineville	106/61/0.00	114/69/s	97/65/s
Redmond	110/62/0.00	112/64/s	104/60/s
Roseburg	101/74/0.00	94/62/s	87/62/s
Salem	117/75/0.00	94/61/s	89/60/s
Sisters	103/57/0.00	110/65/s	100/62/s
The Dalles	118/73/0.00	117/74/s	99/70/s

### WATER REPORT

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity
Crane Prairie	47344	86%
Wickiup	38722	19%
Crescent Lake	24694	28%
Ochoco Reservoir	7608	17%
Prineville	67407	45%

### RIVER FLOW

Station	Cu.ft./sec.
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie	113
Deschutes R. below Wickiup	1100
Deschutes R. below Bend	138
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls	1450
Little Deschutes near La Pine	94
Descent Ck. below Crescent Lake	65
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.	1
Crooked R. below Prineville Res.	301
Crooked R. near Terrebonne	40
Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res.	4

### FIRE INDEX

Station	Index
Bend	Extreme
Redmond/Madras	Extreme
Sisters	Very high
Prineville	Extreme
La Pine/Gilchrist	Very high

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: 124° at Death Valley, CA  
National low: 31° at Gothic, CO  
Precipitation: 3.43" at Odessa, TX

### INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday	Today	Wednesday
	Hi/Lo/Prec.	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	73/63/0.21	69/56/1	62/57/1
Athens	95/79/0.00	94/77/1	86/77/1
Auckland	63/53/0.28	54/41/1	57/41/1
Baghdad	117/81/0.28	118/86/s	120/84/pc
Bangkok	95/80/0.06	91/81/1	97/81/1
Beijing	89/71/0.36	81/71/1	88/69/1
Beirut	86/77/0.00	88/77/1	88/79/1
Berlin	86/60/0.00	86/66/1	73/59/1
Bogota	66/48/0.05	66/47/1	64/49/1
Buenos Aires	81/61/0.12	97/89/1	90/85/1
Buenos Aires	48/43/0.00	54/44/1	54/47/1
Cabo San Lucas	90/75/0.00	84/70/1	80/73/1
Cairo	103/79/0.00	101/76/s	100/76/s
Calgary	93/63/0.00	96/64/1	96/66/1
Cancun	90/75/0.34	86/78/1	87/77/1
Dublin	66/48/0.00	69/49/1	68/51/1
Edinburgh	64/53/0.12	66/51/1	64/49/1
Geneva	79/63/0.02	73/53/1	71/54/1
Harare	72/51/0.00	77/50/1	70/49/1
Hong Kong	89/81/0.37	90/84/1	90/84/1
Istanbul	88/73/0.00	86/71/1	87/70/1
Jerusalem	89/70/0.00	87/73/1	87/73/1
Johannesburg	68/45/0.00	70/52/1	70/49/1
Lima	66/62/0.00	66/62/1	65/61/1
Lisbon	73/57/0.00	73/55/1	76/58/1
London	68/59/0.09	66/54/1	64/54/1
Madrid	84/57/0.00	88/60/1	94/63/1
Manila	93/82/0.21	91/82/1	93/81/1
Mecca	109/89/0.00	108/81/s	104/80/s
Mexico City	70/54/0.17	67/55/1	67/56/1
Montreal	88/75/0.13	85/71/1	82/62/1
Moscow	81/66/0.16	69/61/1	63/61/1
Nairobi	73/56/0.00	72/55/1	72/52/1
Nassau	89/77/0.03	88/78/1	87/76/1
New Delhi	102/86/0.00	108/90/pc	110/88/pc
Osaka	84/68/0.28	85/71/1	87/74/1
Oslo	70/55/0.00	73/56/1	67/55/1
Ottawa	90/72/0.29	83/69/1	83/67/1
Paris	77/61/0.11	64/56/1	68/54/1
Rio de Janeiro	79/67/0.00	73/64/1	67/62/1
Rome	90/66/0.00	85/67/1	85/68/1
Santiago	66/27/0.00	69/41/1	59/41/1
Sao Paulo	70/57/0.00	56/46/1	56/45/1
Sapporo	72/64/0.00	77/63/1	80/60/1
Seoul	85/72/0.28	85/69/1	83/68/1
Shanghai	83/74/0.00	86/74/1	88/75/1
Singapore	88/79/0.43	86/77/1	87/78/1
Stockholm	75/55/0.00	76/57/1	64/53/1
Sydney	61/49/0.14	63/51/1	65/51/1
Taipei City	90/81/0.14	94/83/1	93/81/1
Tel Aviv	90/75/0.00	89/80/1	90/81/1
Tokyo	81/71/0.99	79/68/1	75/70/1
Toronto	90/73/0.00	83/71/1	83/82/1
Vancouver	90/72/0.00	82/64/1	75/61/1
Vienna	91/61/0.00	93/65/1	80/61/1
Warsaw	79/54/0.00	84/61/1	82/62/1

## Winery

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Bernau said the sparkling winery and tasting room is a "considerable investment," with the building and road improvements exceeding \$15 million. The site is already home to a mature vineyard, and will also feature a bio-dynamic garden.

Growth for Willamette Valley Vineyards doesn't stop there. The company is building four winery restaurants, with the first to open before the end of

the year in Lake Oswego. Three others are planned for Vancouver, Washington, Bend and Happy Valley.

Along with increasing brand awareness nationally for Oregon Pinot noir, Bernau said the restaurants will only add further demand. He estimates that Willamette Valley Vineyards will need to double production over the next 5-7 years to keep pace.

