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StormTRACKER Forecast

Mostly sunny and warm. Highs in the mid-80s this afternoon. Staying warm into the first stretch of October.

Almanac Through 12 AM Monday

Temperature	High	Low
Sunday	84°	51°
Normal	65°	41°
Record	96° in 1905	18° in 1930

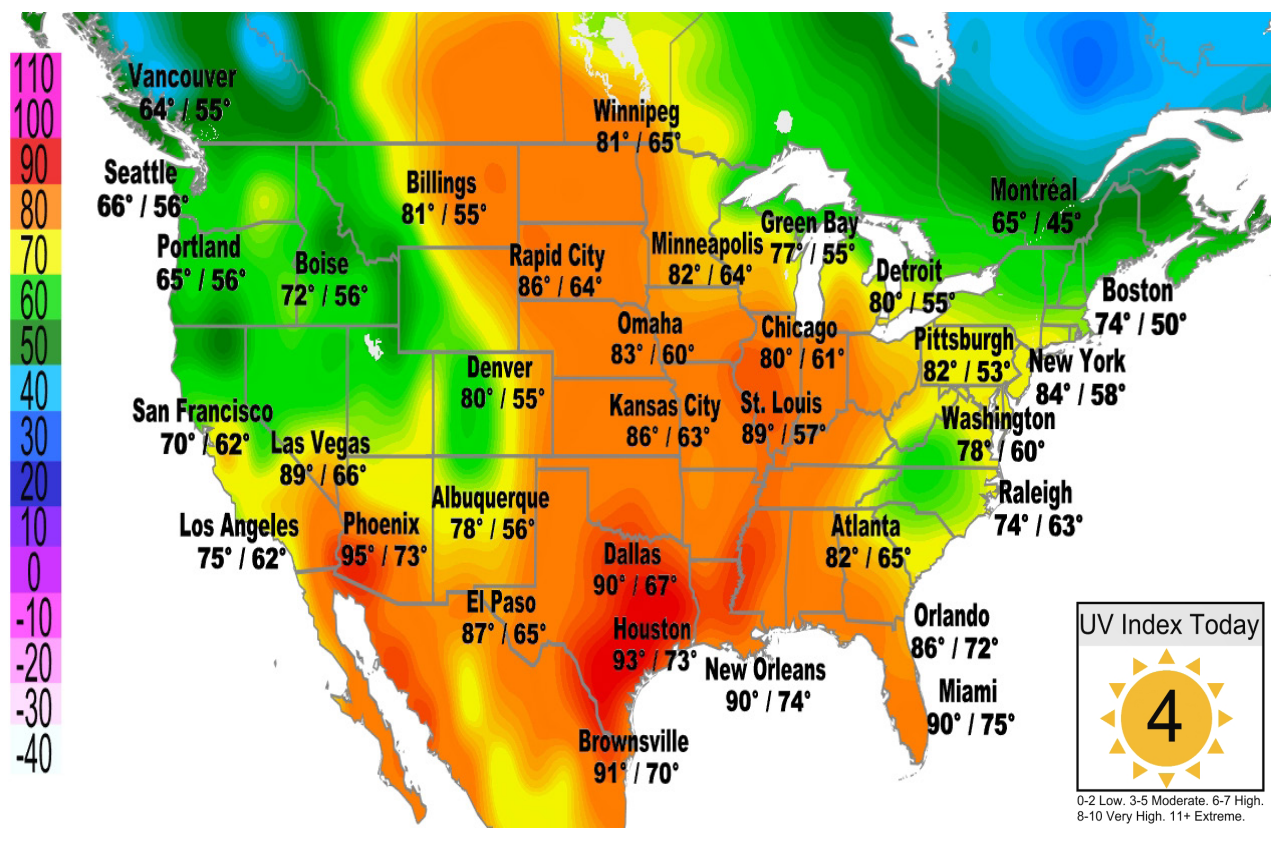
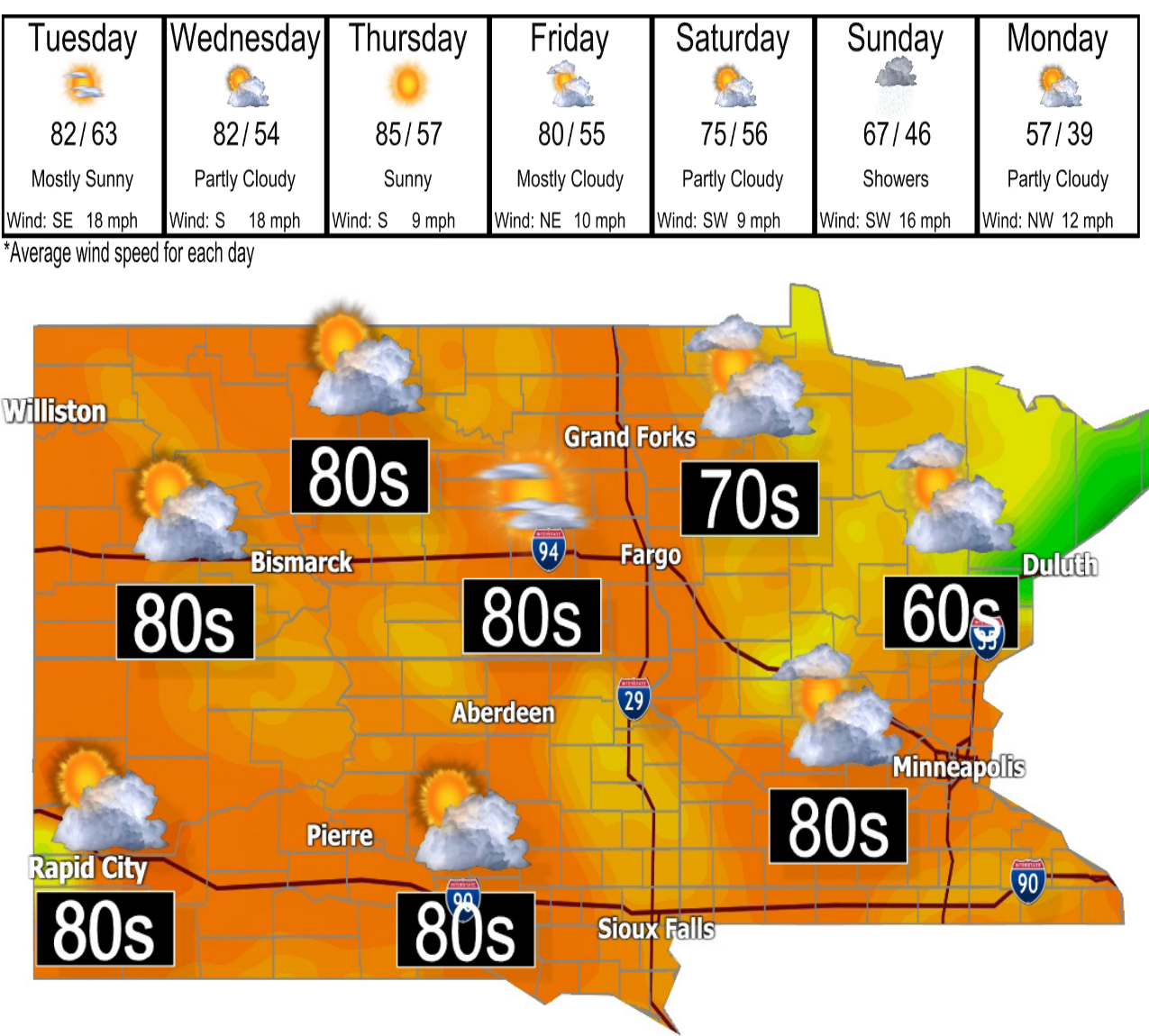
Precipitation In Inches

