

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week



Hi, my name is Bandit. I am a male Corgi/collie-mix 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 1 year old and can be adopted for \$125. 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 Bandit to your family, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Church hosting

Shrove Tuesday meal

St. John's Episcopal Church in Hermiston is planning a Shrove Tuesday meal from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church, 665 E. Gladys Ave. Shrove Tuesday, which is marked with feasting and celebration, precedes Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The all-you-can-eat meal at St. John's, which includes pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce and a beverage, is \$6 each or \$15 per family. For more information, call 541-567-8683.

District hosting K-8 college prep night

The Hermiston School District is giving students in elementary and middle school a chance to build interest in their college and career plans at its second annual K-8 College and Career Family Night. The event will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Armand Larive Middle School. Families will get to ask questions and explore booths on colleges, technical schools, career options, financial aid and other post-secondary possibilities. Contact Michelle Jensen at 541-667-6400 or michelle.jensen@hermiston.k12.or.us for more information.

Parent club hosting fundraiser

Desert View Elementary School is inviting the community of Hermiston to its eighth annual auction and raffle from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at Desert View Elementary School. Desert View Parent Club is hosting this fun-filled family-friendly event to raise funds for field trips, library books, classroom projects and many other things designed to support and enhance the school and benefit its students. There will be a raffle drawing for a number of items, including an iPad Mini, Beats by Dr. Dre, gumball machine and a few others. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Tickets for games/dinner will be six for \$5 or 26 for \$20. Dinner will be a chili dog bar with dessert.

Agencies hosting open house

Umatilla County officials and the North Highway 395 Economic Enhancement Technical Advisory Committee are hosting an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. The event will feature opening remarks from Steve Watkins, TAC

member, and a presentation from Umatilla County Planning Director Tamra Mabbott and Eric Hovee, E.D. Hovee & Company, LLC, followed by a question-and-answer session.

College savings program provides matching contribution

Any Oregon College Savings Plan account opened on behalf of a new Oregon baby through March will receive a \$25 matching contribution from the program. Michael Parker, executive director of the plan, said regularly scheduled contributions can add up over time, and the earlier a family starts saving, the more time their investment has to grow.

Any adult who opens an OCSP account on behalf of a new Oregon baby is eligible for the \$25 match. A new Oregon baby is defined as any person living in Oregon who was born in the 12 months prior to the account being opened. The account must be opened with a minimum of \$25. There is a limit of one match per baby. For more information, visit www.oregoncollegesavings.com/babygrad or call 866-772-8464.

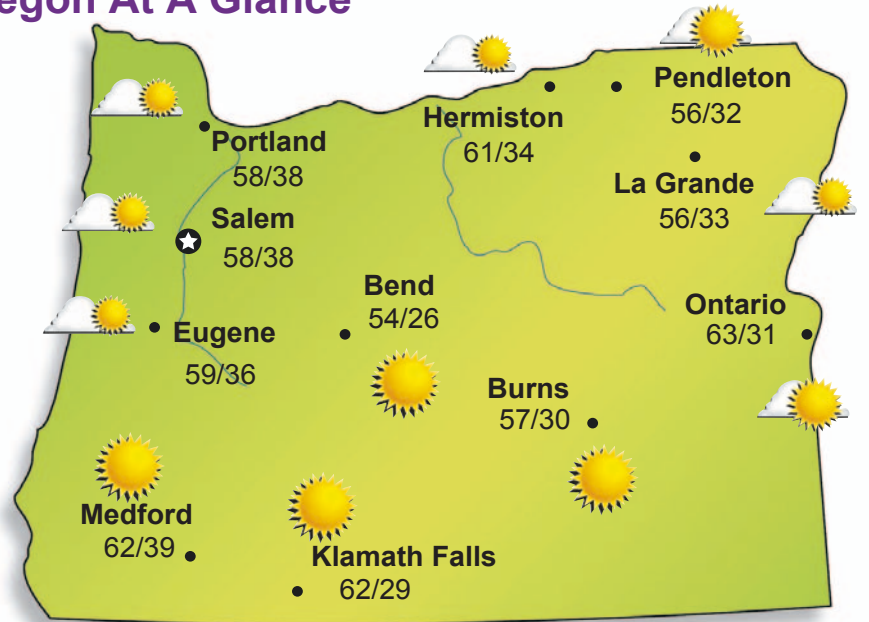
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 2/14	Sun 2/15	Mon 2/16	Tue 2/17	Wed 2/18
61/34	56/30	53/28	53/33	58/38
Partly cloudy skies. High 61F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise 7:01 AM Sunset 5:22 PM	Sunrise 6:59 AM Sunset 5:23 PM	Sunrise 6:57 AM Sunset 5:25 PM	Sunrise 6:56 AM Sunset 5:26 PM	Sunrise 6:54 AM Sunset 5:28 PM



Oregon At A Glance



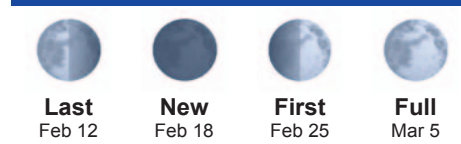
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	58	39	pt sunny	Florence	60	44	pt sunny	Newport	57	43	pt sunny
Ashland	63	39	sunny	Grants Pass	60	38	sunny	Pendleton	56	32	mst sunny
Astoria	54	38	pt sunny	Hermiston	61	34	pt sunny	Portland	58	38	pt sunny
Baker City	55	30	pt sunny	John Day	54	33	pt sunny	Redmond	59	28	pt sunny
Bend	54	26	sunny	Klamath Falls	62	29	sunny	Roseburg	59	43	mst sunny
Brookings	67	49	mst sunny	La Grande	56	33	pt sunny	Salem	58	38	pt sunny
Burns	57	30	sunny	Lakeview	60	28	sunny	Springfield	59	34	pt sunny
Coos Bay	61	44	pt sunny	Lincoln City	59	42	mst sunny	The Dalles	62	38	pt sunny
Corvallis	58	40	pt sunny	McMinnville	58	39	pt sunny	Tillamook	59	40	pt sunny
Eugene	59	36	pt sunny	Medford	62	39	sunny	Vale	64	34	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	20	sunny	Houston	78	58	sunny	Phoenix	82	57	sunny
Boston	28	23	snow	Los Angeles	84	59	mst sunny	San Francisco	74	52	sunny
Chicago	16	-4	windy	Miami	72	49	sunny	Seattle	55	40	pt sunny
Dallas	76	49	sunny	Minneapolis	6	-3	mst sunny	St. Louis	34	10	windy
Denver	69	34	mst sunny	New York	38	17	sn shower	Washington, DC	43	12	rain

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 2/14	Sun 2/15	Mon 2/16	Tue 2/17	Wed 2/18
2	2	2	2	2
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.

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Submit Your Pictures!
 The East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald are looking for wedding photos to showcase in our Bridal Planner that publishes March 7, 2015.
 Deadline Wednesday Feb 18th.
 By mail: 211 SE Byers, Pendleton, OR 97801
 By email to ajacobs@eastoregonian.com
 Please include the names of the Bride and Groom!
 Any questions, please call Amanda 541-278-2683