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StormTRACKER Forecast

Increasing clouds but staying warm. Highs in the low 80s today. Staying warm and dry into early October.

Almanac Through 12 AM Sunday

Temperature	High	Low
Saturday	75°	44°
Normal	66°	41°
Record	97° in 1956	19° in 1927

Precipitation In Inches

Saturday	0
Month To Date	1.18"
Departure From Avg Month To Date	-0.70"
Year To Date	15.41"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	-1.71"

Sunset: 7:31 a.m.

	Today		Tomorrow	
North Dakota	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Bismarck	83	65	81	66
Fargo	83	64	83	65
Medora	85	56	89	57
Minot	84	62	84	63
Williston	80	58	88	58

Sunset: 7:17 p.m.

	Today		Tomorrow	
Minnesota	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Alexandria	85	61	79	62
Duluth	75	54	63	55
International Falls	76	55	77	57
Minneapolis	86	63	82	64
Rochester	84	59	80	60

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

82/60

82/63

82/54

85/59

81/55

68/48

65/49

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Sunny

Mostly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Mostly Cloudy

Wind: SE 11 mph

Wind: SE 18 mph

Wind: S 17 mph

Wind: S 9 mph

Wind: S 13 mph

Wind: NW 11 mph

Wind: NW 10 mph

*Average wind speed for each day





UV Index Today

4

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

Matt Henson / WDAY News
Trey Everett paints the final touches on the Vision Services School mural in Grand Forks on Friday.

Matt Henson / WDAY News
A mural at the North Dakota Vision Services School for the Blind in Grand Forks is now complete, featuring state symbols like the bird and flower.

Artist allowed to finish ND School for the Blind mural

After months of uncertainty, Trey Everett was allowed to complete mural at Grand Forks school

BY MATT HENSON
WDAY

GRAND FORKS — It is an art project painted with controversy in Grand Forks, but on Friday, Sept. 26, the dispute was brushed away. A mural on the side of a building at the North Dakota Vision Services School for the Blind has been completed after months of uncertainty.

“It’s a win for Vision Services, it’s a win for the community,” said painter Trey Everett. Everett began the mural in the spring after being hired by the school to raise awareness of its services for people with vision problems. The work includes North Dakota themes such as the state bird and flower. “I get to finish this

after all, it’s such a nice feeling,” Everett said. “I just really like this dark outline, to me it just makes it pop.” The project stalled when a City Council member noted that rules prevent murals from facing residential homes. The school, which is on state land, admitted it had not realized a permit was required. “It was discouraging

on one hand, but affirming on the other hand with all of the public support,” Everett said. The Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission voted in July that the City Council should order the mural erased. The council, however, took no action because it was unclear whether city ordinances applied to state-owned buildings.

After two months without an update, the school recently told Everett its legal counsel had determined he could finish the mural. “It feels good to have closure,” Everett said. The finishing touches included adding three words: love, community and strength. “Words are really advocative, just adds another layer of

meaning,” Everett said. “I had so many people (who were) just very supportive, and affirming and encouraging me to hang in there.” Mayor Brandon Bochenksi, who supported the mural over the summer, said the city will likely not take a position on the issue. He said the school is on state property and that conversations are ongoing about how zoning is managed in such cases.

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