

TODAY

HIGH
60°

Mostly cloudy and cool with a few showers

TONIGHT

LOW
45°

Cloudy with a brief shower or two

THURSDAY

HIGH
68°
LOW
37°

After a cloudy start, sun returns

FRIDAY

HIGH
72°
LOW
43°

Mostly sunny and comfortable

SATURDAY

HIGH
75°
LOW
44°

Mostly sunny and beautiful

SUNDAY

HIGH
81°
LOW
48°

Plenty of sunshine

MONDAY

HIGH
83°
LOW
45°

Very warm with plenty of sunshine

TUESDAY

HIGH
80°
LOW
45°

Mostly cloudy

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. Tue.

TEMPERATURE			
	Tuesday	Normal	Record
High	68°	75°	91° in 1918
Low	52°	40°	25° in 1958

PRECIPITATION	
24-hour total	Trace
Record	1.17" in 1982
Month to date (normal)	0.35" (0.21")
Year to date (normal)	3.57" (6.54")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	30.00"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS			
Rise/Set	Today	Thursday	
Sun	6:51am/7:05pm	6:52am/7:03pm	
Moon	2:04am/6:43pm	3:08am/6:10pm	
Mercury	7:15am/6:53pm	7:05am/6:48pm	
Venus	6:08am/6:53pm	6:10am/6:52pm	
Mars	10:30pm/1:40pm	10:28pm/1:39pm	
Jupiter	7:19pm/7:27am	7:15pm/7:23am	
Saturn	5:36pm/3:32am	5:32pm/3:28am	
Uranus	8:57pm/11:22am	8:53pm/11:18am	

	New	First	Full	Last
Sept 25				
Oct 2				
Oct 9				
Oct 17				

Tonight's sky: Mercury at inferior solar conjunction. Not visible.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

UV INDEX TODAY			
10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
1	2	2	1

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index**™ number, the greater the risk 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	Low	Low	

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATER REPORT			
As of 7 a.m. Tuesday			
Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity	
Crane Prairie	38467	70%	
Wickiup	12729	6%	
Crescent Lake	6751	8%	
Ochocho Reservoir	70	0%	
Prineville	15709	11%	

River flow	Station	Cu.ft./sec.
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie	222	
Deschutes R. below Wickiup	1060	
Deschutes R. below Bend	95	
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls	1280	
Little Deschutes near La Pine	53	
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake	48	
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.	0	
Crooked R. near Terrebonne	66	
Ochocho Ck. below Ochocho Res.	1	

FIRE INDEX	
Bend	Not available
Redmond/Madras	Not available
Sisters	Not available
Prineville	Not available
La Pine/Gilchrist	Not available

Source: USDA Forest Service

OREGON WEATHER

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

City **Tuesday** **Today** **Thursday**
 HI/Lo/Prec. **HI/Lo/W** **HI/Lo/W**

Astoria	78/46/0.00	66/54/pc	66/54/pc
Baker City	77/43/0.00	72/44/pc	65/36/r
Brookings	62/54/0.06	60/52/c	63/51/c
Burns	77/46/0.00	62/40/pc	69/33/pc
Eugene	73/54/0.72	71/54/c	74/47/pc
Klamath Falls	59/46/0.72	57/40/r	67/35/pc
Lakeview	58/40/0.00	55/37/r	66/33/pc

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, Tr-trace

NATIONAL WEATHER

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

NATIONAL EXTREMES TUESDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
National high: 103° at Lincoln, NE
National low: 26° at Yellowstone N.P., WY
Precipitation: 1.82" at Punta Gorda, FL

