

LOCAL WEATHER

Car fire



SEAN HART PHOTO

Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services firefighters responded to a car fire at Good Shepherd Medical Center Monday. Kale Anderson, 15, Hermiston, said the 2004 Volkswagen Passat overheated and burst into flames as he pulled in to park at the hospital with his mother, Laura Anderson. He said a firefighter who was inside the hospital used a fire extinguisher to begin battling the blaze.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Free youth concert Thursday

Willow Creek Symphony will perform a Young People's Concert at the Hermiston Conference Center at 9:15 a.m. Thursday. The concert is for, but not limited to, any young people in third through sixth grade. The concert is free and will feature music, as well as an opportunity to learn what kinds of instruments make up a symphony.

The Willow Creek Symphony is an Inland Northwest Musicians Western-oriented youth/preparatory symphony comprised of approximately 30 members.

For more information, contact Inland Northwest Musicians or Program Administrator RaNiel Dunn at inwm@machmedia.net or 541-289-4696.

Student artwork on display at library

An exhibit featuring the artwork of Hermiston School District middle school students is on display at the Hermiston Public Library. A free reception is planned for the young artists from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. The public is invited to view the art and visit with the student artists. Refreshments will be served. Teachers David Larson, Armand Larive Middle School, and Nicole Cimmiyotti, Sandstone Middle School, selected the works of their students that are on display in the main library

area. The student art display will remain through the end of the month. The library's hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. For more information, call Marie Baldo or Jodi Hansen at 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.

Booster club hosting steak dinner

The Umatilla Booster Club's eighth annual steak dinner and auction will take place Saturday at the Hermiston Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the full steak dinner are \$25 and can be purchased at any Umatilla School District location.

Home cooking school event coming up

People can register now to attend the Taste of Home Cooking School, which will take place at 7 p.m. March 19 at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$12 at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce or at KOHU @ The Q, 80404 Cooney Lane, Hermiston. Taste of Home's Culinary Specialist Kristi Larson will share her home cooking tips while demonstrating step-by-step recipes for the season's best

dishes. All of the recipes include ingredients easily found at the grocery store, and the dishes are submitted by home cooks from across the country.

People who attend will receive a gift bag, including the Taste of Home Cooking School magazine, which includes recipes featured during the program and more, as well as coupons and more.

For more information, visit www.TasteofHome.com/Cooking-Schools.

DVS fundraiser on tap

Domestic Violence Services is hosting its second annual four mile run/walk April 25 at Grecian Heights Park in Pendleton. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the event starts at 9:30. The event also includes an In Her Shoes activity where participants are invited to walk through tough decisions clients have to make. Registration costs \$15 per person, which includes a T-shirt and raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are also available to purchase by people who wish to support victim services. Register ahead of time at one of the advocacy centers in Hermiston or Pendleton, or call 541-276-3322 for more information.

Hospital auxiliary seeks scholarship applicants

Area students who have successfully completed at least one year of study in

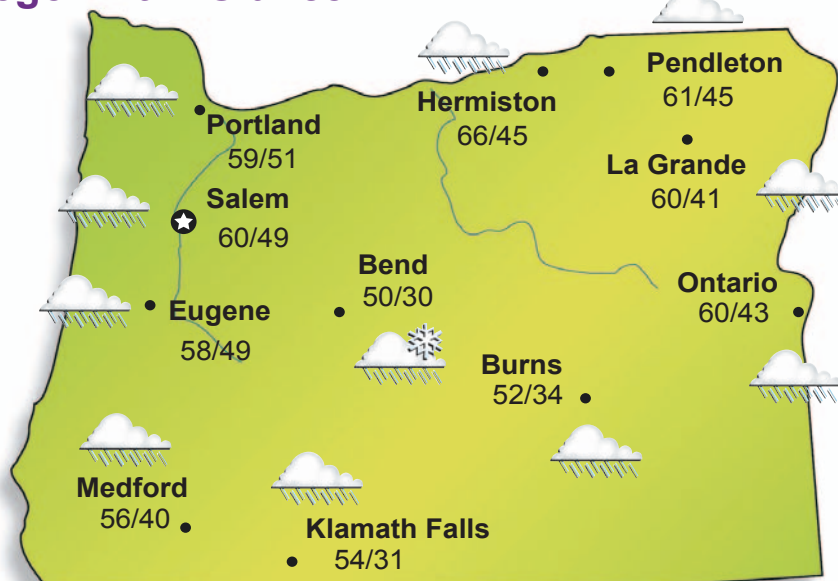
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 3/11	Thu 3/12	Fri 3/13	Sat 3/14	Sun 3/15
66/45	69/37	70/46	69/49	66/40
A few showers early with mostly cloudy conditions later in the day.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	Morning showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:17 AM Sunset 6:57 PM	Sunrise 7:15 AM Sunset 6:58 PM	Sunrise 7:13 AM Sunset 7:00 PM	Sunrise 7:11 AM Sunset 7:01 PM	Sunrise 7:09 AM Sunset 7:02 PM

