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### Thursday, July 3rd, 2025 Weather:

Mostly cloudy then gradually becoming sunny with a high near 96. Breezy with a south-east wind 15 to 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight, a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly between 8 and 9 pm. Mostly cloudy with a low around 68. south wind around 10 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunset: 8:43 pm Sunrise: 5:03 am Record High: 103 in 2021 Record Low: 40 in 1967

### Headlines:

Thunderstorms could put a damper on some Fourth of July plans across South Dakota. Meteorologists say stormy weather may pop up fast this holiday weekend, and lightning is the main concern. July is the deadliest month for lightning deaths, but the state hasn't had one since 2015. Experts want to keep it that way, warning if you hear thunder, head inside immediately. Don't try to wait it out or crouch down. Stay away from plumbing and anything plugged in.

Governor Larry Rhoden continues to travel the state on his "Open for Opportunity" tour and says he's thinking about running for governor in 2026. On Wednesday, he stopped at Showplace Cabinetry to highlight South Dakota-made products. Rhoden says the tour has helped him learn more about what local businesses need, and it's made him excited about the idea of running again. He hasn't made a decision yet but says people have been very supportive. He believes it's too early for candidates to launch campaigns, including Congressman Dusty Johnson, who's already announced. Rhoden is also celebrating a win for states on AI regulation. He and 16 other governors pushed Congress to scrap a proposal that would've blocked states from regulating AI for the next ten years.

South Dakota's Attorney General is asking parents in the Rapid City area to come forward if they have concerns about a former gymnastics coach now facing federal child porn charges. According to Marty Jackley, 25-year-old Hayden Sengua is accused of having more than 14-thousand images and videos of child sexual abuse. Investigators believe some of the children in the material may be from the Rapid City area where Sengua coached at Just Jymnastics until May of 2024. He's charged with multiple federal counts and could face up to 20 years in prison for each. The state's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force urges anyone whose child may have had contact with Sengua to call the DCI. Sengua is presumed innocent while the investigation continues.

Farmers across North Dakota are assessing devastating losses after back-to-back storms, including tornadoes and a derecho, swept through the region in late June. Steve Johnson, a fifth-generation farmer near Page, lost all 400,000 bushels of grain storage when the storm destroyed his facility—one bin was found half a mile away. He was among those who spoke at a news conference in Fargo on July 1. Governor Kelly Armstrong visited the hardest-hit areas last week and has now launched a Grain Storage & Facility Rebuilder Program. The initiative offers up to \$150,000 in financing for temporary storage or permanent facility repairs. About \$37 million is available through the program, with the Bank of North Dakota also stepping in to assist impacted grain elevators. Major players like The Arthur Companies also reported damage to several of their sites and are now working to get facilities ready for harvest while supporting cleanup efforts in nearby communities. According to NDSU Extension, over 126,000 acres of cropland were affected, with corn and soybeans seeing the most damage. Livestock losses were also reported, including 30 injuries and 50 fatalities. Applications for the rebuilding program open July 9 and close at the end of the year. Farmers are encouraged to contact their local lenders for details.

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### What's Happening Today:

The Lemmon Public Library is open today from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.  
The Lemmon Meals On Wheels menu today is: smoked sausage brat on a bun, baked beans, corn and berry fruit salad.  
The Lemmon Swimming Pool is open today from 1:00 to 5:00 pm with a Family Swim at 5:15 PM. Second session 6:30 to 8:00 pm.  
The KBJM Radio Auction is at 9:30 this morning.  
Lemmon Baseball has End of Season Scrimmages today.

### Area Birthdays:

Karisa Charmichael, Kendyl Lyon, Josh Sonn and Anita Stugelmeyer.

**In Bison today:** The Bison Public Library is open from 12:30 to 5:30 pm. The Bison Nutrition site Menu today is: chicken salad on a bun, air fry tater tots, lettuce salad with dressing and mandarin oranges. This is Golf Fun Night.

### Sports Scores:

MLB: A's 5-Rays 6. Cardinals 0-Pirates 5. Padres 6-Phillies 4. Tigers 11-Nationals 2. Brewers 7-Mets 2. Padres 1-Phillies 5. Twins 2-Marlins 1. Tigers 4-Nationals 9. Yankees 9-Blue Jays 11. Reds 8-Red Sox 4. Brewers 3-Mets 7. Angels 3-Braves 8. Orioles 0-Rangers 6. Guardians 4-Cubs 5. Astros 5-Rockies 3. Giants 6-D-backs 5. Royals 2-Mariners 3. White Sox 4-Dodgers 5. Northwoods League: Bismarck 10-Wilmar 14. Badlands 3-Mankato 13. Minot 4-St. Cloud 10.

### Today in History:

1962 – Jackie Robinson became the first Black person inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.  
1985 – Back to the Future was released in theaters.  
1991 – President George H. W. Bush formally inaugurated Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota.  
2009 – Sarah Palin announced she would step down as Alaska's governor by the end of the month.  
2012 – Andy Griffith died of a heart attack at age 86.  
Today is ...

Air Conditioning Appreciation Day  
Disobedience Day  
National Eat Beans Day  
National Chocolate Wafer Day  
National Compliment Your Mirror Day  
National Stay Out of the Sun Day  
National Fried Clam Day  
Plastic Bag Free Day

### Inspiration from The Bible:

Ephesians 3:12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

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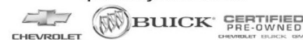
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