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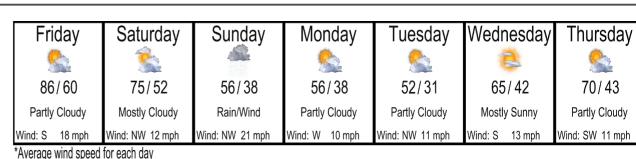


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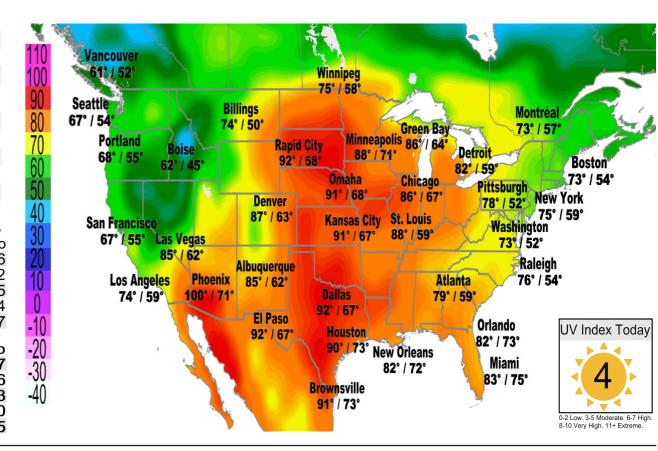
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Minot	78	53	68	44	
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Minnesota	Hi	Ĺo	Hi	Lo	
Alexandria	87	68	88	67	
Duluth	71	59	80	66	
International Falls	78	64	82	63	
Minneapolis	88	71	89	70	
Rochester	87	68	86	65	



Williston **Grand Forks** 80s 80s **Bismarck** Duluth 90s 80s 29 Aberdeen Minneapolis 80s **Pierre** Rapid City 90

Sioux Falls



Grand Forks still hopes for anything positive at mall

BY JORDAN RUSCHE Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS — City officials are still hoping for some positive change at Columbia Mall, both in terms of ownership and potential future businesses.

Mayor Brandon Bochenski said Monday, Sept. 29, that he hopes some local developers soon might be able to take ownership of the building after prolonged struggles to communicate with the building's current management, Chicagobased GK Development Inc.

"It's been kind of the bane of my existence," he

said. "I've gone out there a handful of times to visit with the group that owns it, and we haven't gotten anything done."

Struggles with mall ownership aren't the only issues the building has faced in recent years. Vacancies are still a common sight, and the foreclosure and subsequent auction earlier this year of the area that used to house the Macy's department store has further shrunk the mall's economic presence. Some store managers and employees have also previously expressed their own concern over the current management, according to past Herald

reports.

Bochenski said any potential uses for the $mall-including\ possible$ demolition — depend largely on what value is left with the building. Because it's privately owned, there's no telling right now what that value is, especially for things like infrastructure.

He also shared sentiments similar to those City Administrator Todd Feland expressed in November 2024 about potentially turning the mall into a multi-use space, similar to those in downtown Grand Forks, that could include both businesses and housing options.

Still, he and Feland said even if a potential buyer soon comes forward — and he didn't indicate there is a likely candidate — it would still be at least two or three years before any tangible changes could be made to the mall.

"If (the owners) were really trying, you'd think they'd want to be engaging with us, because we'd have to engage with Planning and Zoning and tax incentives and infrastructure development: all the things we do to help facilitate projects," Feland

CALENDAR

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

Friday, Oct. 3 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.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, birthday night potluck), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.- Last Friday of the month - this replaces announcement above it

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 High School homecoming parade, 4 p.m., First Avenue.

Saturday, Oct. 4 **Buffalo City Group Alcoholics Anonymous**, 9 a.m. (open), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

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

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

University of Jamestown homecoming Street Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., track and field throwing area, Charlotte and Gordon Hansen Stadium.



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