

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the week



Hi, my name is Ottie. I am a male Lab/border collie-mix available for adoption at the Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue in Hermiston.  
My mom came to the shelter pregnant. I am one of a litter of seven puppies, and I need a new home. I am between 6 and 7 weeks old, and I have had my first set of shots. I can be adopted for \$150. I come with a free vet exam 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 Ottie or his litter mates into your home, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

Farm-City enters liquor business

The Farm-City Pro Rodeo announced Thursday it has entered the liquor business.

The rodeo, a Hermiston staple since 1988, unveiled its whiskey and vodka label Chute Eight during a sponsor appreciation dinner at the Hermiston Armory. Chute Eight is a trademark owned by Farm-City Pro Rodeo Company and named after the music venue at the arena.

Indio Spirits Distillery of Portland is creating, bottling and selling the product.

Indio distills a variety of liquors, including Snake River Stampede Whiskey, a blended Canadian whiskey owned by the Nampa, Idaho, rodeo of the same name.



PHOTO COURTESY TAMMY JAMES FOR THE FARM-CITY PRO RODEO  
Butch Knowles, left, and David Bothum pose with the Chute Eight whiskey label Thursday at the brand's unveiling in Hermiston.

Umatilla taxpayers to save money after school district bond refinancing

Umatilla School District recently refinanced its General Obligation Bond, which will result in a cost savings for local taxpayers. The net savings will be about \$451,000 to taxpayers by the time the bond is paid in full in 2022, according to Jody Durfey, Umatilla School District business manager.

According to a press release, the bond was approved by voters in 1998 to build the new Umatilla High School. Last fall, the district started the process of lowering the interest rate on the bond, essentially like refinancing a house to get a better interest rate. The process began in September,

and the new loan closed in mid April. In the long run, taxpayers will pay less with the lower interest rate, something the district is hoping they will appreciate.

"We want to show taxpayers that we are doing everything we can to be fiscally responsible with their money," Durfey said.

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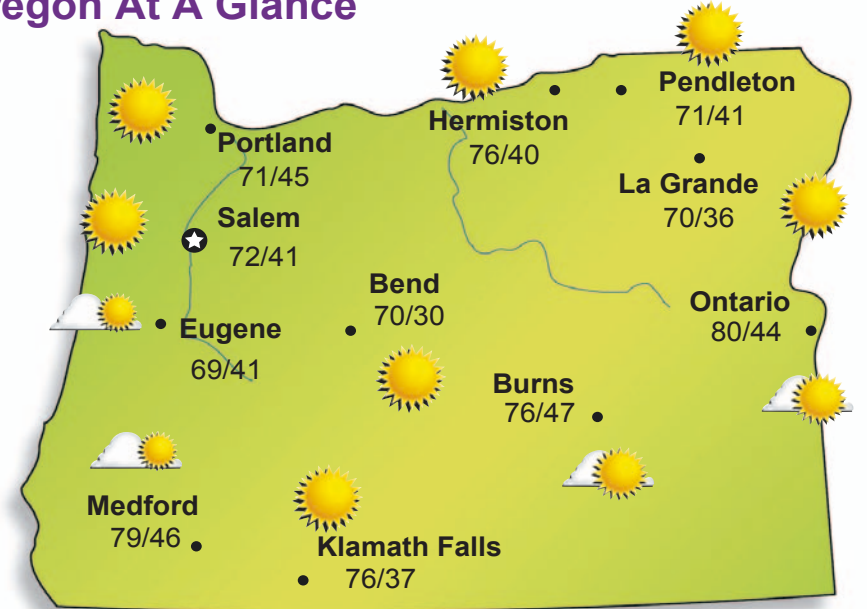
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/2	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tue 5/5	Wed 5/6
<b>76/40</b> A mainly sunny sky. High 76F. Winds light and variable.	<b>79/42</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>83/44</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	<b>69/41</b> A few clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>69/42</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 5:42 AM Sunset 8:05 PM	Sunrise 5:41 AM Sunset 8:07 PM	Sunrise 5:39 AM Sunset 8:08 PM	Sunrise 5:38 AM Sunset 8:09 PM	Sunrise 5:37 AM Sunset 8:11 PM

