

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week



Hi, my name is Missy. I am a female cat 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. I am 1 to 2 years old and can be adopted for \$30. I come with a free vet check and a three-day return policy. If I am spayed within 60 days of adoption, my owner will receive a \$20 refund.

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

NEWS IN BRIEF

Toastmasters Club begins in Umatilla

The Umatilla Toastmasters club has re-started in Umatilla. The mission of Toastmasters is to provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self confidence and personal growth.

The club will meet at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays at the McNary fire hall meeting room, 305 Willamette St. Meetings are an hour in length and give members the opportunity to become stronger in their communication and leadership skills. Guests are welcome at no cost. The next meeting is March 24.

The club is soliciting new members in order to charter the club. New member and club fees will be explained at the meetings. Everyone is invited.

Elementary students invited to participate in logo contest

The Umatilla County Fair Board will conduct a logo contest open to Umatilla County kindergartners through fifth-graders, and the logo will be used on Fun at the Fair Day Camp T-shirts and related materials. The fair theme for 2015 is "100 Years, What a Ride." The winning artwork will accompany the theme to brand this year's Fun at the Fair Day Camp.

In addition to county-wide recognition, the winner will receive two adult day passes, four children day passes, one Fun at the Fair Day Camp T-shirt and one carnival wristband for one day of rides at the 2015 Umatilla County Fair.

Contest rules:
• Logo submissions will only be accepted from K-5 students enrolled at Umatilla County schools, or Umatilla County residents attending school online.

• Submissions are due by 5 p.m. April 10. No late entries will be accepted.

• Artwork must complement the theme "100 Years, What a Ride" and must have the ability to be cleanly scanned and reproduced digitally at smaller and larger sizes.

• Drawn or sketched logo entries need to be dark and in color on white paper or card stock, not cardboard or canvas.

• The back of each entry must include the following information: full name,

date, the fair theme, grade, teacher and school name.

• Artwork must be submitted on paper no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches but not larger than 11 by 17 inches.

All logo contest submissions need to be at the UCF office by the April 10 deadline to be considered. Entries may be dropped off at the fair office, 515 W. Orchard Ave., mailed to P.O. Box 94, Hermiston, OR 97838 or e-mailed to angie.mcnailey@umatillacounty.net.

New Hope Community Church plans 'Easter Eggstravaganza!'

New Hope Community Church will host "Easter Eggstravaganza!" at 10 a.m. April 4 at 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. The free event will feature a variety of activities, including a petting zoo, pony rides, food, crafts, face painting, games and bounce houses. For more information, call 541-567-8441 or visit newhopeon395.com.

Hermiston Warming Station meeting scheduled

The Hermiston Warming Station public board meeting will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Ideas for a summer cooling station will be discussed, and public input is encouraged. HWS is a nonprofit organization under St. John's Episcopal Church, and donations are tax deductible. Financial donations can be mailed to HWS, P.O. Box 433, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Friends of NRA awarding scholarships, hosting banquet

Friends of NRA is awarding 20 \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in Oregon. The deadline is April 4. Contact Blue Mountain Friends of NRA through its Facebook page or bluemtnfrna@hotmail.com for applications.

The local group will also host a fundraising banquet beginning at 4 p.m. April 11 at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets cost \$40 and are available at friendsofnra.org. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For more information, call Chad Ray, 541-377-1316, or Teresa Walchli, 541-571-0773, or contact Blue Mountain Friends of NRA through Facebook.

CORRECTION

In Wednesday Hermiston Herald article "Local student raises money for children with heart problems," the last name of the family was incorrect. The student's name is Blake Wickers, not Withers. The Hermiston Herald regrets the error.

