

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week



Hi, my name is Charlie. I am one of four male and two female Labrador puppies 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 about 8 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 Charlie or his brothers and sisters to your family, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

Two Rivers inmate death reported Thursday evening

An inmate died unexpectedly Thursday evening at Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla.

As with all deaths in the state prison system, the Oregon State Police Criminal Investigation Division is conducting an investigation, according to a Oregon Department of Corrections press release. The press release states

that staff found inmate George Phillip Murphy, Jr., 70, unresponsive in the infirmary. Attempts were made to resuscitate him, and paramedics were called to the scene, but Murphy was pronounced dead at 7:10 p.m.

Murphy entered into ODOC custody on Sept. 30, 2004. He was serving on one count of sexual

penetration in the second degree out of Coos County. His earliest release date was Feb. 27, 2017.

Murphy's next of kin was notified, and no other details were available by press time.

TRCI is a multi-custody prison in Umatilla that houses approximately 1,800 inmates. The facility opened in 2000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Alzheimer support group meeting coming up

The Greater Hermiston Area Alzheimer Association Support group will be meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday at Good Shepherd Medical Center.

The meeting this month will take place in conference room 5/6, instead of the regular room, which is conference room 3/4.

A speaker will talk about issues surrounding palliative care and recognizing the need for end-of-life care, as well as the benefits of good end-of-life care. The meeting will feature refreshments, a lending library and an opportunity to share thoughts and experiences.

For more information, call support group facilitator Cathy Lloyd at 541-390-1158.

host a farmworker and agency forum beginning at noon Monday at Radio La Ley, 295 E. Main St., Hermiston.

The forum will allow community members and consumers to provide their input to offer guidance to the agency on farm working needs and for planning program services.

During the meeting, officials will review the purpose and expectations of the meeting, current services available through local agencies serving farm workers and prioritize service needs and identify service gaps in the region.

Participants are encouraged to bring any agency or program brochures to share with OHDC staff.

For more information, call OHDC operations director Martin Campos-Davis at 503-452-6668, or email him at martin.campos-davis@ohdc.org.

OHDC conducting farmworker and agency forum

The Oregon Human Development Corporation will

Easter egg hunt planned

The Umatilla Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is hosting the fifth annual East-

ter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. April 4 at West McNary Park, Umatilla. Children through age 10 are invited to participate.

Methodist church hosting Easter activities

First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., is hosting a number of activities to celebrate Easter.

A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday at the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is also hosting its annual Peter Rabbit Breakfast and activities from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. April 4.

The breakfast of all-you-can-eat pancakes costs \$5 per person, and festivities also include face painting, an Easter craft project and Easter egg hunt.

People should bring cameras to take pictures with Peter Rabbit.

For more information about the breakfast or services, contact 541-567-3002 or preachervet@gmail.com.

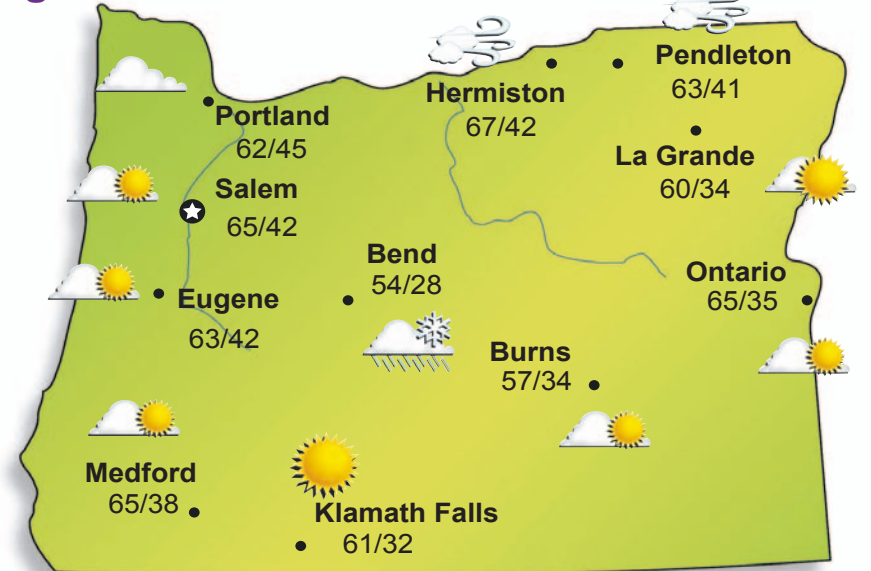
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 3/28	Sun 3/29	Mon 3/30	Tue 3/31	Wed 4/1
67/42	70/42	73/46	63/40	61/39
Mostly sunny skies with gusty winds. High 67F. Winds WSW at 20 to 30 mph.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Windy with times of sun and clouds.
Sunrise 6:45 AM Sunset 7:19 PM	Sunrise 6:43 AM Sunset 7:21 PM	Sunrise 6:41 AM Sunset 7:22 PM	Sunrise 6:39 AM Sunset 7:23 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM Sunset 7:25 PM

