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Questions, call Gene Kelm 218-205-0513

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Position: Construction Site Supervisor
Location: Fergus Falls, MN

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To achieve that, the Construction Site Supervisor will:

- Directly manage consultants and contractors on OTP transmission projects.
- Develop programs and procedures including but not limited to access requirements for contractors, contractor access schedules, matting purchase plans, laydown yard plans, plans for road and off-road maintenance.
- Create and ensure strong safety culture of all those present at construction sites.
- Coordinate with tribes and local governments regarding cultural resources and permitting.
- Serve as liaison between landowners and construction contractors, striving to limit the project's impact on landowners as is reasonable.
- Manage and mitigate risks to safe site accessibility.

Qualifications:

We're seeking candidates with a wide range of skills who are motivated to create the structure that achieves project objectives while aligning with our core values: Integrity, Community, Safety, Resourcefulness, Customer Service and People. Some examples of what we're looking for include:

- There's a lot of innovation in our industry and we want positive, can-do, resilient people who demonstrate a passion for leadership and safety.
- This position requires a four-year degree in Construction Management or equivalent experience in construction including the use of heavy equipment.
- OTP leaders need to have a confident interpersonal, communications and diplomacy skills to effectively manage the various groups involved in projects and to create positive and effective relationships with various internal and external stakeholders.
- Experience with implementing technology within construction sites and reviewing permits and government orders to ensure compliance.
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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

OBITUARIES

Orletta I. Lenarz

Age: 87
From: Scottsdale, AZ
Passed Away: Sun., April 7
Where: Cornerstone Nursing Care, Scottsdale, AZ
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Funeral Service: Sat., April 13, 11am
Location: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: First Lutheran South Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

Michael H. Veazie

Age: 70
Passed Away: Wed., April 10
Visitation: Thurs., April 18, 5-7pm, with a prayer service at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church
Funeral Service: Fri., April 19, 1pm
Location: Basswood Baptist Church, Richville, MN
Interment: Silent Vale Cemetery, Maine Township
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

Hildegarde T. Dorn

Age: 88
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Wed., April 10
Where: Pioneer Nursing Home
Visitation: Sun., April 7, 5-7pm, with a 6:30pm prayer service at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Mass: Mon., April 8, 11am
Location: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: St. Otto's Catholic Cemetery
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
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Agnes G. Macal

Age: 93
From: Battle Lake, MN
Passed Away: Sat., April 6
Where: At her home
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Funeral: Fri., April 26, 2pm
Location: Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Battle Lake, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
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Glen Merz

Age: 82
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Sun., April 14
Where: Ecumen Evergreens of Moorhead Assisted Living, Moorhead, MN
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the funeral home
Funeral Service: Thurs., April 18, 12pm
Location: Olson Funeral and Cremation, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Gerald Burau

Age: 90
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Thurs., April 11
Where: Fergus Falls Veteran's Home
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Funeral Service: Fri., April 19, 1pm
Location: Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN
Military Participation: Fergus Falls VFW Post 612 and American Legion Post 30
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Robert "Bob" Jaeger

Age: 84
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Tue., April 9
Where: At his residence
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church
Memorial Service: Wed., April 17, 1pm
Location: Zion Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Ardythe Weiss

Age: 89
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Fri., April 12
Where: Pioneer Senior Cottages, Fergus Falls, MN
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Mon., April 22, 11am
Location: Life Church, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Bagstevold Cemetery, rural Erhard, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Denise K. Luttio

Age: 39
Passed Away: Thurs., April 14
Prayer Service: Fri., April 19, 7pm at Milnor Lutheran Parish, Milnor, ND
Visitation: Sat., April 20, 1-2pm at the funeral home
Memorial Service: Sat., April 20, 2pm
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From 1907 thru 1919 a total of 13 years how many times did Ty Cobb win the American League Batting title?
8 10 12

Which state raises the most peanuts?
Georgia Texas California

Trivia from 4-14-24

Which US State raises the most sunflowers?
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Which Minnesota City is considered the pork capital of Minnesota?
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Which US State was the first to make wearing a seat belt a law?
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April is Autism Awareness Month

If you have concerns about your child's development, early intervention is important. Learning the signs, examining your child's developmental milestones, and getting an evaluation and treatment as early as possible can make a lifetime of difference.

Learn the Early Signs of Autism

How your child plays, acts, talks, and moves are important parts of his or her development. There are milestones that a child is expected to reach by certain ages.

Don't Wait - Screen Your Child

If you have any concerns, talk to your child's doctor and ask for a developmental screening. You can visit [AutismSpeaks.org/What-Autism-Diagnosis/Screen-Your-Child](https://www.autismspeaks.org/What-Autism-Diagnosis/Screen-Your-Child) and fill out the M-CHAT-R™, a screening tool for autism. No matter the result, talk to your child's doctor about your concerns.

Start Intervention Right Away

- If your child is under 3, he or she can receive a free evaluation and begin receiving support services and interventions, even without a formal diagnosis. Contact your state's Early Intervention office for an evaluation. Visit [AutismSpeaks.org/Resource-Guide](https://www.autismspeaks.org/Resource-Guide) to find contact information.
- If your child is over 3, you should contact your school district and request an evaluation. Your child does not need a diagnosis of autism to receive an evaluation. This evaluation will determine

if your child qualifies to begin receiving specialized services and supports through his or her local school.

