


The Press & Dakotan Weather Center

Yankton's Forecast

Monday
22



Mostly Sunny


Precip Chance: 20%

Wind: NW, 10-15

High: 89

Low: 61

Tuesday
23



Mostly Sunny


Precip Chance: 5%

Wind: Light winds

High: 83

Low: 63

Wednesday
24



ScaT'd T-storms


Precip Chance: 40%

Wind: NW, 5-10

High: 80

Low: 62

Thursday
25




Mostly Sunny

Precip Chance: 20%

High: 82

Low: 63

Friday
26



Partly Cloudy

Precip Chance: 20%

High: 82

Low: 62

Yankton Almanac

Temperature

Yesterday's High / Low 86° / 63°

Normal High 82°

Normal Low 58°

Record High 110° in 1988
Record Low 34° in 1895
Last Year High / Low 81° / 64°

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.03"

Month to date 1.43"

Year to date 6.22"

Avg. year to date 11.59"

Maximum this date 6.18" in 1941

Sun and Moon

Sunrise 5:51 a.m.

Sunset 9:12 p.m.

Tomorrow 5:51 a.m.

9:12 p.m.

Moonrise 11:59 a.m.

Moonset 12:23 a.m.

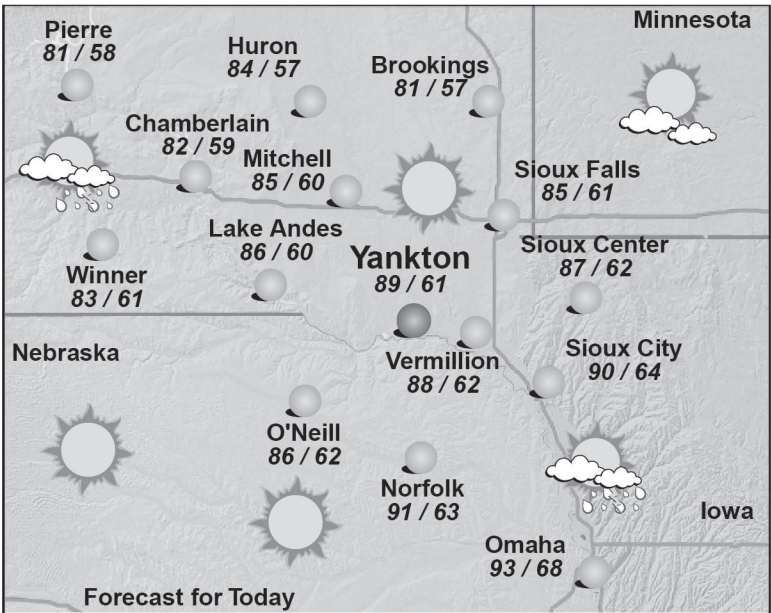
Tomorrow 12:56 p.m.

12:52 a.m.

First 6/24
Full 7/1
Last 7/8
New 7/15

Weather key: s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, cl-cloudy, t-thunderstorms, sh-showers, ra-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast



Forecast for Today

	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
S. Dakota	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Aberdeen	80 56 t	79 58 pc	Vermillion	88 62 s
Brookings	81 57 t	79 59 s	Watertown	81 57 t
Custer	72 52 t	71 53 t	Winner	83 61 s
Deadwood	72 53 s	73 53 t	lowa	
Mobridge	78 56 s	78 58 pc	Des Moines	92 67 t
Huron	84 57 pc	81 60 s	Sioux City	90 64 t
Mitchell	85 60 t	83 62 s	Nebraska	
Pierre	81 58 t	79 60 pc	Norfolk	91 63 s
Rapid City	78 58 s	76 59 t	Lincoln	95 69 s
Sioux Falls	85 61 pc	81 61 s	Omaha	93 68 s