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Oregon At A Glance



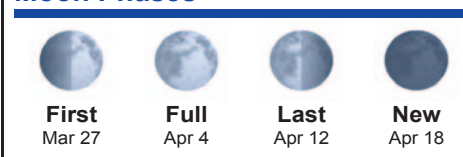
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	65	42	pt sunny	Florence	58	43	pt sunny	Newport	55	45	pt sunny
Ashland	64	38	mst sunny	Grants Pass	65	41	pt sunny	Pendleton	63	41	windy
Astoria	57	44	rain	Hermiston	67	42	windy	Portland	62	45	cloudy
Baker City	60	30	mst sunny	John Day	58	36	sunny	Redmond	61	33	mst sunny
Bend	54	28	sn shower	Klamath Falls	61	32	sunny	Roseburg	65	43	pt sunny
Brookings	62	45	sunny	La Grande	60	34	mst sunny	Salem	65	42	pt sunny
Burns	57	34	pt sunny	Lakeview	62	29	sunny	Springfield	63	41	rain
Coos Bay	58	42	pt sunny	Lincoln City	58	45	rain	The Dalles	66	43	pt sunny
Corvallis	65	41	cloudy	Mcminnville	64	42	cloudy	Tillamook	58	44	rain
Eugene	63	42	pt sunny	Medford	65	38	pt sunny	Vale	66	37	pt sunny

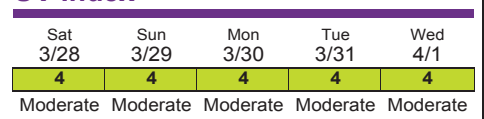
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	53	29	mst sunny	Houston	81	58	sunny	Phoenix	92	62	sunny
Boston	36	23	sn shower	Los Angeles	80	60	sunny	San Francisco	72	52	pt sunny
Chicago	36	26	pt sunny	Miami	79	60	pt sunny	Seattle	60	50	pt sunny
Dallas	81	54	sunny	Minneapolis	43	36	sunny	St. Louis	48	33	pt sunny
Denver	80	43	sunny	New York	39	24	cloudy	Washington, DC	45	26	cloudy

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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Blue Mountain Community College
Board Member in the Spotlight

Eddie De La Cruz
Owner, Sunrise Cleaning & Janitorial
BMCC Board of Education Member
Hermiston

Eddie De La Cruz has lived in Hermiston for 37 years. He is highly involved in the Hermiston community. Eddie is Chairman of the City of Hermiston Hispanic Advisory Committee, President of the Hermiston Cinco de Mayo committee, President of the Hispanic Soccer League, hosts the radio program "La Voz Del Pueblo" every Sunday on La Ley Hispanic Radio 99.5 FM, and has worked with the Umatilla County Fair Board organizing Latino Day. Eddie has five children and one grandchild, all of whom have been raised in the Hermiston community. His newest endeavor is serving on the BMCC Board of Education!

Have you heard about the BMCC bond?
BMCC wants to continue to provide a high-quality education for students so they can succeed like our many distinguished alumni! Check out the bond page on our website to learn more about how BMCC could continue to provide an affordable education for family-wage jobs, a safe and secure learning environment and protect the community's investment. Look for the bond on the May 19, 2015, ballot!
www.bluecc.edu

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