

LOCAL WEATHER

Pet of the Week



Hi, my name is Chito. 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, who couldn't keep me. My sister has already been adopted, but I need a new home. I am 10 months old, and I have been neutered and am current on my shots. I am good with children and other dogs. I can be adopted for \$150. I come with a free vet exam and a three-day return policy. If you are interested in welcoming Chito into your home, please stop by the humane society at 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.



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Hermiston Junior Academy and Hermiston Christian School students and teachers, including Darla Hanson, right, tried their hand at indoor kite flying at a Dare to Dream assembly. presented by indoor kite flyer Connor Doran and his mother, Amy, Thursday. Connor Doran, who competed on America's Got Talent in 2010, spoke to the children about following their dreams and never giving up, in a presentation that also touched on bullying.

KITES:

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because someone says you can't."

Amy Doran said she learned to fly indoor kites 10 years ago, but the skill took some work.

"It was fun, but it wasn't as easy as I thought it looked at the time," she said.

As her kite flying took off, she said Connor wasn't interested in the sport, but after he saw a team fly indoor kites, his interest sparked. After becoming proficient at it, he told his mom he wanted to try out for America's Got Talent. Amy Doran said she was doubtful at first. Connor, however, didn't stop pressuring her, and Amy Doran said she finally realized how

important it was to her son.

Connor, she said, had often been told he couldn't do things in his life because he has epilepsy, a condition that causes people to have seizures. He also has an anxiety disorder stemming from epilepsy, and was bullied in school by other students who didn't understand his challenges. Amy Doran said indoor kite flying gave Connor confidence and helped him believe in himself, and, after her son continued to pressure her about America's Got Talent, she didn't want to stand in his way.

"Sometimes you have to let kids teach you what life is all about," she said, adding it is easy for adults to forget what it's like to have dreams when they are focused on everyday

responsibilities, such as paying bills.

Amy Doran said, to please her son, she submitted a video of him to the contest but didn't give it another thought until both she and Connor were stunned when they received an email inviting Connor to try out for the show in Portland.

In the audition, Connor performed for the America's Got Talent judges who, inspired by his performance and story, gave him thumbs up and advanced him to the Vegas Round. Although he was eliminated in Las Vegas, his story opened up other opportunities, beginning with an invitation to speak at an epilepsy awareness event in Washington, D.C., and the Dorans' Dare to Dream campaign was launched.

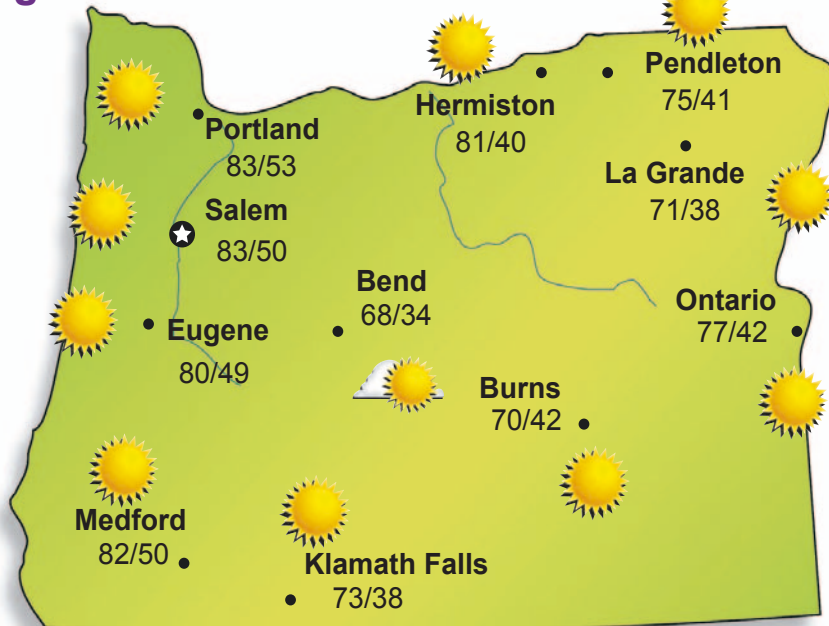
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/9	Sun 5/10	Mon 5/11	Tue 5/12	Wed 5/13
81/40	83/46	78/46	75/45	76/47
Sunny. High 81F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	A few morning showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 5:32 AM Sunset 8:14 PM	Sunrise 5:31 AM Sunset 8:16 PM	Sunrise 5:30 AM Sunset 8:17 PM	Sunrise 5:28 AM Sunset 8:18 PM	Sunrise 5:27 AM Sunset 8:19 PM

