

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week

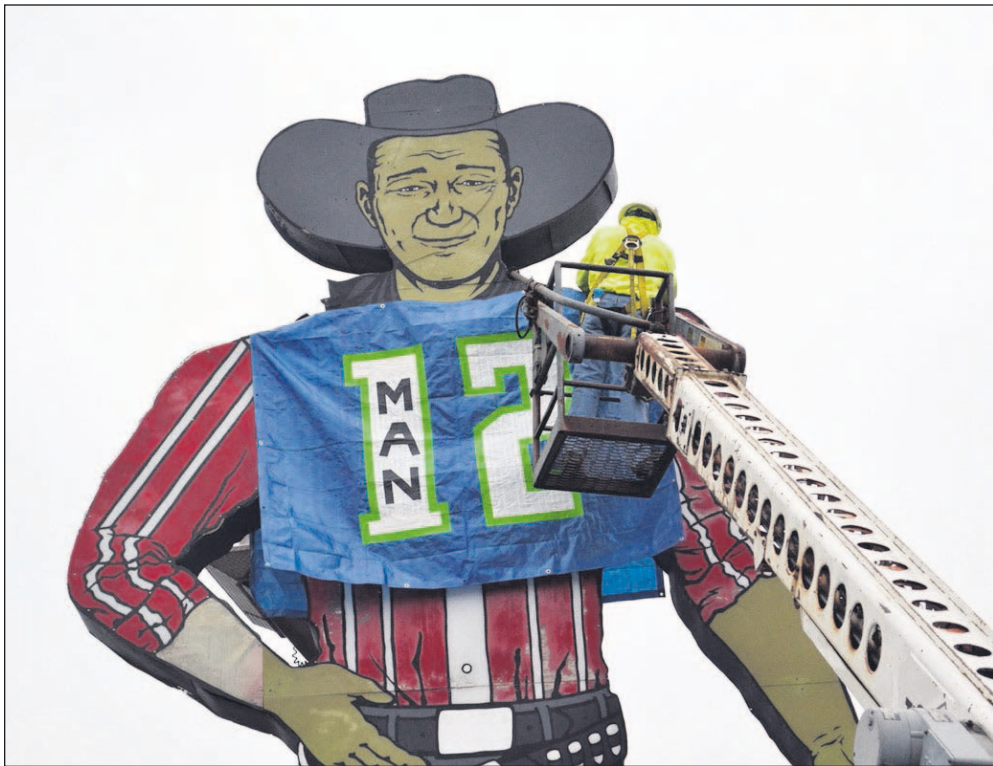


Hi, my name is Blitz. I am a male boxer-Labrador mix available for adoption at the Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue in Hermiston.

I was a Hermiston stray, and I need a new home. I've already had my shots, and I am good with children and other dogs. I am 10 weeks old and can be adopted for \$150. I come with a free vet check and a three-day return policy. If I am neutered at 6 months of age, my owner will receive a \$50 refund.

If you are interested in welcoming Blitz to your family, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

Seahawk support



JEANNE JEWETT PHOTO

City workers finish clothing the giant cowboy outside of Columbia Harvest Foods in Umatilla with a 12th man jersey in support of the Seattle Seahawks, who will be playing the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl Sunday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Girl Scouts seeking donations for father-daughter dance

The Me and My Prince Ball Committee is seeking contributions for the 11th annual event, which will take place in May. Monetary donations will be used to cover such expenses as site rental, refreshments, photography and decorations.

The formal/semi-formal event is a community service the Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington's Service Unit 22 provides with the intent of building special memories for fathers and daughters.

Businesses and people who donate \$50 or more by March 14 are guaranteed to be mentioned on all promotional materials, including posters, fliers and tickets. Monetary contributions of less than \$50 are also welcome, and these donors will be included on the sponsor board at the event. There are four levels of sponsorship available with some that include complimentary admission to the dance. In kind donations are also welcome. Guests will have the opportunity to win door prizes a few times during the evening. Donations are tax deductible.

Every girl will go home with a bag of little treats, like tokens for a free dessert at a local restaurant or other small promotional items businesses may like to add. About 300 girls are expected to attend, but businesses can donate less than that amount of items for the treat bags.

All monetary and in-kind contributors will be posted on a sponsor board at the event.

Checks should be made out "Girl Scouts" and mailed to: Michelle Kane, Attn: Me and My Prince Ball, 520 W. Hemlock Ave., Hermiston OR 97838.

This year's Me and My Prince Ball, which has an ice castle theme, will take place May 16 at the Hermiston Conference Center. Cost of admission is \$15. Each girl will receive a corsage and professional 5-by-7-inch portrait of her with her "date," and the fathers receive boutonnières. Admission also includes refreshments and the use of a photo booth to create additional mementos. Tickets for the ball will be available at 60 Minute Photo and the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce beginning April 13.

For more information about the Me and My Prince Ball, contact Michelle Kane at 541-564-5985. To arrange for pick up of an in-kind donation, call Jenny Thomas at 541-922-2893. For more information about joining Girl Scouts or becoming a volunteer, contact Brandi George at bgeorge@girlscoutsofsw.org.

