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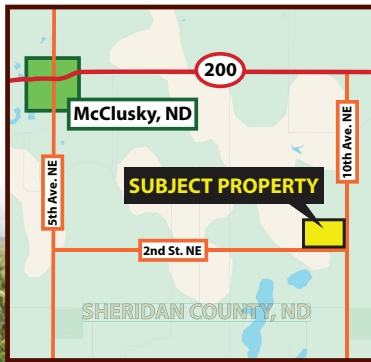
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CLOSES: Thursday, October 8, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

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September 20, 2026

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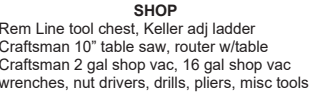
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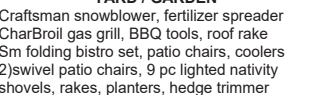
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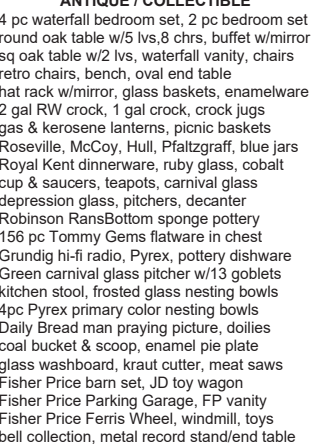
HOUSEHOLD / MISC
Gibson chest freezer, card table/4 chairs
Admiral 4' upright freezer, GE dorm fridge
Amish dining table w/3 lvs, 6 chairs, sofas
Grandfather clock, chair w/ottoman
sofa w/reclining ends, floor & table lamps
oak trim sofa, curios, corner curio, cabinets
entertainment centers, glider rockers
oak chair w/storage, oval oak coffee table
oak mirror/shelf/coat rack, oak plate holder
oak TV cabinets, oak 4 plate display
oak clock, oak trash can holder, red bowls
smaller roll top desk, office chair
Singer sewing machine, sewing cabinet
2)Rainbow vacs, lots of floral & decor
ceiling fanlight, distiller, heaters, steamer
sealer, apple peeler, elect meat slicer
elect mini food processor, bread machine
elect ice cream maker, blender, roasters
kettles, dishes, bakeware, Tupperware
flatware in chest, towels, lots of glassware
bird music box collection, baskets, jars
sleeping bag, canisters, craft supplies
towels, briefcases, gift wrap, games
tablecloths, pie plates, cookbooks, luggage
paper shredder, humidifiers, plant stand
fondue set, quilt racks, quilt frame
popcorn popper, 30c coffee pot, wreaths
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Notice to Sheridan Co. Landowners

Notice is hereby given to all landowners and renters in Sheridan County to cut all weeds and grasses along the shoulder right of way on township roads adjoining their land by October 1, 2026 as provided for in section 63-05-01 and 02 of the North Dakota Century Code.

If weeds and grasses are not cut by this time, the Sheridan County Commission will instruct the County Road Crew or Organized Township to cut weeds. **The cost of cutting such weeds and grasses in each township will be charged \$300.00 per mile and such charges shall become part of the taxes to be levied against such land for 2026.**

Notice is also given to all landowners and renters that no electric fencing is allowed along shoulder right of way on township or County roads and removal of bales along road right of way must be removed by November 1, 2026 or bales will be burned.

Removal of any equipment along road right of way must be done by November 1, 2026 also or equipment will be towed and cost of towing will be charged to the equipment owner.
By order of the Board of Sheridan County Commissioners this 4th day of August, 2026.

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SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680- 0651. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings in Center, Sundays at 5 p.m. CT, St. Paul Lutheran Church, (no Al-Anon) 794-3381; in Garrison, Thursday at 8 p.m. at Garrison Hospital Cafeteria, enter through ER; in Washburn, Sundays at 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Harold call 460-1373 or Rachel 202-6716; in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6544.
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PLANT ENGINEER

Milton R. Young Power Plant

Minnkota Power is seeking qualified candidates for a **Plant Engineer** with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering or Electrical Engineering Technology** at the **Milton R. Young Station** located near Center, ND. The Milton R. Young Station is a two-unit coal-fired power plant, providing a stable energy source for our cooperative member-owners. The station is located 35 miles from Bismarck, North Dakota, a growing and progressive city with many recreational opportunities.

