

The Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers a \$300 grant-in-aid to a woman going into their junior or senior year of college who is pursuing a career in education. Applicants must be a resident of one of the following counties: Dickey, LaMoure, Ransom, or Sargent. Please send a letter of application to Diane Jolin, 8108 Hwy 13, Edgeley, ND, 58433, by May 15, 2025. Delta Kappa Gamma Society is an International Society for key women educators. Diane Jolin - djolin@drtel.net.

St. Charles is seeking a part-time custodian responsible for cleaning and light maintenance. Hourly pay to be negotiated; position is eligible for 401(k) employer match. Contact Fr. Tim Schroeder at the parish (742-2418) for more information. Full job description and application available at stcharlesoakes.org. Application deadline is April 22nd.

The Sheyenne Fine Arts Association Presents The Music of Neil Diamond! Denny DIAMOND Sunday, April 27 7:30 p.m. Lisbon Opera House Lisbon, N.D. Door Prices: Adult: \$25, Students: \$10 Children 10 & under - FREE Season Membership Fees: Adult - \$60, Students - \$10

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times) Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS FISH FRY + MEAT RAFFLE April 18, 2025 - 4:30-8pm Mother's Day Buffet May 11, 2025 +Free Games Galore Kids Carnival 10:30am - 1:30pm



Scholarship Offered By Active Arts Club

The Active Arts Club, Inc. of Oakes, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of cultural activities in the community, is currently accepting applications for its annual Fine Arts Scholarship Award. The applicant must be an Oakes High School graduate and/or a person living in the Oakes community who is pres-

ently attending an institution of higher learning. They must also be pursuing a major or minor degree in the field of Fine Arts. These fields may include: music, literature, dance, art, graphic arts, or architecture. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the selected applicant(s) and may be used for any semester during the year, so long as the student shows active

enrollment in the institution. Interested applicants must submit an application and letter of recommendation from an individual who has supervised a Fine Arts project of the applicant. Please contact Shelli Wertz at 701-742-2318 or ksknfor@drtel.net to obtain necessary forms. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2025.

Invited. Welcome. Wanted. Come Home Holy Thursday April 17 St. Charles in Oakes: 5:00 PM St. Mary's in Forman: 7:30 PM Good Friday April 18 St. Charles in Oakes: 5:00 PM St. Mary's in Forman: 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Saturday, April 19 St. Mary's in Forman: 8:30 PM Easter Sunday April 20 St. Charles in Oakes: 8:30 AM St. Mary's in Forman: 11:00 AM Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 St. Charles in Oakes: 8:30 AM St. Mary's in Forman: 11:00 AM St. Charles Catholic Church - 410 7th Street North in Oakes, ND St. Mary's Catholic Church - 480 4th Street Southwest in Forman, ND

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REVIEWS SUBMITTED BY JEANINE PAHL

Autopsy of a Fairytale: : A Beauty & the Beast Mystery Romantic Suspense by Nicole Scarano. Following an on-the-job attack, Detective Bel Emerson relocates to a small town looking for a less stressful life and career. The quaint town's peacefulness is disturbed when a local furniture designer is murdered, his body set up to look like a human chandelier. This is "Beauty and the Beast" meets Criminal Minds in a romantic suspense and is book one of the series. Strangers in Time : A World War II Novel by David Baldacci. A bereaved bookshop owner and two teenagers scarred by the Second World War find healing in hope as they become acquainted.

Fourteen-year-old Charlie, with no guidance, steals what he needs to survive. Molly, a fifteen-year-old, was taken from her home five years ago but found her homecoming to be totally different from what she expected. Charlie and Molly find stability in bookshop owner Ignatius Oliver, who has his own secrets. Can they come together and survive the ravages of war? The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits by Jennifer Weiner. Cassie and Zoe Grossberg became a pop duo that skyrocketed to the top of the charts in the early 2000's. After a turbulent year the band abruptly broke up. Now, twenty years later the sisters couldn't be farther apart. Zoe is a suburban mom who warns her

daughter, Cherry, to avoid the spotlight, while Cassie totally disappears from the public eye. Cherry begins investigating the break up only to unearth the true reason for the end of the infamous group. We continue to have a generous collection of Large Print books from NDSL. Stop by and look! Bookworm Discovery Class - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the library. (Year round) Lego Lovers - 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00. (September-May) Library hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 1:30 to 5:30, Wednesday 1:30 to 7:30, Friday 1:30 to 3:30.

