

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week



Hi, my name is Forty. I am a male Great Pyrenees available for adoption at the Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue in Hermiston. I was surrendered by my owner, and I need a new home. I've already had my shots, and I am good with children and other dogs. I am 5 years old and can be adopted for \$150. I come with a free vet check and a three-day return policy. If I am neutered within 60 days of adoption, my owner will receive a \$50 refund. If you are interested in welcoming Forty to your family, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

NEWS IN BRIEF

International children's choir performing

His Little Feet International Children's Choir will perform at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. The event is free and open to the public. Children, ages 6 to 13, from India and Ethiopia will be singing as part of the Light Your World tour. Love offerings will be accepted with the proceeds benefiting His Little Feet.

Veterans Health Care Transportation Town Hall event planned

Morrow and Umatilla County Veterans Services and Walla Walla VA Medical Center will host a Veterans Health Care Transportation Town Hall at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 5 at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 Opal Place, Irrigon. Honorably discharged veterans who pre-register will receive a free spaghetti lunch. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, call 541-922-6420.

Elks taking orders for annual crab feed

Money raised from the Hermiston Elks Lodge's annual crab feed helps support youth programs in the community. The crab feed is Jan. 30 beginning at 6 p.m.

at the lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. People are invited to arrive early for the happy hour beginning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and orders for the crab must be made in advance.

Place orders by Tuesday by calling the lodge at 541-567-6923 or Jim Voss at 541-571-5116.

Support group changes locations

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group is moving its meetings from Good Shepherd to Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. The meetings are at 1 p.m. the first Monday of the month. For more information, call Carol and Charles Clupny at 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420.

Fitness center ribbon cutting coming up

Higher Power Fitness is opening a new fitness center in the Cornerstone Court, 1055 S. Highway 395, Suite 202, Hermiston, and the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce is helping owner Cindee Henderson celebrate with a ribbon cutting at noon Monday. The business offers personal training, a 12-week virtual online fitness program and small-group classes. For more information, call Henderson, 541-314-3096, about the business or the chamber, 541-922-4825, about the ribbon cutting.

Agreement could pave the way for a new hotel in Hermiston

City Council to consider street vacation requested by potential developer

City Council agenda, City Manager Byron Smith entered an agreement with Rhonda Sallee that states Sallee Properties LLC will consent to the vacation of a portion of West Ridgeway Avenue adjacent to the company's property, and portions of the vacated right-of-way will revert to ownership by Sallee Properties. The City Council will consider an ordinance enacting the street vacation under the terms of the agreement at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

During a public hearing on the issue, Sallee said the vacation would negatively impact the value of her property, and the city was legally required to pay for the damages if it

proceeded with the plans. The agreement signed by Sallee and Smith Thursday stipulates no compensation will be exchanged, and Sallee will not appeal or challenge the vacation.

According to the agreement, the south 15 feet of the entire 313-foot-wide right-of-way on Ridgeway Avenue between North First Street and the railroad will revert to the owner of the property to the south, where the potential hotel would be built. The north five feet of the eastern 210-foot-wide right-of-way and approximately 1,691 square feet on the western part of the right-of-way would revert to Sallee Properties, the agreement states.