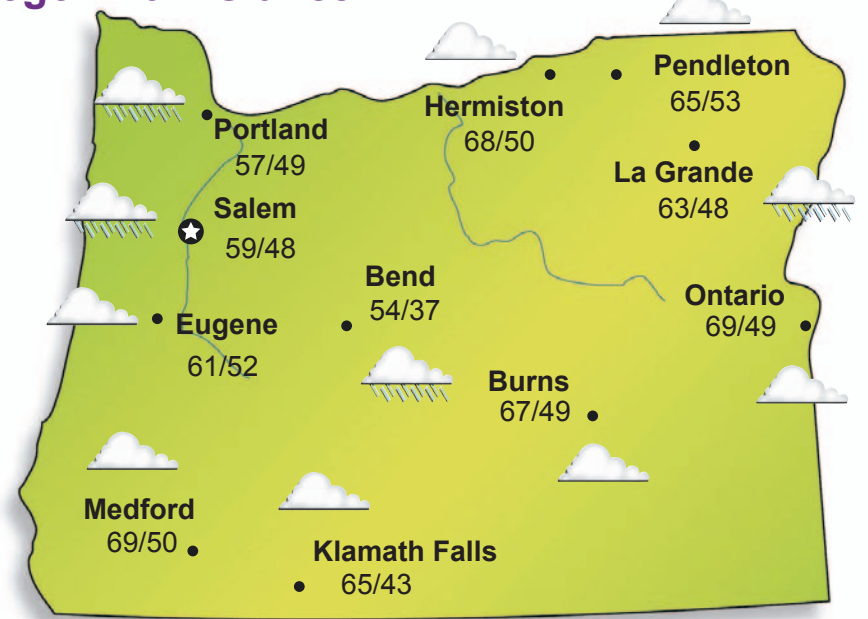
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Sat 3/14 | Sun 3/15 | Mon 3/16 | Tue 3/17 | Wed 3/18 |
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| | | | | |
| 68/50 | 57/40 | 62/40 | 64/42 | 67/40 |
| Cloudy. High 68F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. | Showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s. | More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. | Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s. | A few clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s. |
| Sunrise 7:11 AM Sunset 7:01 PM | Sunrise 7:09 AM Sunset 7:02 PM | Sunrise 7:07 AM Sunset 7:04 PM | Sunrise 7:06 AM Sunset 7:05 PM | Sunrise 7:04 AM Sunset 7:06 PM |

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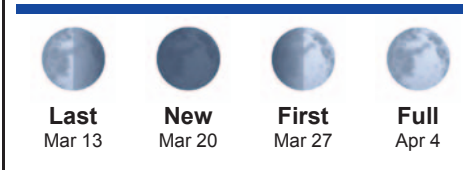
Area Cities

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| Albany | 59 | 50 | rain | Florence | 56 | 50 | rain | Newport | 55 | 49 | rain |
| Ashland | 68 | 50 | cloudy | Grants Pass | 67 | 50 | cloudy | Pendleton | 65 | 53 | cloudy |
| Astoria | 53 | 42 | rain | Hermiston | 68 | 50 | cloudy | Portland | 57 | 49 | rain |
| Baker City | 63 | 43 | rain | John Day | 65 | 47 | rain | Redmond | 65 | 45 | cloudy |
| Bend | 54 | 37 | rain | Klamath Falls | 65 | 43 | cloudy | Roseburg | 66 | 53 | cloudy |
| Brookings | 60 | 52 | cloudy | La Grande | 63 | 48 | rain | Salem | 59 | 48 | rain |
| Burns | 67 | 49 | cloudy | Lakeview | 67 | 44 | pt sunny | Springfield | 59 | 50 | rain |
| Coos Bay | 61 | 53 | rain | Lincoln City | 55 | 47 | rain | The Dalles | 62 | 49 | rain |
| Corvallis | 59 | 49 | rain | Mcminnville | 57 | 48 | rain | Tillamook | 55 | 46 | rain |
| Eugene | 61 | 52 | cloudy | Medford | 69 | 50 | cloudy | Vale | 70 | 51 | cloudy |

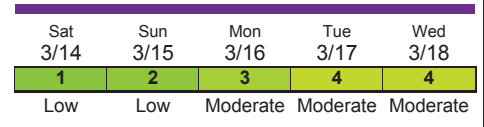
National Cities

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| Atlanta | 74 | 54 | rain | Houston | 76 | 55 | pt sunny | Phoenix | 84 | 60 | sunny |
| Boston | 44 | 37 | rain | Los Angeles | 91 | 67 | pt sunny | San Francisco | 77 | 56 | pt sunny |
| Chicago | 58 | 32 | pt sunny | Miami | 83 | 71 | pt sunny | Seattle | 56 | 45 | rain |
| Dallas | 66 | 53 | cloudy | Minneapolis | 61 | 40 | sunny | St. Louis | 64 | 40 | cloudy |
| Denver | 69 | 38 | sunny | New York | 53 | 41 | rain | Washington, DC | 67 | 46 | rain |

Moon Phases



UV Index



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