T-storms Rain Showers Snow Flurries Ice Cold Front Warm Front Stationary Front

NATIONAL			
City	Tuesday	Today	Thursday
	HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Ablene	95/72/0.00	96/71/s	96/70/pc
Albany	81/57/0.04	88/60/t	82/56/t
Albany	75/59/0.07	75/52/pc	67/47/sh
Albuquerque	86/66/0.01	86/62/pc	86/63/s
Anchorage	53/47/0.55	50/44/c	49/46/r
Atlanta	92/69/0.38	92/71/s	94/62/s
Atlantic City	81/69/0.00	79/71/s	80/55/t
Austin	97/71/0.00	97/67/s	99/70/s
Baltimore	85/65/0.00	87/68/s	80/53/t
Billings	53/49/0.00	64/51/pc	69/51/t
Birmingham	94/66/0.00	95/70/s	95/61/s
Bismarck	70/52/0.00	68/37/pc	64/48/c
Boise	88/56/0.00	75/52/t	66/47/c
Boston	62/58/0.36	73/64/pc	72/50/t
Bridgeport, CT	77/64/Tr	76/68/s	73/50/t
Buffalo	74/59/0.00	78/57/t	59/44/sh
Burlington, VT	60/58/0.25	71/61/pc	66/45/pc
Caribou, ME	52/46/0.20	60/47/s	62/43/sh
Charleston, SC	91/67/0.00	91/71/s	92/65/s
Charlotte	89/62/0.00	91/65/s	92/54/s
Chattanooga	93/70/0.05	94/69/s	90/58/s
Cheyenne	85/57/Tr	80/46/c	58/46/c
Chicago	85/63/0.01	82/53/t	63/48/pc
Cincinnati	86/61/0.00	92/62/t	70/46/pc
Cleveland	79/64/0.17	83/68/s	81/68/s
Colorado Springs	91/59/Tr	68/50/sh	59/49/c
Columbia, MO	98/71/0.00	94/59/t	67/53/c
Columbia, SC	94/63/0.00	94/67/s	97/61/s
Columbia, GA	88/65/0.02	95/69/s	97/67/s
Columbus, OH	85/58/0.00	91/61/t	67/44/pc
Concord, NH	62/55/0.23	72/59/pc	67/43/sh
Corpus Christi	93/69/Tr	94/74/s	96/78/s
Dallas	96/77/0.00	98/74/s	99/72/s
Dayton	87/57/0.00	93/60/t	68/42/pc
Denver	92/60/0.00	82/51/sh	67/51/sh
Des Moines	94/73/0.17	71/51/pc	64/50/pc
Detroit	80/59/0.89	89/55/t	63/44/pc
Duluth	83/58/0.00	59/41/c	58/40/pc
El Paso	93/69/Tr	93/68/s	91/68/s
Fairbanks	50/42/0.13	47/36/r	48/35/c
Fargo	77/54/0.00	62/40/pc	60/45/s
Flagstaff	70/51/0.02	67/52/t	67/46/t
Grand Rapids	75/54/0.28	81/52/t	58/41/c
Green Bay	82/57/0.24	73/46/pc	60/39/pc
Greensboro	87/66/0.00	88/66/s	89/53/t
Harrisburg	82/64/0.00	85/69/s	75/50/t
Hartford, CT	79/62/0.10	77/65/pc	68/48/t
Helena	51/47/0.00	68/49/pc	61/49/t
Honolulu	90/77/0.00	87/74/pc	88/76/sh
Houston	95/73/0.00	97/72/s	98/76/s
Huntsville	97/67/0.00	96/69/s	90/55/s
Indianapolis	86/63/0.00	92/60/t	69/48/pc
Jackson, MS	93/66/0.00	88/49/pc	96/66/s
Jacksonville	88/72/0.00	89/70/s	92/71/s

INTERNATIONAL			
City	Tuesday	Today	Thursday
	HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	61/46/0.06	64/45/pc	65/50/pc
Athens	81/66/0.05	78/63/t	72/60/sh
Auckland	62/53/0.22	66/50/pc	64/54/r
Baghdad	109/79/0.00	104/77/pc	102/74/s
Bangkok	90/81/0.04	89/78/s	88/77/t
Beijing	79/52/0.00	81/57/s	82/50/pc
Beirut	84/77/0.00	83/75/s	84/74/s
Berlin	57/43/0.11	61/42/pc	60/42/pc
Bogota	64/52/0.10	64/48/sh	64/49/r
Budapest	60/48/0.00	63/44/t	63/43/pc
Buenos Aires	57/48/0.00	60/51/pc	63/49/pc
Cabo San Lucas	82/78/0.20	88/71/s	88/75/t
Cairo	90/71/0.00	89/73/s	93/75/s
Calgary	55/36/0.00	61/38/s	60/43/c
Canary Islands	88/73/0.29	88/72/pc	89/72/pc
Dublin	66/54/0.00	66/56/c	62/45/r
Edinburgh	66/52/0.00	65/56/c	61/46/r
Geneva	64/43/0.00	64/43/r	67/45/s
Harare	88/62/0.00	88/61/s	85/60/s
Hong Kong	88/82/0.08	88/81/c	89/81/t
Istanbul	70/63/0.00	71/58/s	64/55/r
Jerusalem	80/63/0.00	77/60/pc	78/62/s
Johannesburg	72/49/0.00	65/50/pc	73/54/pc
Lima	62/54/Tr	62/58/c	62/58/sh
Lisbon	88/72/0.11	81/65/s	82/63/s
London	66/50/0.00	68/50/pc	69/56/c
Madrid	84/61/0.38	84/58/pc	84/60/s
Manila	82/76/0.68	86/77/t	86/77/t

