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Pet of the Week

Hi, my name is Spunky. I am a male Chihuahua-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 have had all my shots, and I am house-trained and good with children and other dogs. I am 3 years old and can be adopted for $150. I come with a free vet exam and a three-day return policy. If I am neutered within 60 days, my owner will receive a $50 refund.

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

District is a two-time 'Best Community for Music Education'

Hermiston School District was named a 2015 Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation, for the second year in a row.

Hermiston is one of 388 districts across the nation, and the only one in Oregon, to earn the honor, according to a school district press release. The designation identifies districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of the core curriculum. Evaluated factors for the BCME designation include funding, staffing of highly qualified teachers, commitment to standards and access to music instruction.

"Ensuring that every child has access to music in schools requires commitment by students, teachers and those who determine school budgets," Mary Luehrsen, executive director of the NAMM Foundation, said in the press release. "We commend the districts and schools that have earned the Best Community designation this year. They join with so many that believe as we do that there is a vital link between do-rei-me and the ABCs."

Recent research has shown a connection between participation in music education programs and student success, notably an improvement in brain function and a person's ability to process language, which makes earning the BCME honor especially significant this year, the press release said.

The NAMM Foundation is a non-profit supported in part by the National Association of Music Merchants and its 9,000 members around the world. The NAMM Foundation works to advance active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving and public service programs.

CORRECTION

In the April 11 article "Umatilla increases water and sewer rates," Jack McWhinnie's last name was incorrectly spelled. The article also paraphrased McWhinnie saying, people in Umatilla work hard but don't make much money. McWhinnie said that was inaccurate. He actually said, "The people here don't make the money like they do in other communities, but they're hard workers."

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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20	Tue 4/21	Wed 4/22
74/40	76/40	80/45	82/50	70/43
Sunny skies. High 74F. Winds light and variable.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 6:06 AM Sunset 7:47 PM	Sunrise 6:04 AM Sunset 7:48 PM	Sunrise 6:02 AM Sunset 7:50 PM	Sunrise 6:00 AM Sunset 7:51 PM	Sunrise 5:59 AM Sunset 7:52 PM

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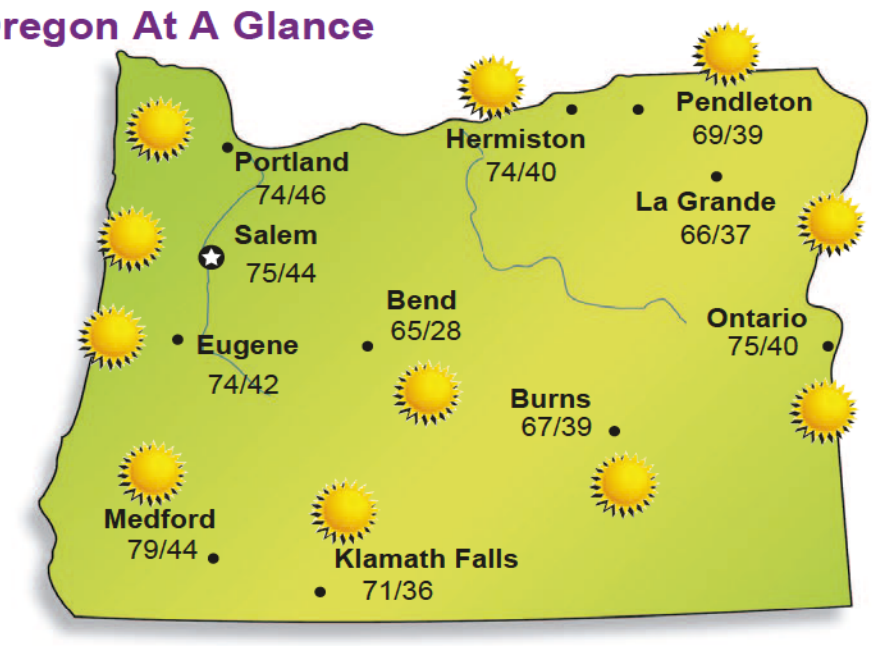

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	75	45	sunny	Florence	67	45	sunny	Newport	62	44	pt sunny
Ashland	78	44	sunny	Grants Pass	79	45	pt sunny	Pendleton	69	39	sunny
Astoria	65	43	sunny	Hermiston	74	40	sunny	Portland	74	46	sunny
Baker City	66	33	windy	John Day	67	37	sunny	Redmond	70	32	sunny
Bend	65	28	sunny	Klamath Falls	71	36	sunny	Roseburg	76	47	pt sunny
Brookings	75	53	sunny	La Grande	66	37	sunny	Salem	75	44	sunny
Burns	67	39	sunny	Lakeview	69	33	sunny	Springfield	75	42	sunny
Coos Bay	63	48	pt sunny	Lincoln City	66	46	sunny	The Dalles	76	46	sunny
Corvallis	74	43	sunny	Mcminnville	75	45	sunny	Tillamook	70	43	sunny
Eugene	74	42	sunny	Medford	79	44	sunny	Vale	75	43	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	63	rain	Houston	78	66	t-storm	Phoenix	86	56	sunny
Boston	63	43	mst sunny	Los Angeles	77	56	sunny	San Francisco	69	50	pt sunny
Chicago	60	46	mst sunny	Miami	87	75	pt sunny	Seattle	65	46	pt sunny
Dallas	81	61	t-storm	Minneapolis	71	50	cloudy	St. Louis	80	61	cloudy
Denver	53	35	rain	New York	75	48	mst sunny	Washington, DC	81	53	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 12	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 4

UV Index

Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20	Tue 4/21	Wed 4/22
6	6	6	6	6
High	High	High	High	High

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

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APR financing through Toyota Financial Services (TFS) with approved credit. 0% APR financing for 60 months with $16.67 per $1,000 borrowed on New 2015 Prius Liftback (Two), tier 1+ and 1 only. 0.9% APR financing for 60 months with $17.05 per $1,000 borrowed on New 2015 Camry (Gas and Hybrid), tier 1+ and 1 only. 0% APR financing for 48 months with $ 20.83 per $1,000 borrowed on New 2015 Corolla, tier 1+ and 1 only. $500 cash back on New 2015 Camry (Gas and Hybrid) and New 2015 Corolla, and $1750 cash back on New 2015 Prius Liftback (Two) from Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), does not include College or Military Rebates and must qualify for cash through TFS. $500 New 2015 Prius Liftback (Two) subvention cash from TMS not applicable for cash back offers and must qualify for subvention cash though TFS. Offers cannot be combined and may vary by region. Other restrictions may apply. Security deposit waived. Offers good in WA, OR, ID, and MT. For ID and MT state dealerships, a documentary service fee in an amount up to $350 may be added to vehicle price. For Washington state dealerships, a negotiable documentary service fee in an amount up to $150 may be added to sale price or capitalized cost. For Oregon state dealerships, a negotiable documentary service fee in an amount up to $100 may be added to vehicle price. Oregon state dealerships not using an electronic vehicle registration system may only apply fees up to $75 to vehicle price. Does not include taxes, license, title, processing fees, insurance, and dealer charges. Subject to availability. See your local participating Toyota dealer for details. Must take retail delivery from dealer stock by 5/4/15.

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