The Salem Hills winery will still be used to make small lots of Pinot noir, with more of the space to be dedicated to wine tastings and hospitality, Bernau said.

In addition, Willamette Valley Vineyards is creating a new position, director of winemaking and vineyards, who will help manage the transition into the new winery while overseeing operations and assisting in the development of brands and products.

Willamette Valley Vineyards owns five vineyards in the Willamette Valley, totaling about 500 mature acres, as well as 35 acres in Eastern Oregon and Washington in the Walla Walla

Valley and The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater American Viticultural Area. The winery also has 500 acres under contract with Oregon growers.

Bernau credits expansion of the winery to its business model, as a publicly traded company with more than 19,000 wine enthusiasts as shareholders.

In mid-June, the winery issued a \$10.7 million stock offering to fund the new restaurants. Shares are being sold at \$5.05 with a 4.36% annual

dividend, or wine credit worth 15% more.

"The foundation of our success is our owners," Bernau said.

According to its latest annual report filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Willamette Valley Vineyards managed to increase sales and income, despite the pandemic.

Net sales were \$27.3 million, up approximately 10% over 2019, while net income was \$6.9 million, a 23% increase.

## Wages

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The federal minimum wage, meanwhile, has been stagnant at \$7.25 an hour since 2009. There is a general agreement in Congress that the national minimum should rise, but Republicans and Democrats have been unable to agree on how much and how quickly.

That reflects a perennial debate among economists over how much higher minimum wages inhibit job growth, the fear being that employers will hire fewer workers if they must pay them more. There's no debate, though, that it's easier to raise wages when the economy is strong.

Oregon's succession of minimum wage increases coincided with a long stretch of economic growth, when the state's jobless rate was at historic lows – dependably below 4% in the months before pandemic recession hit.

And even as the minimum wage rose, the number of Oregon workers earning the minimum steadily declined from 7.3% in 2018 to 6.6% in 2019 and just 6.1% last year. Some 123,000 workers statewide earned the minimum in 2020, according to the Oregon Employment Department.

That could suggest that employers were raising wages to attract workers during the strong economy, not only because the state was mandating higher pay.

Of course, the pandemic changed everything. Many low-wage workers lost their jobs last year when bars, restaurants and other hospitality sectors cut back or shut down. That meant fewer workers in those industries, and fewer workers earning the minimum.

And now, with employers facing a labor shortage, there is evidence that wages are rising for a new reason — employers racing to reopen after the pandemic are paying more so they can staff up quickly and capitalize on the economic rebound.

## Offices

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To improve mental health, the company transformed a planned work area into a spa-like "relaxation room" with reclining chairs and soft music. A test kitchen is wired for virtual presentations in case clients don't want to travel. And a cleaning crew comes through twice a day, leaving Post-it notes to show what's been disinfected.

"Maybe it's over the top, but maybe it provides comfort to those that have sensitivities to returning to an in-person work environment," said Ryan Smith, the executive vice president of Ajinomoto North America. Smith estimates 40% of the new headquarters design changed due to COVID.

Shobha Surya, an associate manager of projects and sales at Ajinomoto, is energized by the space.

Surya said she's also thrilled to be working alongside her co-workers again.

She's not alone. Surveys show the thing employees



The auditorium of Ajinomoto, a global food and pharmaceutical company in Illinois. In May, Ajinomoto's employees returned to work in a space designed for a post-COVID world. Hallways are wider. Glass panels separate cubicles. A work space has been transformed into a spa-like relaxation area. The culinary center is wired for virtual presentations. And a cleaning crew comes through twice a day, leaving Post-it notes to show what's been disinfected.

miss most about office work is socializing and collaborating with colleagues, said Lise Newman, workplace practice director at architecture firm SmithGroup. Companies are trying to encourage that rapport by building more social

hubs for employees. Some mimic coffee houses, with wood floors, booth seating and pendant lamps.

"Companies are trying to create the sense that this is a cool club that people want to come into," Newman said.

Mark Bryan, a senior interior designer with Columbus, Ohio-based M+A Architects, expects a more fluid office culture in the future, with different places to work on any given day. Introverts might choose a small, private

## Facebook

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Boasberg dismissed the separate complaint made by the state attorneys general as well.

The FTC didn't immediately have a comment on the ruling and it wasn't known whether the agency planned to try again.

Facebook, in an e-mailed statement, said "We are pleased that our

day's decisions recognize the defects in the government complaints filed against Facebook. We compete fairly every day to earn people's time and attention and will continue to deliver great products for the people and businesses that use our services."

Alex Harman, competition policy advocate for Public Citizen, a consumer advocacy group, said the ruling wasn't surprising in that other courts had grappled with and thrown

out cases in which consumers weren't charged directly for the services in question.

"Courts really have a hard time with that market definition for some reason," Harman said. "It's Exhibit A for why we need the laws changed."

An ambitious package of legislation to overhaul the antitrust laws, which could point toward breaking up Facebook as well as Google, Amazon and Apple, was approved

by the House Judiciary Committee last week and sent to the full U.S. House.

Rep. Ken Buck of Colorado, the chief Republican sponsor of the legislation, said in a statement that Monday's ruling "shows that antitrust reform is urgently needed. Congress needs to provide additional tools and resources to our antitrust enforcers to go after Big Tech companies engaging in anticompetitive conduct."

Some office changes reflect a new commitment to hybrid work. Valiant Technologies, which provides tech support and other services to businesses, is letting its employees work primarily at home but has them reserve a desk for the days they want to come to the office. The New York company has removed rows of desks and put more space between the remaining ones. Employees leave their keyboard, mouse and headsets in lockers.

Not every design change will stick. Last summer, when Steelcase