Learn About Services, Supports and Treatments

One source is [AutismSpeaks.org](https://www.autismspeaks.org). They have an 100 Day Kit created to help you make the best possible use of the 100

days following your child's diagnosis. It contains information and guidance from trusted experts and parents like you. For a free copy and many other resources for newly diagnosed families, contact the Autism Speaks Autism Response Team or visit [AutismSpeaks.org](https://www.autismspeaks.org). For more questions and personalized assistance call 1-888-AUTISM2 (288-4762).

EARLY SIGNS OF AUTISM CAN INCLUDE

- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions by six months
- No back-and-forth sharing of sounds, smiles or facial expressions by nine months
- No babbling or response to name by 12 months
- No back-and-forth gestures such as pointing, reaching or waving by 12 months
- No words by 16 months
- No meaningful, two-word phrases (not including imitating or repeating) by 24 months
- Any loss of speech, babbling or social skills at any age

FACTS AND FIGURES

- In 2018 the CDC determined that approximately 1 in 59 children were diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
 - * 1 in 37 boys
 - * 1 in 151 girls
- Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls.
- Most children were still being diagnosed after age 4, though autism can be reliably diagnosed as early as age 2.
- 31% of children with ASD have an intellectual disability (intelligence quotient [IQ] <70), 25% are in the borderline range (IQ 71-85), and 44% have IQ scores in the average to above average range (i.e., IQ >85).
 - Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
 - Minority groups tend to be diagnosed later and less often.
 - Early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan.
 - There is no medical detection for autism.
- Causes**
 - Research indicates that genetics are involved in the vast majority of cases.
 - Children born to older parents are at a higher risk for having autism.
 - Parents who have a child with ASD have a 2 to 18 percent chance of having a second child who is also affected.
 - Studies have shown that among identical twins, if one child has autism, the other will be affected about 36 to 95 percent of the time. In non-identical twins, if one child has autism, then the other is affected about 31 percent of the time.
 - Over the last two decades, extensive research has asked whether there is any link between childhood vaccinations and autism. The results of this research are clear: **Vaccines do not cause autism.**



BEAT THE HEAT!

Chris Cannon, Executive Director Humane Society of Otter Tail County and Martha

The Humane Society of Otter Tail County invites you to "beat the heat" with us! What do we mean by that? As winter draws to a close and the weather begins to warm, many unaltered female cats enter their heat cycle. Sixty days later, they begin giving birth to litters and litters of kittens, typically overwhelming shelters from March through October, including the HSOTC. In order to help get to the root of the feline overpopulation problem, the HSOTC has partnered with a network of veterinarians across Otter Tail County to offer a voucher program that helps with spay/neuter costs. **The P.A.L. program, which stands for Prevent-A-Litter, was created by the HSOTC as a way to assist responsible pet owners and caretakers who may not otherwise be able to afford to have a pet spayed/neutered.** P.A.L. vouchers are intended to be a one-time opportunity per individual/family residing in Otter Tail County and participating in a federal or Minnesota needs-based assistance program. Current vouchers range in amounts from \$50-\$125 depending on the size and sex of the animal. Learn more and apply today online at www.humanesocietyotc.org/pal.

How else can you "beat the heat"? Come to the annual **HSOTC Spring fundraising dinner on Monday, April 29th from 5-7 pm** and enjoy a refreshing glass of lemonade, along with a delicious Gobble Up Turkey sandwich, coleslaw, chips and a cookie. This year's event will be held at the VFW Post 612 on Washington Avenue in Fergus Falls at a cost of \$10/plate. Additional donations are always encouraged.

In addition to dinner, this year's fun event will have something for all ages! There will be nearly a hundred fabulous silent auction items to bid on and a raffle, at \$10/ticket, featuring a private airplane ride over the county, cash prizes and more. Kids will have a chance to "adopt" a stuffed puppy or kitten for only \$5. All proceeds from this year's fundraiser will go towards our daily operational needs and efforts to expand our existing shelter building in Fergus Falls. *We are a completely private and independent 501(c3) that relies 100% on community generosity.* While we love our current shelter, we have outgrown it in many ways and hope to nearly double our space to serve pets and people with even greater efficiency. We have raised \$1.5 million of our \$2 million dollar goal. **Will you walk with us on the home stretch of our journey to improve the care and services provided to hundreds of homeless, neglected, or surrendered animals that arrive at the shelter each year?** This is YOUR shelter, Otter Tail County. Together, let's do even more in 2024.

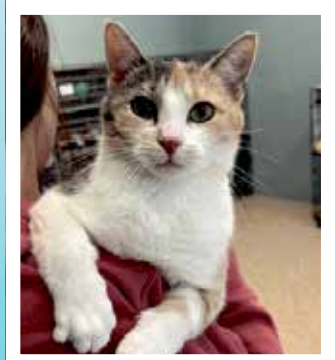


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