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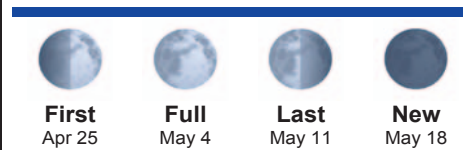
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	71	43	sunny	Florence	63	42	sunny	Newport	58	43	sunny
Ashland	78	45	pt sunny	Grants Pass	78	45	pt sunny	Pendleton	71	41	sunny
Astoria	60	41	pt sunny	Hermiston	76	40	sunny	Portland	71	45	sunny
Baker City	70	33	pt sunny	John Day	72	38	pt sunny	Redmond	73	34	sunny
Bend	70	30	sunny	Klamath Falls	76	37	sunny	Roseburg	74	44	pt sunny
Brookings	70	48	sunny	La Grande	70	36	sunny	Salem	72	41	sunny
Burns	76	47	mst sunny	Lakeview	76	37	mst sunny	Springfield	70	41	pt sunny
Coos Bay	60	45	windy	Lincoln City	62	43	mst sunny	The Dalles	77	46	sunny
Corvallis	71	41	sunny	McMinnville	71	41	sunny	Tillamook	63	39	mst sunny
Eugene	69	41	pt sunny	Medford	79	46	pt sunny	Vale	81	46	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	54	sunny	Houston	83	62	mst sunny	Phoenix	93	65	sunny
Boston	61	47	sunny	Los Angeles	80	58	sunny	San Francisco	65	50	pt sunny
Chicago	75	56	pt sunny	Miami	81	72	pt sunny	Seattle	64	45	pt sunny
Dallas	83	59	mst sunny	Minneapolis	80	58	mst sunny	St. Louis	79	58	pt sunny
Denver	80	50	pt sunny	New York	65	52	pt sunny	Washington, DC	76	57	pt sunny

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 5/2	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tue 5/5	Wed 5/6
6	6	6	7	7
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.

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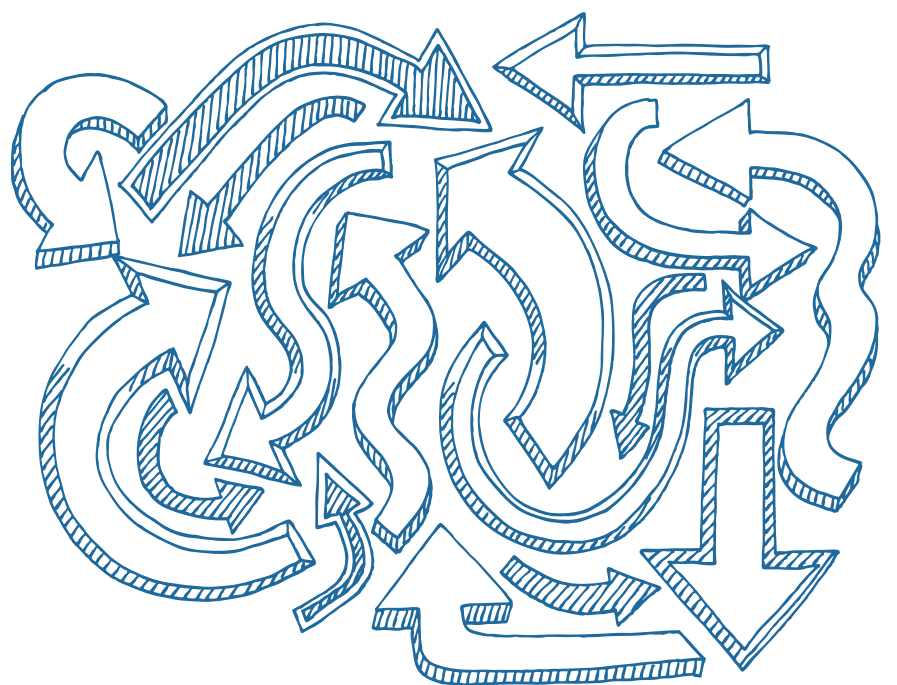
Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers: Middle Stage  
May 8, 12:30pm-5:00pm • Pendleton Senior Center  
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