- Coordinate the preparation of construction drawings and specifications for plant process equipment.
- Design and installation of new and replacement equipment.
- Work with consultants and contractors as necessary to accomplish engineering objectives.
- Troubleshoot existing systems with operations and maintenance to resolve safety or production problems with engineered solutions.
- Identify technical and operational training needs and initiate action on capital and O & M Projects.
- Monitor work activity to ensure it is being done in a safe manner and in compliance with current regulations.
- Assist in record keeping of system work order files, standard drawing and data files.
- Analyze plant data and provide recommendations.
- Monitor and recommend new technology which could improve the efficiency, reliability, availability, and longevity of the power plant.
- Provide engineering support to other departments as required.

Position requires a degree in Electrical Engineering or Electrical Engineering Technology. Previous experience in a power plant setting is preferred but not necessary. The salary range for Plant Engineer I begins at \$74,130 per year; Plant Engineer II salary range begins at \$95,226; Plant Engineer III salary range begins at \$106,594; Plant Engineer IV salary range beings at \$119,579; and Senior Plant Engineer salary range begins at \$133,647. Appropriate pay will be determined based on candidate’s skills, education, and previous relevant experience.

Minnkota Power Cooperative makes career growth and development a priority by creating a challenging and rewarding work environment. For more information regarding this job and our online application go to www.Minnkota.com. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application.

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PLANT SPECIALIST

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A degree in a technical field is preferred but not required. Relevant education, training, and practical experience will also be considered. Candidates at all experience levels are encouraged to apply. Previous industrial experience with boiler systems, maintenance, inspection, and repair activities is required. Experience coordinating or supporting boiler outage work, including pressure-part repairs, welding, inspection/NDE activities, and contractor coordination, is preferred. The salary range for Plant Specialist I begins at \$74,130 per year; Plant Specialist II salary range begins at \$95,226; Plant Specialist III salary range begins at \$106,594; Plant Specialist IV salary range beings at \$119,579; and Senior Plant Specialist salary range begins at \$133,647. Appropriate pay will be determined based on candidate’s skills, education, and previous relevant experience.

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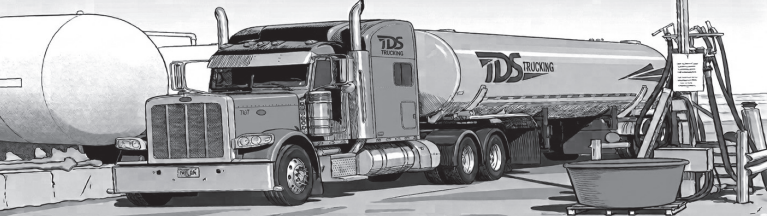
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EVERY THURSDAY

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EVERY FRIDAY

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, New Life Church: 519 Borchardt Ave., Underwood, ND 58576, 6:30pm starting in March, Contact: 701-707-9852

SEPTEMBER 13

GARRISON AMERICAN LEGION POST #49 BREAKFAST, 9am - 1pm, Garrison Auditorium, Free will offering.

SEPTEMBER 14

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION will be held at 6 p.m. at the city hall.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 15

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 3:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NIGHT, Garrison Hospital, 5-7 p.m.

GHS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, GHS Board Room, 6 p.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB, Garrison Library, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16

WILTON CITY COMMISSION will be held at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11- 5 p.m.

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:30 a.m.

GARRISON LANDFILL HOURS, 1- 8 p.m.

GARRISON TABLETALK, Garrison Community Center, 4- 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 21

MCLEAN COUNTY COMMISSION will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the McLean County Courthouse.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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- Project scopes of work, cost estimates, schedules and detailed design packages.
 - Coordinate the preparation of construction drawings and specifications for plant process equipment.
 - Design and installation of replacement equipment.
 - Troubleshoot existing systems with Operations and Maintenance to resolve safety or production problems with engineered solutions.
 - Periodic performance testing on plant equipment.
 - Use meters, instruments and engineering tools and equipment to:
 - Collect necessary data for plant testing requirements.
 - Analyze test results.
 - Make recommendations for modification, replacement or repair of equipment.
 - Provide engineering support to other departments as required.
- Individuals must have completed at least two years of coursework toward an engineering degree by the start of the internship. Good oral and written communication skills are essential. Individual must possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to meet the physical and mental requirements of the position.

**On-line applications can be found at www.Minnkota.com.
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