

# Mom wants to ban alcoholic daughter from son's reception

**DEAR ABBY:** Our son and his fiancée are having a destination wedding. My husband and I are hosting a local reception here where we live because we would like our close family and friends to be able to celebrate their wedding.

Our problem is, our 24-year-old daughter is an alcoholic who doesn't see her drinking as a problem. She says she can handle it. Well, she can't! She got so drunk at the last family wedding that the police and paramedics had to be called. She's currently on probation because she assaulted a paramedic.

The only way she could go to the destination wedding is if we paid for it, which my husband and I agreed not to do. My husband does want to include her at the party we are having in our city. Because she is uncontrollable and unpredictable, I do not want her there. Oh, and this is the same venue where she got hammered at the last family wedding.

I don't want to take the chance that she will ruin this special evening. My husband thinks he will be able to control her and that it won't "look right" if the sister of the groom is absent. I think it would be much worse if she causes a scene, and I would rather avoid a potential disaster. What should we do?

— MOTHER OF THE GROOM

**DEAR MOTHER:** Your daughter is an addict in denial, which is sad for all concerned. Because her behavior is unpredictable, and there is a strong possibility that she will disrupt the reception, she should not attend. If your husband is worried about how it will look if she isn't there, he should consider how it will look if the police have to be called and haul her away (again). What your daughter needs is an intervention, not an invitation.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a newlywed, married to an amazing man who also brought me an adorable 5-year-old stepson. Although we married only three months ago, I have been in both of their lives for three years. We recently found out we are expecting, and I am over the moon! We haven't told anyone yet because we are waiting to get through the first trimester.

My question to you is, while this baby is

my first, he or she is clearly his second. How do I answer when people ask if this is our first baby? In a sense, it is our first baby, but I don't want to lessen the importance of my stepson. At the same time I'm so excited to share that yes, this is my first baby!

I'm looking forward to all the excitement and the advice people can give, and I want to share the news. Do you have guidance on how I ought to phrase the best news of my life? I never thought I would have this dilemma.

— OVER THE MOON

**DEAR OVER THE MOON:**

Congratulations on your impending birth. I applaud you for your sensitivity to the feelings of your stepson. If you are asked if this is your first baby, reply that it is your first but your husband's second. And when you do, be sure to tell the "asker" how much you would appreciate any advice the person would care to share about infants, and I'm sure you'll get an earful.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 52. My mom died when I was 11. It wasn't until I reached my mid-20s that I realized I have no memories of her, and few memories of my childhood before I was 11. Dad and I lived a few hours away from family, and after Mom passed, no one spoke about her much. I imagine that was because it was painful. She was only 29.

For some reason it's bothering me more and more now. I want to remember my mother. When I ask her friends and relatives about her, I get general answers — she was a nice person, very loving and crafty, etc. How does someone get their memories back? I've heard hypnosis can help, but I'm not sure. Do you have any advice?

— SON LEFT BEHIND

**DEAR SON:** Many people are reluctant to talk about family members who have passed on because they are afraid it will be painful for the listener. Perhaps if you approached your relatives and explained why you are asking for more details, it might jog some memories. However, if that doesn't bear fruit, then talking with a mental health professional about the fact that this is increasingly bothering you would be a good idea. That person can recommend hypnosis if it's appropriate.



**DEAR ABBY**

# Tornado touches Colorado wildfire site

The Associated Press

**DENVER** — An erratic wildfire charging through extremely dry land in the heart of Colorado ski country destroyed three homes and forced people to flee, authorities said Thursday.

Elsewhere in Colorado, a rare high-elevation tornado touched down at the site of another wildfire Thursday but apparently caused little damage and had no effect on the fire.

They were among more than 60 large blazes burning across the United States, mostly in the West, where whipping winds and increasing heat have made it easy for flames to spread.

Fires exploded in Northern California, Utah and other areas, where a prolonged and severe drought has desiccated forests.

In Colorado, residents of multimillion-dollar properties, modest condos and mobile homes were ordered to evacuate early Thursday because of an unpredictable wildfire reported the night before near the town of Basalt. More than 500 homes were affected.

The Eagle County Sheriff's Department said no other homes had been lost besides the three reported earlier.

Smoke from the fire temporarily halted flights into the resort town of Aspen, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) away.

Authorities believe the flames started after people at a shooting range used tracer bullets, which illuminate the path of fired bullets.

A tornado was reported Thursday south of Fairplay, a central Colorado town about 10,000 feet (3,000 meters) above sea level. It appeared to touch down at or near the edge of a wildfire that has burned

about 17 square miles (43 square kilometers), National Weather Service meteorologist Russell Danielson.

Tornadoes are rare at that elevation and are seldom seen at any wildfire, Daniels said.

Another Colorado wildfire about 205 miles (330 kilometers) southwest of Denver destroyed more than 130 homes and forced more than 2,000 people in three counties to evacuate. It grew to about 160 square miles (nearly 420 square kilometers) Thursday.