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	69	53	pc	69	52	pc
Atlanta	95	75	s	97	75	s
Boston	80	64	t	76	65	t
Chicago	83	67	t	78	63	t
Dallas	94	75	s	92	74	t
Denver	94	62	s	90	64	s
Detroit	83	70	t	80	63	s
Green Bay	79	60	t	76	58	s
Houston	92	76	s	92	75	s
Kansas City	96	76	s	92	76	s
Las Vegas	108	81	s	107	80	s
Los Angeles	82	62	s	79	62	s
Miami	86	80	s	86	81	s
Minneapolis	81	62	t	79	64	t
New York City	85	70	s	84	67	t
Philadelphia	89	70	s	88	68	t
Phoenix	111	82	s	113	83	s
San Francisco	65	53	pc	65	53	pc
Seattle	70	54	pc	74	55	s
Tampa	93	78	t	91	78	t
Washington, D.C.	92	72	s	93	70	s

AG Information

Lowest Relative Humidity 38%

Hours of Sunshine 8

Pan Evaporation 0.31"

4" Soil Temperature 79.7

Gavins Point Dam

Lake Temperature 70°

Lake Elevation 1206.1

Discharge 24,000 cfs

Spillway Release 0 cfs

Tailwater 1154.7

Summer Reading Program Changes

Due to family circumstances, Lisa Laird, the Pockets Full of Fun puppeteer, is unable to be at the Yankton Community Library today (Monday), as planned. She has rescheduled for Monday, July 7, at 3 p.m. There will be no Reading Club that day so that the readers and their families can attend the puppet show. All ages are welcome.

There is a change on the teens' UNMASK program calendar, too. Due to the unexpectedly large number of teens registered for the program, the final reward party of laser tag at the Laser Tag Barn west of Yankton has been changed from Friday, July 31, to Thursday, July 30, beginning at 2 p.m.

MMC Blue & Gold Campus Visit Day Set

On Saturday, June 27, Mount Marty College's Office of Admission will be holding the kick-off for fall 2016 recruitment events with its first Blue & Gold Campus Visit Day.

Visiting college campuses is one of the most important aspects of choosing a college. Mount Marty College's Blue & Gold Campus Visit Day events are a great opportunity to make sure you have all the facts to make that important college decision.

The Blue & Gold Campus Visit Day event will begin at 1:30 p.m. with check-in and will include activities such as a campus tour; admission and financial aid information; and panel discussions including faculty, staff, current students, and alumni. The event will conclude with the "hog on the Hill" evening meal and event in conjunction with MMC's Alumni/All Schools Reunion.

For more information on the Blue & Gold Campus Visit Day, contact the Mount Marty College Office of Admissions at mmcadmit@mtmc.edu or at 605-668-1545; or register online at www.mtmc.edu/admissions/events.

Special Newspaper Edition On July 4

The *Yankton Press & Dakotan* is planning a special Independence Day edition to be released on Saturday, July 4. We are asking our readers to take part in this project with some of their personal reflections on the holiday.

- What is your favorite memory from the Fourth of July holiday? What stands out most to you from past celebrations?
- Also, we want to know what America's freedom means to you. The holiday symbolizes the liberties that define this nation and our lives as Americans. What do you appreciate most about being an American?

You can send your thoughts on one or both of those questions. Please send them to us at Fourth of July, c/o News, 319 Walnut St., Yankton, SD 57078; or send to news@yankton.net/. We ask that you respond to us by June 30.

USD Sustainability Group Earns Award

VERMILLION — The goal of making Vermillion "the Greenest Little Town in South Dakota" has earned a University of South Dakota professor some financial backing to accomplish it.

Meghann Jarchow, who teaches in the sustainability program in the College of Arts & Sciences, is also board chairwoman of the nonprofit organization Greening Vermillion. The South Dakota Community Foundation recently awarded the group a \$9,250 Community Innovation Grant toward its goal of combining and expanding various sustainability programs in the city into one unified effort.

