

## TODAY

Today is Tuesday, June 29, the 180th day of 2021. There are 185 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On **June 29, 1927**, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as U.S. Army Air Corps Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, California, in 25 hours, 50 minutes.

In **1520**, Montezuma II, the ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, died in Tenochtitlan under unclear circumstances (some say he was killed by his own subjects; others, by the Spanish).

In **1613**, London's original Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed, was destroyed by a fire sparked by a cannon shot during a performance of "Henry VIII."

In **1767**, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties — except for tea.

In **1946**, authorities in British-ruled Palestine arrested more than 2,700 Jews in an attempt to stamp out extremists.

In **1956**, film star Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, New York.

In **1967**, Jerusalem was re-united as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In **1970**, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In **1972**, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a trio of death sentences, saying the way they had been imposed constituted cruel and unusual punishment. (The ruling prompted states to effectively impose a moratorium on executions until their capital punishment laws could be revised.)

In **1995**, the space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian Mir space station linked in orbit, beginning a historic five-day voyage as a single ship. Actor Lana Turner died in Century City, California, at age 74.

In **2006**, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-3, that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violated U.S. and international law.

In **2009**, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff received a 150-year sentence for his multibillion-dollar fraud. (Madoff died in prison in April 2021.)

**Ten years ago:** In the first ruling by a federal appeals court on President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, a panel in Cincinnati handed the administration a victory by agreeing that the government could require a minimum amount of insurance for Americans. Greece fended off bankruptcy as lawmakers backed austerity measures in the face of riots that left more than 100 injured.

**Five years ago:** President Barack Obama and the leaders of Mexico and Canada, meeting in Ottawa, pushed back forcefully against the isolationist and anti-immigrant sentiments roiling Britain and championed by GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump.

**One year ago:** Two published studies revealed that at least 285 U.S. children had developed a serious inflammatory condition linked to the coronavirus. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell became the highest-ranking Republican in Congress to wear a mask as protection against the coronavirus. Former police officer Joseph James DeAngelo, the Golden State Killer who terrorized Northern California in the 1970s, pleaded guilty to 13 counts of murder in exchange for a life sentence instead of a possible death penalty.

**Today's Birthdays:** Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 81. Singer-songwriter Garland Jeffreys is 78. Actor Gary Busey is 77. Comedian Richard Lewis is 74. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 73. Actor Amanda Donohoe is 59. Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is 58. Producer-writer Matthew Weiner is 56. Actor Christina Chang is 50. Actor Lance Barber is 48. Actor-dancer Will Kemp is 44. Actor Zuleikha Robinson is 44. Rock musician Sam Farrar is 43. Actor Luke Kirby is 43. Singer Nicole Scherzinger is 43. Comedian-writer Colin Jost is 39. Actor Lily Rabe is 39. R&B singer Aundrea Fimbres is 38. NBA forward Kawhi Leonard is 30. Actor Camila Mendes (TV: "Riverdale") is 27.

— Associated Press

## Fireworks

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The emergency order is subject to ratification by the Bend City Council on July 21.

The Deschutes County Commission also discussed a possible ban on fireworks for people in the rural parts of the county on Monday, but declined to do so. The county did issue public use restrictions that bar fireworks and other activities that could spark fires on county property and lands that are not part of a rural fire protection district or

protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Commissioner Tony DeBone said he wasn't in favor of a ban, saying he preferred to rely on personal responsibility.

"The folks who are going to do it are still going to do it," DeBone said.

Commissioner Phil Chang said he could see both sides of the issue, but ultimately was reluctant to initiate a ban.

"As someone who feels they do practice common sense, and who has gotten a lot of enjoyment out of fireworks ... I'm not super excited about considering banning them," Chang said Monday.

Goodman-Campbell said that if people choose to go outside of the city to use fireworks, they are showing a disregard for the safety of the community.

"I believe that the vast majority of people in Bend genuinely care about the safety and lives of our neighbors and they need to show that care by not lighting off fireworks," she said.

