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StormTRACKER Forecast

Highs reaching into the 70s. Mostly cloudy with a light breeze from the east south east direction.

Almanac Through 12 AM Thursday

Temperature	High	Low
Wednesday	75°	47°
Normal	73°	51°
Record	102° in 2021	33° in 1945

Precipitation In Inches

Wednesday	0
Month To Date	.01"
Departure From Avg Month To Date	-0.44"
Year To Date	5.66"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	-0.66"

Sunrise: 5:41 a.m. Sunset: 9:26 p.m.

	Today		Tomorrow	
North Dakota	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Bismarck	73	55	77	56
Fargo	74	55	78	55
Medora	77	55	73	48
Minot	77	56	76	56
Williston	79	58	69	51

	Today		Tomorrow	
Minnesota	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Alexandria	70	53	74	52
Duluth	67	49	66	54
International Falls	74	49	75	49
Minneapolis	70	56	74	58
Rochester	71	57	70	58

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

74 / 50

76 / 50

60 / 47

67 / 47

82 / 55

81 / 58

77 / 56

Mostly Sunny

Thunderstorms

Partly Cloudy/  
Wind

Mostly Cloudy

Sunny

Mostly Sunny

Scattered  
Thunderstorms

Wind: S 9 mph

Wind: SW 17 mph

Wind: NW 26 mph

Wind: NW 18 mph

Wind: W 10 mph

Wind: SE 16 mph

Wind: E 16 mph

\*Average wind speed for each day

UV Index Today

8

0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

# Former ND senator transferred to federal medical prison for child sex abuse sentence

BY APRIL BAUMGARTEN  
The Forum

ROCHESTER, Minn. — A former North Dakota senator who planned to sexually abuse children overseas has been transferred to a federal prison. Jail records show Ray Holmberg, a Republican from Grand Forks, was taken from the Sherburne County Jail in Elk River, Minnesota, to the Federal Medical Center in Rochester on Wednesday, June 4. Rochester is one of six cities in the U.S. that have a federal medical prison. Holmberg was sentenced in March to 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to traveling to Prague multiple times between 2011 and 2016 with plans to sexually abuse children as part of commercial sex. Holmberg has several health conditions that

qualify him for a medical prison, said his attorney, Mark Friese. Holmberg said he suffers from “serious” spinal and pulmonary issues. Friese argued that Holmberg be sentenced to home confinement, noting that treatment in a prison would be more costly. Prosecutors asked for about three years in prison, which fell within federal sentencing guidelines. Prosecutors said the 81-year-old also targeted and groomed young men, including a University of North Dakota student and a Grand Forks Central High School student. The high school student said he met Holmberg in the mid-1990s when Holmberg was a counselor at Central. Investigators said they believe the student was an adult when Holmberg paid the student for sexually explicit videos of himself and sex. The student also claimed Holmberg sexually assaulted him in

2012 in a Bismarck hotel. Holmberg did not face criminal charges for allegations connected to the students. Holmberg was a state senator from 1977 to 2022, when he resigned after The Forum reported he was texting a Grand Forks man who was jailed and later convicted on federal child sex abuse material charges. The report was published more than a year before Holmberg was federally charged. He also worked for Grand Forks Public Schools from 1969 to 2002, first as a middle school teacher and later as a counselor.

The Community Calendar publishes events, meetings and fundraisers in The Jamestown Sun at no charge. To submit an activity, email it to news@jamestownsun.

**Friday, June 6**  
**Jamestown Overcomers Narcotics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 4th St. NE.

**James River Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, speaker meeting) AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 5:30 p.m. Regular weekly step meeting; phone meeting only. Call 701-320-2386 before meeting time to get information on calling into meeting.

**Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corp. Finance Committee**, 11:30 a.m., lower-level conference room, JSDC/chamber building, 120 2nd St. SE.

## CALENDAR

**Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corp. Joint New and Existing Business Committee**, noon, lower-level conference room, JSDC/chamber building, 120 2nd St. SE.

**Saturday, June 7**  
**Buffalo City Group Alcoholics Anonymous**, 9 a.m. (open, topic), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**James River Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon (open, parent/child/topic) and 8 p.m. (open, candlelight/topic), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**James River Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1:30 p.m., (closed, women/topic), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**Running of the Pink**, 9 a.m., R.M. Stoudt, 800 23rd St. SW, Jamestown. Register at R.M. Stoudt for the 5K or 10K run/walk event. Registration is also available on the day of the event.

**Sunday, June 8**  
**James River Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**James River Alanon Family**, 4 p.m., AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**Adult Children of Alcoholics**, 7 p.m., AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, 4:30 p.m., New Hope Free Lutheran Church, 1545 4th Ave. NW.

**Men’s Prayer Meeting**, 2 to 2:30 p.m., Sertoma Shelter at McElroy Park, 502 15th St. SE, Jamestown.

**Sofia Talvik concert**, 5:30 p.m., 1883 Stutsman County Courthouse, 504 3rd Ave. SE, Jamestown. Swedish singer-songwriter brings her signature blend of folk music and storytelling. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission: Free.

True crime fan?

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