Also on the City Council

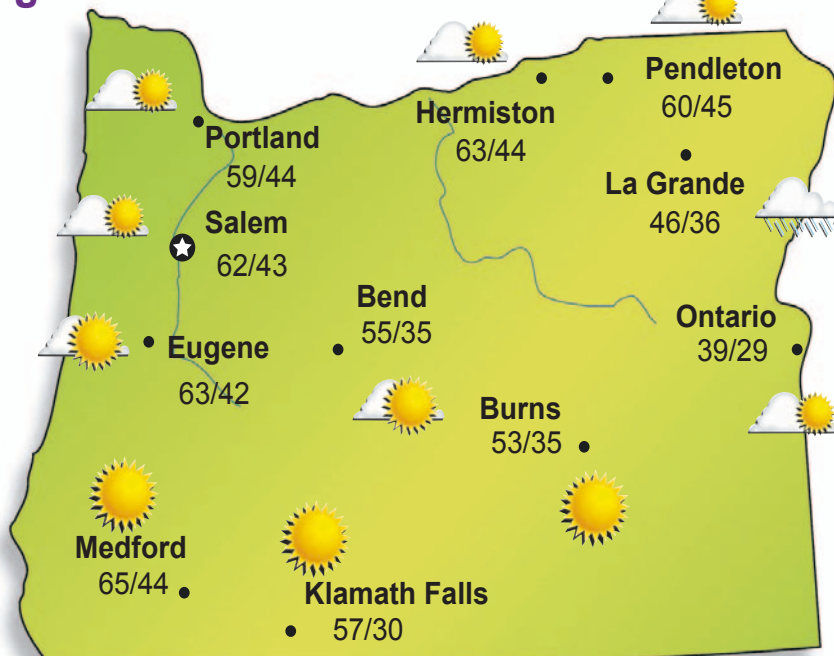
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 1/24	Sun 1/25	Mon 1/26	Tue 1/27	Wed 1/28
63/44	61/38	54/39	56/43	56/37
Mostly cloudy early, then afternoon sunshine. High 63F.	Mix of sun and clouds. High in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.
Sunrise 7:27 AM Sunset 4:51 PM	Sunrise 7:26 AM Sunset 4:52 PM	Sunrise 7:25 AM Sunset 4:53 PM	Sunrise 7:24 AM Sunset 4:55 PM	Sunrise 7:23 AM Sunset 4:56 PM

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Oregon At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	61	42	pt sunny	Florence	61	46	pt sunny	Newport	59	47	pt sunny
Ashland	64	44	sunny	Grants Pass	61	42	sunny	Pendleton	60	45	pt sunny
Astoria	57	43	rain	Hermiston	63	44	pt sunny	Portland	59	44	pt sunny
Baker City	38	28	pt sunny	John Day	54	38	mst sunny	Redmond	62	35	mst sunny
Bend	55	35	mst sunny	Klamath Falls	57	30	sunny	Roseburg	65	44	mst sunny
Brookings	65	52	sunny	La Grande	46	36	rain	Salem	62	43	pt sunny
Burns	53	35	sunny	Lakeview	56	32	sunny	Springfield	65	43	mst sunny
Coos Bay	65	46	pt sunny	Lincoln City	61	49	pt sunny	The Dalles	60	42	pt sunny
Corvallis	61	44	pt sunny	Mcminville	60	44	pt sunny	Tillamook	62	44	pt sunny
Eugene	63	42	mst sunny	Medford	65	44	sunny	Vale	40	30	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	47	31	pt sunny	Houston	61	43	sunny	Phoenix	74	47	sunny
Boston	35	29	mixed	Los Angeles	79	55	windy	San Francisco	69	49	sunny
Chicago	41	32	cloudy	Miami	78	52	pt sunny	Seattle	57	50	rain
Dallas	60	41	sunny	Minneapolis	38	28	cloudy	St. Louis	50	39	sunny
Denver	55	31	mst sunny	New York	36	31	mixed	Washington, DC	43	33	mixed

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 1/24	Sun 1/25	Mon 1/26	Tue 1/27	Wed 1/28
1	1	1	1	1
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

CLARIFICATION

In the article titled "THRIVE provides foster children with opportunities" in the Jan. 21 issue of the Hermiston Herald, the organization in the story was identified simply as "Thrive." The complete name of the organization is "Made to Thrive."

Corrections

It is the policy of the *Hermiston Herald* to correct errors as soon as they are discovered. Incorrect information will be corrected on Page 2A. Errors committed on the Opinion page will be corrected on that page. Corrections also are noted in the online versions of our stories. Please contact the editor at editor@hermistonherald.com or call (541) 564-4533 with issues about this policy or to report errors.

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