City	Tuesday	Today	Thursday
	HI/Lo/Prec.	HI/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Cuneau	59/51/0.00	58/48/r	51/47/r
Kansas City	99/72/0.00	82/56/t	62/54/c
Lansing	73/55/0.94	83/51/t	60/39/pc
Las Vegas	95/73/0.00	91/68/s	92/69/s
Lexington	91/62/0.00	93/65/s	74/47/c
Lincoln	103/77/0.00	72/52/sh	67/49/c
Little Rock	100/71/0.00	99/72/s	90/61/s
Los Angeles	80/63/0.00	82/64/s	86/66/s
Louisville	93/71/0.00	90/57/s	75/51/c
Madison, WI	81/60/0.20	73/46/pc	59/39/pc
Memphis	100/74/0.00	100/75/s	88/52/pc
Miami	93/79/0.21	90/77/t	90/77/t
Milwaukee	80/59/0.02	77/52/pc	64/48/pc
Minneapolis	92/65/0.00	68/48/s	63/47/s
Nashville	99/73/0.00	77/72/s	80/54/t
New Orleans	92/73/0.00	94/75/s	94/76/s
New York City	79/67/0.00	80/69/s	73/50/t
Newark, NJ	94/67/0.13	64/43/sh	72/47/s
Norfolk, VA	88/70/0.00	86/70/s	91/58/t
Oklahoma City	96/67/0.00	84/61/t	65/46/pc
Omaha	100/71/0.00	70/51/sh	67/51/pc
Orlando	93/75/1.15	88/75/s	92/74/s
Palm Springs	99/68/0.00	97/69/s	99/76/s
Peoria	96/70/0.00	82/55/s	68/46/s
Philadelphia	78/64/0.00	86/71/s	78/66/s
Phoenix	97/82/Tr	92/78/t	95/81/t
Pittsburgh	78/58/0.00	84/61/t	65/46/pc
Portland, ME	59/52/0.67	68/59/pc	68/48/t
Providence	73/61/0.09	73/63/pc	73/50/t
Raleigh	91/65/0.00	92/67/s	93/56/t
Rapid City	77/58/0.00	65/44/pc	62/47/pc
Reno	64/56/0.13	64/43/sh	72/47/s
Richmond	91/64/0.00	91/68/pc	92/53/t
Rochester, NY	72/60/0.01	81/56/t	60/43/sh
Sacramento	77/60/0.13	76/57/t	81/57/s
St. Louis	97/74/0.00	95/63/s	70/52/c
Salt Lake City	92/65/0.00	83/58/t	76/54/pc
San Antonio	96/77/0.00	96/71/s	98/73/s
San Diego	78/64/0.00	81/55/s	78/66/s
San Francisco	74/58/0.00	73/58/pc	76/58/pc
San Jose	79/58/0.01	75/57/pc	79/56/pc
Santa Fe	84/53/0.02	83/54/c	81/54/pc
Savannah	90/68/0.00	91/69/s	94/65/s
Seattle	78/55/0.00	77/53/pc	69/55/pc
Sioux Falls	95/61/0.00	93/46/pc	65/50/s
Spokane	74/48/0.00	75/52/s	75/52/s
Springfield, MO	94/67/0.00	94/62/s	65/56/c
Tampa	92/76/0.07	90/76/t	90/76/t
Tucson	96/76/0.00	90/70/t	92/72/t
Tulsa	99/78/0.00	101/68/s	79/60/pc
Washington, DC	86/68/0.00	88/71/pc	83/54/t
Wichita	100/70/0.00	96/58/pc	70/54/c
Yakima	79/46/0.00	78/50/s	76/42/pc
Yuma	99/77/0.00	97/76/pc	99/79/s

Logging

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Stewardship contracts are fundamentally different from traditional timber sale contracts. Typically, the U.S. Forest Service awards timber contracts by identifying an area with commercially marketable trees, marking the boundaries of the proposed timber sale and estimating the amount of merchantable wood in the sale area.

Then, the agency evaluates the fair market value of the timber and opens up a bidding process to companies that can meet bonding and other requirements.

As the Forest Service expanded its forest restoration, fuels reduction and thinning activities, it melded forest management work, which often lacks commercial value, with timber sales.

Stewardship brings the two together, allowing the Forest Service to award the commercial value that loggers would ordinarily bid on to finance restoration work on national forestland.

In 2013, faced with the imminent closure of Malheur Lumber, Grant County's lone sawmill and largest private employer, due to an inconsistent and unreliable timber



Steven Mitchell/Blue Mountain Eagle, file

Dustin Wright of John Day, part of the gang edger crew at Prairie Wood Products, shortens a saw blade in July. Prairie Wood Products officially reopened on July 11.

supply, Malheur National Forest officials decided to award a 10-year, \$69 million contract to Iron Triangle in a bid to stabilize the situation.

The contract, which was significantly more long-term and broader in scope than most stewardship deals, accelerated timber sales and increased the pace of restoration work on the Malheur.