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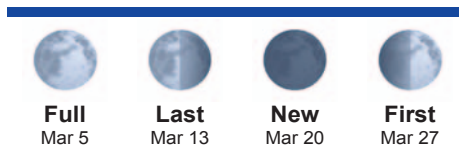
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	59	51	rain	Florence	56	50	rain	Newport	54	50	rain
Ashland	54	40	rain	Grants Pass	57	39	rain	Pendleton	61	45	cloudy
Astoria	53	48	rain	Hermiston	66	45	rain	Portland	59	51	rain
Baker City	58	37	rain	John Day	55	39	rain	Redmond	60	34	rain
Bend	50	30	mixed	Klamath Falls	54	31	rain	Roseburg	59	44	rain
Brookings	54	49	rain	La Grande	60	41	rain	Salem	60	49	rain
Burns	52	34	rain	Lakeview	50	32	rain	Springfield	57	48	rain
Coos Bay	57	51	rain	Lincoln City	55	51	rain	The Dalles	63	46	rain
Corvallis	59	50	rain	McMinnville	58	50	rain	Tillamook	54	50	rain
Eugene	58	49	rain	Medford	56	40	rain	Vale	62	44	rain

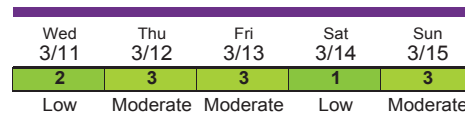
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	57	t-storm	Houston	68	58	rain	Phoenix	84	62	pt sunny
Boston	50	34	pt sunny	Los Angeles	73	56	cloudy	San Francisco	64	52	cloudy
Chicago	47	29	sunny	Miami	84	73	mst sunny	Seattle	57	51	rain
Dallas	68	48	cloudy	Minneapolis	56	39	sunny	St. Louis	69	42	pt sunny
Denver	68	36	sunny	New York	58	36	pt sunny	Washington, DC	67	39	rain

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.

the medical field are eligible for a Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary scholarship.

The group is accepting applications for \$1,500 scholarships for the 2015-16 school year. To be eligible, the student's home residence must be within the areas served by Good Shepherd Health Care System. The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30.

For more information or an application, call the director of volunteer services at 541-667-3690 or stop by the hospital's gift shop at 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

Vision screening



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Hermiston Elks member Dot Hensley, right, gives Abigail Burleson, Hermiston, a vision screening from the OHSU Casey Eye Institute at the Baby Affair Saturday at Hermiston High School. Organizer Angie Treadwell said 150 people attended the event, where many community partners shared valuable resources with families.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 3:30 PM

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Learn the 411 on Medicare Coverage
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 3:30 PM

Medicare is a government-sponsored program that people over the age of 65 and those who meet their special criteria turn to for their social insurance. This program provides health insurance, normally to seniors. Come and learn more about what it covers and what it does not.

Durable Medical Equipment Can Keep You Independent
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 3:30PM

Durable medical equipment is any medical equipment used in the home to aid in a better quality of living. It is a benefit included through most insurance. In some cases, certain Medicare benefits may pay for them.

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