Sunday	0
Month To Date	1.18"
Departure From Avg Month To Date	-0.76"
Year To Date	15.41"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	-1.77"

Sunrise: 7:31 a.m. Sunset: 7:15 p.m.

	Today	Tomorrow
North Dakota	Hi Lo	Hi Lo
Bismarck	81 66	82 57
Fargo	85 65	86 66
Medora	88 57	82 50
Minot	84 63	83 56
Williston	87 59	81 51

	Today	Tomorrow
Minnesota	Hi Lo	Hi Lo
Alexandria	79 62	81 62
Duluth	61 54	68 58
International Falls	76 56	79 60
Minneapolis	82 64	82 64
Rochester	81 60	79 58



U.S. News ranks VCSU No. 2 Public Regional College in the Midwest

VALLEY CITY, N.D. – Valley City State University has again earned national recognition in the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings, securing the No. 2 spot among Public Regional Colleges in the 12-state Midwest region.

VCSU also maintained its position as the Top Public Regional College in North Dakota for the

fifth consecutive year and has been named a U.S. News Best College for 28 straight years.

“We are honored to be recognized as a leader in public higher education, not only in North Dakota but across the Midwest,” said Alan LaFave, president of VCSU. “These rankings affirm what we already know: VCSU offers high-quality, student-centered experiences

for all who choose to become Vikings.”

In addition to its top-tier public school rankings, VCSU climbed nine spots in the overall Regional Colleges in the Midwest category, rising to No. 15 out of 89 institutions — both public and private.

VCSU is one of only two public regional colleges in the Midwest to be named a Best Value

School, and the only institution from North Dakota to receive this distinction.

The Best Value School ranking considers academic quality and the cost of attendance. VCSU is the top Midwest public regional college in this category. In a recent student survey, 98% of VCSU students said their education was worth the investment.

VCSU also earned recognition in several key categories:

- No. 3 Best Colleges for Veterans in the Midwest
- No. 17 Best Value Schools in the Midwest (up from No. 20)
- No. 57 Top Performers on Social Mobility (up from No. 74)

Now in its 41st year, the U.S. News rankings evaluate nearly 1,500 national colleges and

universities using up to 17 measures of academic quality and place an emphasis on social mobility and outcomes for graduating college students. To learn more about the U.S. News Best Colleges, visit <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges>.

For more information about VCSU’s rankings and academic programs, visit www.vcsu.edu.

CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Stutsman County Park Board, 9:30 a.m., Stutsman County Commission, commission room, Stutsman County Courthouse, 511 2nd Ave. SE, or or access online at <https://www.stutsmancounty.gov> and click on Streaming Live

Storytime for preschoolers, toddlers, 10 a.m., Alfred Dickey Library, 105 3rd St. SE.

Rotary, 12:10 p.m., Club 1883, 519 1st Ave. S.

Gamblers Anonymous, 5:30 p.m., AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, Big Book), 518 10th Ave. SE.

James River Alanon Family, 7 p.m., AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

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

Fargo VA Health Care System holds free flu shot clinic for Jamestown VA Clinic for veterans, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2430 20th St. SW. Free for enrolled/eligible veterans.

Annual Homemade Bread and Salad Luncheon plus Holiday Boutique, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 2nd St. SE. Sponsor: women’s fellowship of church. Meal cost: \$10.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 Stutsman County Commission, 8:30 a.m., commission room, Stutsman County Courthouse, 511 2nd Ave. SE, or or access online at <https://www.stutsmancounty.gov> and click on Streaming Live

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

Primary Purpose, 7 p.m. (open, Big Book) 116 1st Ave. South.

Activities for students in grades 6-12, hosted by Jamestown First Assembly Emerge Youth, 6:30 p.m., at the Slater Center, 805 17th St. SW. Doors open at 5 p.m.

FEDORCHAK

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she is also seeing those signs.

Fedorchak said she does not and called the Biden administration, its approach to immigration and energy policy in

particular, “scary, threatening and disheartening” to the future of the United States’ democracy.

Trump is merely correcting those policies, Fedorchak said.

In areas where he may have gone too far, she said, “the courts are

reining him in, and he’s adjusting.”

A caller named Erica asked why documents surrounding the crimes committed by famous financier and convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein haven’t been released, to which

Fedorchak said, “I have not voted no on releasing this information.

“I voted to support and enhance the oversight investigation, and that’s already underway,” she said.

On the local front, callers brought up the sweep-

ing cuts to Prairie Public.

Fedorchak said she supported the cuts because federal funding makes up a “small part” of their overall funding, and she believes it’s more “appropriate” that the station is upheld by listener donations.

Monday’s town hall lasted approximately one hour. Fedorchak did not announce any future town halls but encouraged listeners and participants to sign up for upcoming in-person discussions using her website fedorchak.house.gov.

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