Rain was expected in parts of Colorado, which could dampen fires but trigger flash flooding in areas left bare by wildfires.

Hotter, drier weather was forecast in Northern California, where thousands of firefighters were battling a wildfire that was already about three times the size of San Francisco.

By Thursday night, the fire northwest of Sacramento had burned nine buildings and 137.5 square miles (356 square kilometers). However, authorities didn't immediately indicate whether any homes had been destroyed in the rural area, although about 110 structures remained threatened, according to state fire officials.

The blaze was 33 percent contained.

"The cool weather on Wednesday helped firefighters, but it will become hotter and drier starting Friday and into the weekend, and that will be a challenge," said Anthony Brown, a spokesman with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Some of the 2,500 people who were under mandatory evacuations orders were allowed to return home.

Authorities say a fire that jumped across Interstate 5 south of the Oregon border

in California has closed the southbound lanes in that area.

The Oregon Department of Transportation said Thursday evening the southbound lanes would remain closed at Ashland, Oregon. Motorists were advised to take an alternate route toward California.

California Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency for Siskiyou County, citing "extreme peril" to people and property. There were some evacuation in the tiny town of Hornbrook.

The fire called Klamathon started Thursday afternoon.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said Thursday night that the blaze had burned nearly 8 square miles (20 square kilometers). Multiple structures are threatened, damaged or destroyed, the department said.

In northern New Mexico, a wildfire closed a ranch where novelist D.H. Lawrence once sought spiritual renewal.

Officials said a fire in drought-stricken Carson National Forest has scorched nearly 4 square miles (10 square kilometers) since June 24 and is only partially contained.

Forest restrictions imposed last week closed the University of New Mexico's D.H. Lawrence Ranch, which hosted the writer in the summers of 1924 and 1925 as well as Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung, author Willa Cather and artist Georgia O'Keeffe after Lawrence's 1930 death.

In Utah, scorching summer temperatures and winds quickly pushed flames through bone-dry vegetation near a popular fishing lake about two hours southeast of Salt Lake City. The 66-square-mile (171-square-kilometer) fire near Strawberry Reservoir has burned about 90 structures.

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TONIGHT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Partly cloudy	Not as warm with sunshine	Sunny and pleasant	Sunny and very warm	Mostly sunny and very hot
<b>Baker City</b> 55 Comfort Index™ 3	<b>83 45</b> 10	<b>88 51</b> 7	<b>95 54</b> 4	<b>98 57</b> 3
<b>La Grande</b> 57 Comfort Index™ 4	<b>82 51</b> 10	<b>87 51</b> 7	<b>93 55</b> 4	<b>97 57</b> 3
<b>Enterprise</b> 53 Comfort Index™ 4	<b>78 47</b> 10	<b>83 51</b> 6	<b>90 55</b> 4	<b>94 56</b> 3

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## ALMANAC

TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	94°	91°	92°
Low Sunday	46°	46°	46°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.00	Trace	Trace
Normal month to date	0.20	0.24	0.24
Year to date	4.75	10.30	20.78
Normal year to date	5.91	9.58	13.91

## SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 126°	Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 35°	Bodie State Park, Calif.
Wettest: 3.67"	Two Harbors, Minn.
OREGON	
High: 101°	Rome
Low: 37°	Meacham
Wettest: Trace	Brookings

## WEATHER HISTORY

Lightning struck the Picatinny Army Arsenal in New Jersey on July 10, 1926, triggering a massive explosion and fire in an ammunition dump. More than 12 people were killed.