Federal employees meet monthly

Retired and active federal employees meet at noon the fourth Monday of each month from September through May at Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. Call 541-289-8189 or 541-567-9709 for

more information.

Christian school dinner and auction slated

The third annual Hermiston Christian School dinner and auction benefiting students will take place Feb. 28 at the school, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 4 p.m., and a tri-tip dinner will be served at 5 p.m. with silent and live auctions. Pre-purchased tickets cost \$12, and admission costs \$15 at the door. For tickets or more information, call 541-567-3480.

Elks Valentine's dinner on tap

The Hermiston Elks Valentine's dinner for members and guests will begin with social time at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 at the lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. For \$14.50, people will have their choice of roast pork or baked salmon during dinner, which will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A wine silent auction will also take place with the funds benefiting the Hermiston High School band. For more information, contact Dick Hensley, 541-571-2688.

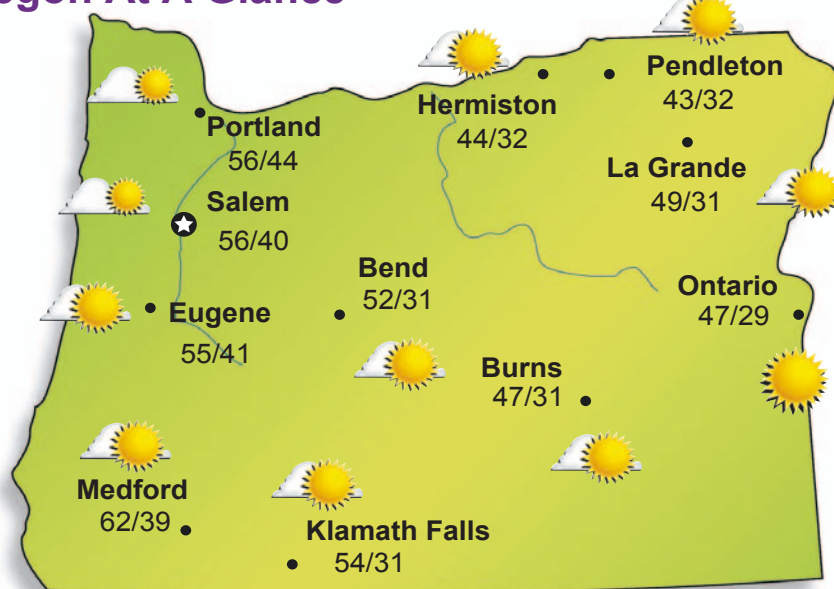
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 1/31	Sun 2/1	Mon 2/2	Tue 2/3	Wed 2/4
44/32	40/38	55/42	51/37	47/36
Mostly sunny skies. High 44F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.	Afternoon showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 30s.	Morning light rain. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Afternoon showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	A few morning showers. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise 7:20 AM Sunset 5:01 PM	Sunrise 7:19 AM Sunset 5:02 PM	Sunrise 7:18 AM Sunset 5:04 PM	Sunrise 7:16 AM Sunset 5:05 PM	Sunrise 7:15 AM Sunset 5:07 PM

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Oregon At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	55	41	mst sunny	Florence	61	46	pt sunny	Newport	61	47	mst sunny
Ashland	61	40	mst sunny	Grants Pass	56	38	mst sunny	Pendleton	43	32	mst sunny
Astoria	57	43	cloudy	Hermiston	44	32	mst sunny	Portland	56	44	pt sunny
Baker City	46	27	mst sunny	John Day	49	34	mst sunny	Redmond	54	32	mst sunny
Bend	52	31	mst sunny	Klamath Falls	54	31	mst sunny	Roseburg	57	42	mst sunny
Brookings	65	48	mst sunny	La Grande	49	31	mst sunny	Salem	56	40	pt sunny
Burns	47	31	mst sunny	Lakeview	54	30	sunny	Springfield	59	42	mst sunny
Coos Bay	64	47	mst sunny	Lincoln City	62	47	mst sunny	The Dalles	49	37	mst sunny
Corvallis	55	41	mst sunny	Mcminville	56	41	pt sunny	Tillamook	63	44	pt sunny
Eugene	55	41	mst sunny	Medford	62	39	mst sunny	Vale	49	30	sunny

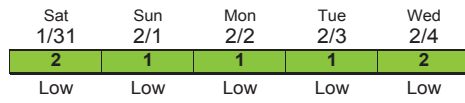
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	54	36	pt sunny	Houston	64	57	cloudy	Phoenix	60	47	rain
Boston	18	8	sn shower	Los Angeles	74	54	sunny	San Francisco	68	48	sunny
Chicago	39	27	cloudy	Miami	72	64	pt sunny	Seattle	52	44	cloudy
Dallas	57	51	rain	Minneapolis	28	12	pt sunny	St. Louis	43	34	rain
Denver	44	27	cloudy	New York	25	20	windy	Washington, DC	36	28	sunny

Moon Phases



UV Index



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

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