"I think that having a vision for a sustainable and desirable Vermillion will be helpful to USD directly by providing us a roadmap," Jarchow said, adding that no community can thrive without a clear vision for its future.

She hopes the Greening Vermillion effort will help connect the town's 10,700 residents with the 10,000 students at the University of South Dakota. Jarchow said her positions as both the organization's chairwoman and an assistant professor of sustainability will help forge a relationship between students and local residents, as both can contribute resources and enthusiasm to the program.

The group already has helped develop a canoe/kayak trail along the Missouri River and has organized hikes along it. Several other projects are in the works including outdoor classrooms at two parks, a children's maze at Spirit Mound, an improved recycling program that reaches more people and accepts more materials, and the planting of more trees to literally make Vermillion more green.

USD Ranked As Affordable College

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is ranked among the 100 most affordable colleges by the online site Great Value Colleges, an online resource intended to help students get the best possible education for the money.

The website said it used information reported to the National Center for Education Statistics to compile its list of online colleges in the U.S.

USD, listed at No. 62, offers a variety online programs, including: addiction studies, administration, business administration, education, general studies, health sciences, kinesiology and sport science, nonprofit management, professional accountancy, public administration, public health and RS-BSN and many more. For details about the online programs and current tuition rates, visit <http://www.usd.edu/usd-online>.

The complete list of colleges: <http://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/affordable/affordable-online-colleges-2015/>.

Queen

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purpose of the queen is to promote the Czech heritage and culture," 1972 Czech Days Queen and master of ceremonies for the evening, Jean Hunhoff of Yankton said.

The festivities involved a lot of fancy footwork as the Tabor Beseda Dancers performed prior to the coronation. Among them were the four candidates performing traditional ethnic folk dances with other members of the group.

"Faith, family and fun is what Czechs are all about," Hunhoff said.

The coronation's history was well represented with 23 of the past Czech Days queens present to congratulate the winners from as far back as 1958. The 2014 queen, Liz Kubal of Lesterville made her final walk as the current queen among the crowd surrounding the Sokol Park Stage before handing the crown to Dangler.

"My favorite part about being queen was going out and meeting the public and telling them what the Czech culture was all about," Hunhoff said. "I'm very proud of my heritage."

Queen contestants are between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently attending high school or have graduated. The candidates are judged by both a talent and a best dressed competition.

Each candidate is required to participate in an on-stage interview and a private interview. They are also judged in a talent contest and costume contest, and they must write an article for the Tyndall Tribune.

"I've been in charge of putting on the pageant for the last four years," 1989 Czech Days Queen Tammy Sternhagen of Tabor said. "You have to have been queen and also be a member of the Tabor Chamber of Commerce."

Each contestant gets no more than five minutes to display a solo performance of their talent. This year's talents involved dancing, singing, and musical instruments. Becvar performed a lyrical dance solo; Woods performed a song on her saxophone; Dangler also performed a dance in traditional Czech style; and Stibral won the talent portion with a song performed in traditional Czech.

For the second portion of the competition, contestants presented themselves dressed in a traditional Czech costume of their own creation or made locally.

"Back in the day, all we had to do was sell tickets for the dance," said 1959 Tabor Czech queen Anna Zdenek-Engstrom of Tabor. "Whoever sold the most tickets was the one who got to be queen."

The competition is truly a family affair. Czech Days Prince Memphis Kaul's mother, Nicole Kaul of Tyndall and grandmother, Anna Zdenek-Engstrom of Tabor were both queens in 1995 and 1959, respectively, Czech Days Princess Elyse Torsney is also the daughter of 1994 Czech Days Queen Jennifer Torsney of Tyndall.

"I can't wait to be in the legacy of queens along with my two aunts and my mother," Dangler said.