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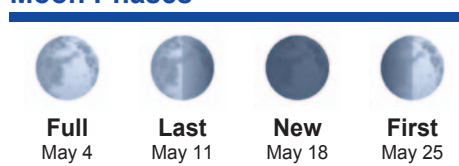
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Albany	83	50	sunny	Florence	68	47	mst sunny	Newport	64	48	pt sunny
Ashland	80	49	sunny	Grants Pass	85	48	sunny	Pendleton	75	41	sunny
Astoria	66	47	mst sunny	Hermiston	81	40	sunny	Portland	83	53	sunny
Baker City	70	32	windy	John Day	69	37	sunny	Redmond	74	35	sunny
Bend	68	34	mst sunny	Klamath Falls	73	38	sunny	Roseburg	84	51	sunny
Brookings	66	47	sunny	La Grande	71	38	sunny	Salem	83	50	sunny
Burns	70	42	sunny	Lakeview	71	34	sunny	Springfield	80	47	sunny
Coos Bay	65	51	pt sunny	Lincoln City	67	50	mst sunny	The Dalles	82	50	mst sunny
Corvallis	83	48	sunny	McMinnville	82	49	sunny	Tillamook	70	47	mst sunny
Eugene	80	49	sunny	Medford	82	50	sunny	Vale	77	44	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	64	pt sunny	Houston	87	75	pt sunny	Phoenix	74	54	sunny
Boston	73	62	pt sunny	Los Angeles	66	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	61	51	pt sunny
Chicago	61	47	pt sunny	Miami	87	74	sunny	Seattle	79	54	pt sunny
Dallas	84	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	73	49	sunny	St. Louis	83	69	t-storm
Denver	60	33	t-storm	New York	69	61	cloudy	Washington, DC	84	66	pt sunny

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 5/9	Sun 5/10	Mon 5/11	Tue 5/12	Wed 5/13
7	7	5	7	6
High	High	Moderate	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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REGISTRATION WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 6, 2015

2015 Registration Dates!

Players must be at least 4 and no older than 13 by July 31, 2015
 All Registrations (player and volunteer) MUST be done online starting this year. You can also pay online if you choose to. ALL registrations need to be brought to an onsite registration so you can also choose uniform sizes and get player photos for player cards in U10, U12 and U14.

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT BUTTE SOCCER FIELDS CONCESSIONS STAND.

There will be internet access available for those that do not have it.

Saturday, May 9 - 12pm
Monday, May 11 - 5pm-7pm
Wednesday, May 13 - 5pm-7pm

Tuesday, May 19 - 5pm-7pm
Thursday, May 21 - 5pm-7pm
Saturday, May 23 - 9am-12pm

Registration Fees:
 FEE: \$65 1st child; \$60 each additional child
 FEE AFTER JUNE 1ST: \$75 1st child; \$70 each additional child
 Fee includes: Uniform (jersey, shorts, socks); Participation Medal at end of the season; AYSO accident insurance for duration of season

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteer registrations are also being accepted for many positions, no experience necessary, free training is provided.

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 everyone plays ~ balanced teams ~ open registration ~ positive coaching ~ good sportsmanship ~ player development

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