## SUN & MOON

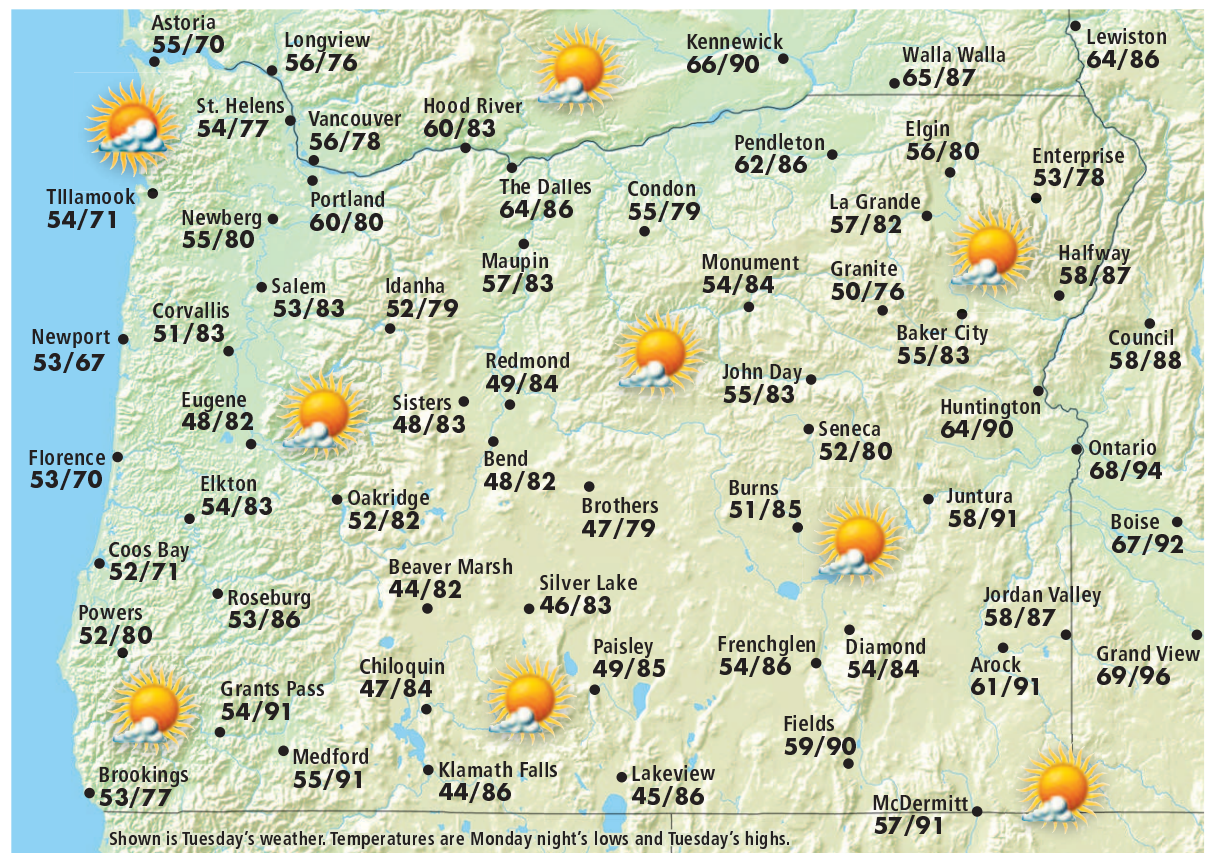
	MON.	TUE.
Sunrise	5:14 a.m.	5:14 a.m.
Sunset	8:41 p.m.	8:41 p.m.
Moonrise	2:21 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
Moonset	5:01 p.m.	6:14 p.m.

## MOON PHASES



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## REGIONAL CITIES

City	TUE. Hi/Low/W	WED. Hi/Low/W	City	TUE. Hi/Low/W	WED. Hi/Low/W
Astoria	70/56/pc	71/56/s	Lewiston	86/58/s	89/63/s
Bend	82/47/s	88/53/s	Longview	76/55/pc	84/58/s
Boise	92/61/s	94/64/s	Meacham	78/46/s	84/48/s
Brookings	77/60/s	81/58/s	Medford	91/59/s	98/63/s
Burns	85/43/s	91/51/s	Newport	67/53/pc	66/54/s
Coos Bay	71/56/s	70/55/s	Olympia	75/53/pc	82/54/s
Corvallis	83/55/pc	90/59/s	Ontario	94/62/s	96/63/s
Council	88/53/s	90/56/s	Pasco	90/57/s	94/61/s
Elgin	80/50/s	86/51/s	Pendleton	86/55/s	90/59/s
Eugene	82/50/s	89/56/s	Portland	80/61/pc	89/63/s
Hermiston	90/55/s	94/59/s	Powers	80/56/s	81/57/s
Hood River	83/58/s	92/63/s	Redmond	84/46/s	91/54/s
Imnaha	85/58/s	88/62/s	Roseburg	86/59/s	92/62/s
John Day	83/52/s	89/56/s	Salem	83/56/pc	91/62/s
Joseph	80/48/s	83/51/s	Spokane	80/56/s	85/61/s
Kennewick	90/54/s	93/58/s	The Dalles	86/60/s	95/65/s
Klamath Falls	86/49/s	94/53/s	Ukiah	78/44/s	82/47/s
Lakeview	86/48/s	93/52/s	Walla Walla	87/60/s	91/63/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

## RECREATION FORECAST TUESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES	Mostly sunny	<b>67 45</b>
PHILLIPS LAKE	Mostly sunny; warm	<b>89 51</b>
MT. EMILY REC.	Mostly sunny	<b>79 52</b>
BROWNLEE RES.	Mostly sunny; hot	<b>97 60</b>
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Mostly sunny	<b>77 44</b>
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Mostly sunny	<b>84 48</b>
WALLOWA LAKE	Mostly sunny; hot	<b>91 52</b>
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Mostly sunny	<b>93 60</b>
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Mostly sunny; hot	<b>96 55</b>
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Mostly sunny	<b>92 57</b>



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