In its declaration Monday, the city noted that fireworks sparked a fire at Stover Park in northeast Bend on Friday. Bend Fire & Rescue prevented the fire from spreading beyond the

park. But fireworks remain a fire risk in a community in deep drought conditions. Fireworks cause more than 19,000 fires a year in the U.S., according to the city.

Under the emergency order, use of any fireworks carries a fine up to \$750, according to the city.

Residents can report the use of fireworks via email at fireworks@bendoregon.gov.

If the fireworks are posing an immediate safety risk to a person or property, residents are asked to call 911.

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## Hospitals see spike in heat-related visits

PORTLAND — Oregon hospitals over the weekend saw a sharp increase in the number of people experiencing heat-related illnesses, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Agency spokesperson Delia Hernández said 128 people visited Oregon hospitals for heat-related illnesses on Sunday, The Oregonian reported.

Richard Leman, a public health expert with the Oregon Health Authority, among other things urged people to use fans or air conditioning, avoid hot food and heavy meals and to close windows and shades during the afternoon, the hottest part of the day.

"The sharp increase in heat-related illness visits is quite concerning," he said. "Temperatures that get above 100 can be extremely dangerous if we don't take care of ourselves."

— The Associated Press

## Homeless

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"Emerson had shade and was a few degrees cooler than Hunnell Road, where there is no shade or trees," he said. "To act like they're unrelated, is disingenuous."

Garrity confirmed that two individuals died at the Hunnell Road location. One, a wheelchair user, had previously lived at the Emerson Avenue camp, he said.

"One found was deceased for a few days, and heat may have still been a factor," he said. "It's been crazy hot the past few days. Just because it was a few days ago, that is not indicative that it's not heat related."

Garrity also mentioned a third death that occurred at Hunnell Road over the weekend, a potential overdose.

"While that's not necessarily heat related, in my experience and with mutual aid groups, people have been relapsing more, campers who are either clean or high functioning have been having greater struggles than they used to, possibly because of the stress of evictions," he said.

According to Garrity, some individuals who were evicted from the camp at Emerson Avenue and moved to the camp at Hunnell Road were recently given eviction notices.

Ultimately, Garrity said, the city of Bend needs to take responsibility for the consequences of evicting homeless people from camps without providing them with somewhere else to go.

"The city made a policy decision to evict people and is now also giving eviction notices at places where people were moved to," he said. "These are all connected matters. This is the city's continued criminalization of homelessness in the community." Whether someone lives on Emerson or Hunnell here, the bottom line is that no one should die on the streets of Bend," said Bend City Councilor Megan Perkins. "It is a societal failure and it has been ignored for way too long. The City Council is working every day to solve this issue, but it's going to take some time. In the meantime, we are trying to provide as many resources as we can to make sure everyone is safe in this heat."

### Cooling centers and other resources

As temperatures rise in Central Oregon, homeless outreach organizations are working to ensure that homeless individuals have access to cooling centers and needed resources.



Dean Guernsey/Bulletin photos

People rest in the Shepherd's House Ministries cooling shelter in Bend on Monday. Bend's temperature reached 108 degrees.

"We lost two of our neighbors. That tragedy happened last weekend," said Morgan Schmidt, a pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Bend, which is functioning as a cooling center for the homeless from noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. Shepherd's House Ministries, in partnership with the First Presbyterian Church, is functioning as a cooling center from noon to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Tony Mitchell, executive director for the Jefferson County Faith Based Network, was driving around Madras in a van with staff and volunteers all weekend picking up homeless individuals and transporting them to a cooling shelter at the Madras Free Methodist Church.

Overall, they picked up around 15 people, and Mitchell expects that there will be more throughout the week as temperatures rise.

"It's intense out there," he said. "This is not a joke this week. But this has given us a proof of concept, and a test run at that. It's really simple. It's about a meal, hydration. It's great to have something like a TV, some socialization, a place to hang."

According to Mitchell, anyone in the community can use the space for shelter.

"One guy came in the other



Jon Eveland pours water over his head to stay cool.

day who didn't have AC and he was having a really hard time," he said.