The plaintiffs argue that Iron Triangle was awarded the contract based on its promises to maximize the contract's economic benefits within the contractually defined "local community" of Grant and Harney counties. Not only that, Iron Triangle was to use local loggers, including Rude Logging, Morris Forestry and Engle Contracting, to perform

thinning and other stewardship services.

"Put simply," the lawyers write, "Iron Triangle won the stewardship contract by assuring the Forest Service in its written proposal that it would administer the contract in a manner that diversified the local economy and promoted the public interest. Once the contract was secured, how-

ever, Iron Triangle did the exact opposite."

In the fall of 2013, after the 10-year stewardship contract was awarded, the lawsuit states Iron Triangle subcontracted logging services to some of the loggers identified in its bid, including plaintiffs Rude Logging and Engle Contracting. The contracts established logging service rates of \$24

per ton for all logging services from "stump to truck," which included falling, bucking, skidding and decking of logs, plus loading them aboard log trucks. The contracts also specified log trucking rates per ton for deliveries to the mills purchasing the logs.

A year later, the lawyers argue, Iron Triangle presented contracts to Rude Logging and Engle Contracting, but at reduced rates that also targeted timber stands where logging was less efficient and thus more costly due to lower log quality and lower harvest volume per acre.

While Engle Contracting declined the work at such an uneconomic rate, Rude Logging accepted the reduced rate in 2015 and part of 2016 but barely covered its costs and made little to no profit. From then on, Rude Logging did not accept contract proposals from Iron Triangle.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs argue that by presenting uneconomic forest stewardship and logging service contracts to purchase and contract loggers in 2014 and 2015, Iron Triangle was pursuing a deliberate anti-competitive strategy to eliminate these logging companies from competing with Iron Triangle in the Malheur Forest Market Area.

Brewery

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Clatsop County documents show local developer Paul Caruana and his business partners sold the building located on the corner of 14th and Exchange streets to Break for Beer LLC at the end of August for more than \$1 million.

The side of the building that contained the Astoria Co-op has been empty since the grocery store moved to a new, larger location off Marine Drive in 2019. Providence Heart Clinic North Coast has been using the other side of the building.

Filings with the state for Break for Beer LLC list Nathan Sasaki, executive director for APEX Real Estate Partners, as the registered agent. Scott Lawrence, founder of Breakside, is listed as a manager.

Sasaki and Lawrence are still figuring out ideas and concepts for the location. They have a pre-application meeting scheduled with city staff in October.

Sasaki told KMUN he has long been interested in buying buildings in Astoria. His father, since retired, was a doctor in the city and his brother works in private practice here.

Sasaki said the final result at the new Breakside location will be something the community will be proud of and it will fit in with the surrounding businesses. They would like to be open by the spring.

"We look forward to it," Sasaki said, "and we look forward to being a further part of the community."

Local breweries and beer-related businesses say they have been hearing word for some time about a poten-

tial Breakside taproom opening in Astoria.

"It was phenomenal having the co-op as neighbors right across the street," said Josh Allison, the owner of Reach Break Brewery. "They brought a great sense of vibrancy, foot traffic — and really helped boost the community when they were here."

Allison is happy to see another business poised to move in and believes Breakside will help bring more people to the business hub off Exchange Street. He's not worried about the extra concentration of beer Breakside's arrival will mean.

"I think it all is pretty collaborative, and we kind of work together and feed off each other," Allison said. "The more options that we have helps just refine the fact that Astoria is a prime craft beer destination."

"A rising tide lifts all ships, so, you know, one more spot in this little area downtown won't hurt," agreed Dwayne Smallwood, the owner of Bridge & Tunnel. "It will bring a few more people."

But, he added, it is surprising to see someone, especially a business the size of Breakside, looking to open a satellite taproom in Astoria, relatively far from its brewery operations.

A Breakside taproom would primarily sell Breakside beers, so Smallwood isn't worried about a hit to his business. Unlike a taproom that primarily sells its own beers, Bridge & Tunnel offers a wide diversity of labels and types of beer.

"So I'm not concerned," Smallwood said.

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Four

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Nearly all of the participating U.K. organizations (86%) said they'll likely keep four-day schedules after the pilots finish in November. Almost half, 49%, said that productivity had improved, while 46% said it has remained stable.

"It's extremely encouraging to see that," said Joe O'Connor, chief executive officer of 4 Day Week Global, who had expected organizations to show steadier output. "We would see it as a big productivity success if productivity stayed the same."

Pilot studies are continuing in the U.K., U.S., New Zealand, Australia, Ireland and Canada.

Growing pains are part of

the process.

"It wasn't a walk in the park at the start, but no major change ever is," said Nicci Russell, managing director of Waterwise, a nonprofit