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StormTRACKER Forecast

Scattered rain/snow showers in the morning then mostly cloudy. Cooler with highs in the mid 40s.

Almanac Through 6 pm Tuesday

Temperature

High

Low

Tuesday

67°

23°

Normal

55°

28°

Record

86° in 1913

5° in 1986

Precipitation

In Inches

Tuesday

M

Month To Date

M

Departure From Avg Month To Date

M

Year To Date

.78"

Departure From Avg Year To Date

-0.96"

Third
Apr. 20

New
Apr. 27

First
May 4

Full
May 12

Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.
Moonrise: 12:11 a.m.

Sunset: 7:42 p.m.
Moonset: 7:52 a.m.

Thursday

47 / 27

Cloudy

Wind: N 19 mph

Friday

44 / 22

Cloudy

Wind: NW 15 mph

Saturday

60 / 34

Sunny

Wind: SW 12 mph

Sunday

63 / 36

Mostly Sunny

Wind: SW 13 mph

Monday

57 / 36

PM Showers

Wind: W 12 mph

Tuesday

54 / 30

Partly Cloudy

Wind: W 19 mph

Wednesday

58 / 37

Partly Cloudy

Wind: SE 13 mph

*Average wind speed for each day

Havre

Glasgow

Williston

Dickinson

Bismarck

Fargo

Billings

Rapid City

Casper

40s

40s

40s

50s

60s

30s

40s

30s

UV Index Today

3

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

Regional Weather

Today

Tomorrow

Hi

Lo

Hi

Lo

Regional Weather

Today

Tomorrow

Hi

Lo

Hi

Lo

Billings, MT

38

27

48

31

Havre, MT

48

23

56

31

Bismarck, ND

50

32

45

24

Miles City, MT

45

27

49

25

Casper, WY

34

22

35

14

Rapid City, SD

42

32

47

28

Fargo, ND

54

34

44

24

Sioux Falls, SD

73

40

54

27

Grand Forks, ND

50

32

42

24

Williston, ND

48

28

45

22

DEATH NOTICE

Mary Irion

Sep. 22, 1945 - Apr. 12, 2025

DICKINSON, N.D. - Mary Irion, 79, Dickinson, N.D. died Saturday, Apr. 12, in St. Benedict's Health. Funeral Services for Mary are pending with Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson.

GRAY

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crowd grew quiet as he recounted how one of his songs helped a police officer connect with someone in crisis, underscoring the emotional weight of his work.

Gray shared that he went through “a brutal divorce” nine years ago, a life event that changed how he writes and how he relates to others.

“The kindness of God comes through the kindness of people,” he said.

“We are all the keepers of wisdom we’ve paid dearly for. It doesn’t come cheap, but it does make us rich.”

The concert kicked off The Connection 103.7’s spring fundraising campaign, which runs through April 16. For more information or to donate, visit 1037theconnection.com. The next concert hosted by the station will feature Ernie Haase and Signature Sound in Lemmon, S.D., on May 7. Learn more about Jason Gray and his music at jasongraymusic.com.

Photo by RubyAnn Stiegelmeier

Jason Gray accompanied himself on the guitar for his performance.

MASCOT

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mascot as representing “strength, unity and pride,” symbolizing community resilience and pride in western North Dakota roots.

The Mavericks, the district said, reflect “our region’s bold, independent spirit and the wild horses of the Badlands,” with qualities like courage, leadership and self-direction.

Each name, the district said, was grounded in community feedback and chosen to represent the school with pride for generations.

“As we take this final step with our students, we honor the proud legacy of the Midgets,” the district said in the release. “This next chapter is not about leaving that history behind but building on it — carrying forward the pride, loyalty and sense of belonging that has always defined Dickinson High School.”

What’s next

The district is working with professional graphic designers to develop visual concepts for each mascot finalist. Students in grades 5–12 will vote on May 5 and 6 to determine the winner, with the new mascot to be announced on May 7.

The full brand rollout is planned for the 2025–2026 academic year. The school’s colors — orange and black — will remain unchanged.

ODERMANN

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and your guidance and your expertise on this board.”

In her announcement, Fedorchak said Odermann’s experience made him a natural fit for the new role.

“John understands North Dakota through and through,” she said. “His experience and values make him the right person to lead our state team and make sure North Dakotans are heard and well served.”

Odermann previously held leadership positions within the North Dakota Republican Party, serving as First Vice Chair and as District 37 Chair.

The vacancy triggered by Odermann’s departure is now subject to North Dakota Century Code. According to a release from City Administrator Dustin Dassinger, the City Commission must wait 15 days before appointing a qualified individual to the position. That appointee would serve only until the next citywide election in June 2026, at which point the seat would be filled by a public vote to complete the remaining term through 2028.

Alternatively, the commission may call a special election for the remainder of the term.

Residents may also initiate that process by submitting a petition signed by 5% of qualified electors — in this case, at least 145 signatures based on 2,899 ballots cast in the 2024 primary. That petition must be submitted by May 1.

If the commission does call a special election, it would be the city’s second in less than a year. On March 11, Commissioner Fridrich successfully defeated a recall effort in an unopposed special election, receiving 626 votes with 25 write-ins.

Updates on the commission vacancy will be posted to the city’s website. Commissioner Odermann’s farewell remarks are available on the city’s YouTube channel.

Dr. Marcus Lewton
Interior Superintendent

Dickinson Press File Photo

Superintendent Marcus Lewton addresses the Dickinson Public School Board with a report during a previous meeting.

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