Mitchell said the space can accommodate around 25 people, but that no one will be turned away.

James Cook, who is helping run cooling centers in Redmond, said that there was a pretty good crowd at 17th Avenue and Greenwood Avenue, where a cooling center is located and where volunteers were doing street outreach on the weekend from 2 to 6 p.m.

According to Cook, an additional cooling center is being made available at the Mountain View Fellowship. Transportation to the center will be provided at 17th and Greenwood at noon this week.

"Street outreach will be there with ice and water and fruit

and stuff like that," Cook said.

As the week progresses and temperatures rise, more volunteers will likely be needed.

"We're pretty good for the next couple days, but after that it could get iffy. It's pretty obvious we'll need to stay open all week, and after the next few days, we'll need more volunteers. If too many show up, we can always say no."

Mitchell in Madras said the cooling center could use donations of sleeping mats, sleeping bags and serving utensils.

"Our volunteer train is starting to pick up," Mitchell said. "Folks are donating different things for lunches and stuff."

Schmidt said donations are being accepted at the First Presbyterian Church in Bend, and that more volunteers are needed.

Items most in need include coolers, ice, small towels, bandanas, water bottles, Gatorade, electrolyte packets,

misters, baby wipes, sun hats, sunscreen and deodorant.

"No more popsicles or ice cream," she said.

Shepherd's House is also in need of donated bottled water.

Overall, homeless outreach workers expressed gratitude for being able to help as Central Oregon grapples with the extreme heat wave.

"Things are going well, and we feel fortunate to be doing this," Mitchell said. "Unhoused folks are not who you think they are. When you get up close and personal and share that joint humanity and share conversations about life, you're just always learning things that just amaze you about who the folks are that we're serving."

On Saturday and Sunday, a total of six people were seen throughout St. Charles Health System's four Central Oregon hospitals for heat-related medical issues, said Lisa Goodman, St. Charles Health System spokeswoman.

## OBITUARY

### JOHN HAROLD ANDERSON

September 10, 1938 - April 29, 2021

John Anderson passed away peacefully in his sleep at Partners In Care-Bend on Thursday April 29, 2021 with his 3 children by his side.

John was born Sept. 10, 1938 in Amery, Wisconsin to Axel and Essie (Rowland) Anderson. He lived in British Columbia, Canada with his parents and sister, Darlene before moving back to the states to Sweet Home, OR, then settling in Central Oregon.

He attended Redmond High School, then enlisted in the US Army in 1956. He was honorably discharged in 1958 and moved back to Central Oregon where he met the love of his life, Frieda Releford. They married in 1962 and had 3 children: Susan Bethea, of Oakland, CA, and John Anderson and Kristi Toman of Bend.

John worked as a heavy equipment operator, working for most of the major companies in Central Oregon until he retired in 1996.

He loved Hot Rods, family gatherings, animals, and sharing his stories of the adventures he had during his life. He will be greatly missed.

John is survived by his 3 children, 7 grandchildren, & 10 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Elks-63120 Boyd Acres Rd in Bend on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

Donations can be made to Partners In Care-Bend Hospice.

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### Wilma Marie Stenger

October 3, 1926 - June 13, 2021

Wilma Marie Stenger of Redmond OR passed peacefully on June 13, 2021. Born in Mt. Angel Oregon on Oct. 3, 1926. Graduated from Silverton OR High in 1944. She enjoyed an active life of traveling on bus tours from coast to coast and Canada. One of her favorites was the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. In her spare time she loved sewing, knitting, and baking. Her favorite was making bread, rolls, and apple pies. Playing all types of board games and cards, especially pinocchio, at the Redmond Sr. Center was another love of hers. She is survived by her daughter Judy Chase (Roy) from Ocean Park, WA.

Three grandkids Lonnie Parsons (Steve) of Madras, Ken Otis (Lisa) of Toledo OR, and Travis Stenger of Olympia WA. Six great-grandkids and three great-great-grandkids. Preceded in death was her husband Kenneth Stenger and son Roger Stenger.

A memorial will be planned for later this fall.