It is truly a family tradition to be a part of Czech Days royalty. As the 2015 queen, Dangler will get to go on to the Miss Czech/Slovak U.S. Pageant at the Wilber Czech Festival in Wilber, Nebraska, on Aug. 1. State queens from across the nation travel to Wilber each year to compete for the title of Miss Czech/Slovak U.S.

"They use to have two separate competitions," 1994 Czech Days Queen Jennifer Torsney of Tyndall said. "One was for Tabor Czech Days Queen and the other was for competing to go on to the national competition."

After 1992, representatives disbanded the two separate competitions and decided that anyone who won the Czech Days Queen would automatically go to the pageant in Wilber.

The queen's duties are to attend parades and local activities throughout the year. She also visits Pierre, Nebraska during the legislative session, where she is introduced in the galleries of both the House and the Senate.

"As a queen, you're out there," Hunhoff said. "You are the face of Tabor."

This celebration has kept alive the heritage of the early founders of the little South Dakota community who came to Tabor from Czechoslovakia as early as 1869. The first documented celebration under the name "Czech Days" was in 1948, but a Czech-themed celebration has been held in Tabor for more than last 85 years.

"I think one of the things this year is more and more hometown families and extended families coming back for Czech Days," Hunhoff said. "Those young people are now recognizing the importance of being together and Czech Days provides that."

The Czech Days Royalty has had more than 60 members. The two leading towns that past queens have represented are Yankton and Tabor.

Each of these towns has had 12 queens represent them in the Czech Days royalty celebration. This year, Yankton surpassed Tabor as the leading town for queens. Thanks to Dangler, Yankton has now had 13 representatives crowned Czech Days Queen, surpassing nearby towns like Springfield, Tyndall and Lesterville. This is the first time Yankton has taken the Czech crown since 1999's queen, Amie Manas Colvin.

The celebration has gained enormous amounts of popularity throughout the United States. There have been queens from as far away as Texas, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and New Jersey.

"Czech Days, to me, is the celebration of the Czech heritage in America," Dangler said. "It is a time when Czechs from all across the country are able to gather together and enjoy the traditions that have been passed down by our ancestors."

The crowning was proceeded by a royalty coronation ball at 9:30 p.m. with live music by Freddie's Combo.

Things you may not have known about what it takes to be a Czech Days Queen:

- Contestants and queen must be single, never married and cannot be an unmarried mother or pregnant.
- Contestants must appear in a Czech costume of her own or local creation. A completely assembled, imported costume is not accepted.
- Candidates will receive \$5 for each "Countdown to Czech Days Calendar" sold.
- The Czech Days Queen must be able to participate in all local parades, at any time.
- Contestants are encouraged to perform their talent in the Czech language or works by a Czechoslovakian composer, but it is not mandatory and equal points are given whether each talent is done in English or Czech.
- Contestants will be penalized a point if talent goes beyond five minutes.
- Partners during the talent act are not permitted.
- The Czech Days Queen can come from anywhere.

(Information courtesy of Czech Days coordinator Dennis Povondra.)

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Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number.

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EASY EA BOOK 73 #6

Yesterday's Solution


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LOTTERIES

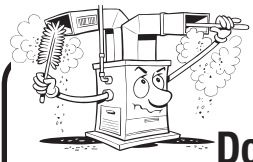
SATURDAY'S RESULTS

DAKOTA CASH: 05-09-11-14-21. Estimated jackpot: \$45,000
HOT LOTTO: 01-18-20-25-37. Hot Ball: 9. Estimated jackpot: \$9.4 million
POWERBALL: 09-10-16-20-57. Powerball: 15. Power Play: 2
WILD CARD: 02-07-12-14-23. Wild Card: AD
2 BY 2: Red Balls: 6-10, White

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 11-18, White
Balls: 3-4. Top Prize \$22,000.

Balls: 23-26
MYDAY: Month: 8, Day: 30, Year: 35
PICK 3: 3-2-5
PICK 5: 01-13-26-27-29. Estimated jackpot: \$134,000



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