742-3234-EXT. 155 • OAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY, OAKES, ND WE ARE FOLLOWING DISTANCING AND SANITATION PROCEDURES HOURS: MON, TUES & THURS 1:30-5:30PM, WED 1:30-7:30PM, FRI 1:30-3:30PM. PLEASE FOLLOW THE OAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY ON FACEBOOK FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

Public Notices www.ndpublicnotices.com

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the "Rotating Beacon with Tilt Down Pole" IE project # EC24-00-138, in Oakes, North Dakota. Bids will be received by the Oakes Municipal Airport Authority, at the office of Interstate Engineering, 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401, until 11:00 A.M. (CT) on Friday, April 25th, 2025, and then at said office all bids properly submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids can be mailed or delivered to Interstate Engineering, PO Box 2035, 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401. Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 9612299 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering located at 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, ND, for a fee of \$150.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the same location. Any technical questions may be directed to Benjamin Aaseth, PE at (701) 269-3962. The project will consist of: Rotating Beacon with Tilt Down Pole Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the above-mentioned Airport Authority and shall be designated that the bid is for "Rotating Beacon with Tilt Down Pole". The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the OWNER and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the OWNER. A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota

Century Code. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The Oakes Municipal Airport Authority retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Federal Labor Laws, including minimum wage rate decisions of the United States Department of Labor, which are contained in the advertised specifications. Bidders and sub-bidders are required to comply with Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (1518, 36 F.R. 7340) promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the contract work hours and safety standards act, (82 Stat. 96) not requiring any laborer or mechanic to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to their health and safety. Federal Contract Provisions apply to this bid proposal and contract. The Federal Contract Provisions are included in Section 300 Government Requirements and include but are not limited to the following: 1. Affirmative Action Requirement - 41 CFR Part 60-4; Executive Order 11246 2. Buy American Preference - 49 USC § 50101; Executive Order 14005; Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Pub. L. No. 117-58); Build America, Buy America (BABA). 3. Civil Rights - Title VI Assurance - 49 USC § 47123; FAA Order 1400.11. 4. Davis-Bacon Requirements - 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(D); 29 CFR Part 5; 49 USC § 47112(b); 40 USC §§ 3141-3144, 3146, and 3147. 5. Debarment and Suspension - 2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart B); 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(H); 2 CFR Part 1200; DOT Order 4200.5; Executive

Orders 12549 and 12689. 6. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise - 49 CFR Part 26. 7. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage) - 29 USC § 201, et seq; 2 CFR §200.430. 8. Trade Restriction Certification - 49 USC § 50104; 49 CFR Part 30. 9. Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees - 31 USC § 1352 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(I); 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A. 10. Procurement of Recovered Materials - 2 CFR § 200.323; 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II(J); 40 CFR Part 247; 42 USC § 6901, et seq (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)). Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity 1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein. 2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows: Timetables Goals for minority participation for each trade: 0.7% Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9% These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction. The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout

the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed. 1. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed. 2. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is North Dakota, Dickey County, Oakes. Civil Rights Title VI Solicitation Notice: The Oakes Municipal Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage): All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The

FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers. The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division. Trade Restriction Certification: By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror: 1. is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR); 2. has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and 3. has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR. This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001. The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR § 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor: 1. who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR; or 2. whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list; or 3. who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA. Contractor will be required to submit a certification of non-segregated facilities from all subcontractors for subcontracts exceeding \$10,000.00. The bidder shall submit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise information to the Owner. Contract award is contingent upon compliance with the DBE requirements. The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation is 3.47%, Race Conscious, of the contract cost. The work on the improvements is to commence upon a date to be specified by the Airport Authority, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to complete the project within 6 working days. By order the Oakes Municipal Airport Authority, Gary Schnell - Chairman (Published in the Oakes Times April 3, 2025- April 10, 2025-April 17, 2025)