

No daylight savings time in Oregon means sunrise will occur at 4:23 AM in June and twilight will start at 3:46 AM in June. Yes, it will be light out before 4 AM. As a parent I will not appreciate my children waking up so early during the summer even with dark shades on the windows.

Hawaii and Arizona are often cited as reasons that we do not need daylight savings time in Oregon. To compare Oregon to Hawaii is crazy. Hawaii has sunlight for 10 hours 50 minutes in December and 13 hours 26 minutes in June, a seasonal fluctuation of only 2 hours 36 minutes. Oregon has 8 hours 43 minutes of sunlight in December and 15 hours 41 minutes in June, a seasonal fluctuation of 6 hours and 58 minutes. What happens in Hawaii should not affect the way we do things in Oregon.

Lastly, daylight savings has been proven to reduce electricity consumption.

Sincerely,
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