

# City of Kindred

"Where Kindness is a Way of Life"

## Farewell From the Mayor

### The Good 'Ol Days

It's easy to get bogged down with busyness. I often carry the mindset that, "Once I get this thing done, then I'll stop to smell the roses and enjoy my blessings." But



as you may experience yourself, there is never an end to things that need to get done. How does one take joy in the moment while running a busy life? If you happen to know the secret, please call me and I'll put it into practice asap!

As I near the end of my four-year term as City Mayor, I'm challenged to stop and reflect on my Kindred experience. This timely reflection has unveiled one very clear and prominent notion: "We are now living the Good 'Ol Days of Kindred."

The level of productivity and the caliber of people in our community is astounding. And it's not just the multiple sports' titles or the academic success of our schools. It's the exploding art scene, an award-winning volunteer fire department, a bigger and better Community Days, and a thriving Park District.

It's the forward focus of our City leaders, community-focused developers, and the millions of dollars in grant funding for our City projects.

It's a thriving Wildlife Club and new businesses infusing our downtown area with life. It's an overload of great neighbors, our Super Citizens, and our dream team of City employees.

To put it simply, this is a special time to experience our community and there is no surprise why so many people want to live here. Thanks for an amazing four years Kindred. Let's keep the Good 'Ol Days rollin'!

Jason DuBord



### CITY CALENDAR

- April 11** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens  
1:30 PM Community Ed. Presentation: Stroke Recognition & Prevention  
**4:00 PM ELECTION FILING DEADLINE**  
7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees Mtg
- April 12** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- April 13** 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
- April 14** 6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
- April 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- April 20** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
- April 23** CURBSIDE CLEAN UP
- April 25** Appliance Pick Up
- May 4** 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- May 9** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
- May 9** 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees Mtg
- May 10** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- May 11** 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
- May 12** 6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
- May 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- May 18** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
- May 21** **CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES**
- May 30** **MEMORIAL DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED**
- June 1** 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- June 8** 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
- June 9** 6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
- June 13** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
- June 13** 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees Mtg
- June 14** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- June 14** **ELECTION DAY**
- June 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- June 15** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting

Schedule changes will be posted on the website. Detailed information about these events is available at KindredND.com. For community events, visit the Community Calendar at KindredND.com. If you have an event you would like to add contact City Hall.

Looking  
for you  
in '22!

# KINDRED COMMUNITY DAYS



## SAVE THE DATE!

Kindred Community Club is hard at work planning the Annual Kindred Days which will be August 12-14, 2022. Go to [KindredDays.com](http://KindredDays.com) to access sponsorship and vendor fair forms, find out how to get involved, and to learn more about the plans for the exciting weekend!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kindred Days doesn't happen without the generosity of our supportive community. The Kindred Community Club is seeking donations and offering many sponsorship levels with recognition. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or making a donation, you can check out their website.

## VENDOR FAIR

2021 Vendor Fair had a new look and new location and the feedback was outstanding! Therefore, 2022 Vendor Fair will be back at the downtown corridor. Secure your spot TODAY!

## GET INVOLVED!

Kindred Days also doesn't happen without the community coming together and volunteering their time, talents, and ideas. Whether you have a unique skill or want to find out how you can create or participate in an event, KCC would love to hear from you! Check out their next meeting on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

# SPRING CLEAN UP

## CURBSIDE CLEAN UP - SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Curbside clean up services are provided by Waste Management and are available for single-family homes and mobile home locations who pay a monthly city garbage fee. This service is not available for commercial or multi-family properties. Residents will be allowed to leave acceptable bulky garbage on their street, avenue, or boulevard - items WILL NOT be picked up in the alley.

### ✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paint cans (lids off & dried)
- Bulky household items including chairs, sofas, mattresses, furniture, toilets, etc.
- Large items that will not fit in your weekly garbage service tote

### ✗ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances, electronics
- Propane tanks
- Household hazardous waste
- Items containing freon
- Lawn mowers/small engines containing fuel or liquids
- Liquids of any type
- Propane tanks, gas cans
- Tires, batteries, metals
- Cement blocks, masonry bricks, or other types of landscape support
- Construction/demolition materials

## APPLIANCE PICK UP - MONDAY, APRIL 25

Kindred Public Works will be picking up METAL APPLIANCES ONLY on Monday, April 25. Please have your appliance(s) curbside by 7:00 a.m.

**A fee of \$25.00 per appliance** will be billed to the resident's monthly City of Kindred utility bill.



### ✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Ovens/Stoves
- Dishwashers
- Water heaters
- Microwaves

### ✗ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- TVs and electronics
- Plastic
- Items containing freon such as refrigerators and freezers
- Air conditioners

For more details visit

[KindredND.com/spring-clean-up](http://KindredND.com/spring-clean-up).

# DO I NEED A PERMIT FOR THAT?

As spring begins to emerge, City Hall starts to receive more calls about permit requirements. This article defines most projects but is not an exhaustive list. If you don't see your project listed and have questions, please call Midwest Inspection Services or City Hall.

## YES, PERMIT IS REQUIRED

New residential or commercial homes, room additions, decks, porches, finished basements, masonry fireplaces, interior modifications, window replacement of larger size, egress windows, structural renovations/repairs, demolition work, moving buildings, accessory structures, and fences. Separate plumbing and electrical permits may be required for the installation, alteration, repair, relocation, replacement and/or addition to any electrical plumbing systems.

## NO PERMIT REQUIRED

Paint a house (interior or exterior), re-shingle, re-side, hang wallpaper, replacing cabinets and similar finish work, install concrete sidewalks and patios entirely on your property, or insulate an existing building where no structural changes are made.



More information and forms are available at [KindredND.com/building-permits](http://KindredND.com/building-permits). You can also contact the contracted Building Administrator, Mike Blevins from Midwest Inspection Services at (701)-532-1078.

# KINDRED PARKS & RECREATION

## CUPCAKE BALL

We are excited to be hosting the ninth annual Cupcake Ball. Our semi-formal dance will be held on April 23, 2022 at Kindred High School. Dads, uncles, grandparents, or family friends are encouraged to bring their girls to the party and dance the night away! The Grand March will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the dance running from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Registration for "couples" is available on our website, [www.kindredparks.org](http://www.kindredparks.org). The deadline to register is April 10, 2022.

## NEW WEBSITE

Kindred Parks & Recreation's website is brand new and up and running! You can find us at [www.KindredParks.org](http://www.KindredParks.org). Here you will find a list and description of our events, ways to engage with our parks department, employment opportunities, and more. Also linked on our new webpage is our online registration system, RecDesk. Parents and guardians are asked to create an account for members in their family

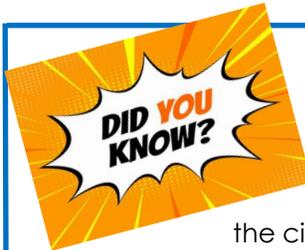
to register for events such as the Cupcake Ball, swimming pool passes, swim lessons, T-ball, softball, and more. A reminder that T-ball and softball registration will close on April 15, 2022. Late registration will be assessed additional fees.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are fortunate enough to keep registration costs low for our programming due to the support of our wonderful volunteers who help offset the costs of running our summer activities. We are still in need of volunteer coaches for the following age divisions: 8U Girls Softball (2 coaches needed) and 12U Girls Softball. Practice schedules are flexible (1-2 times per week). Please contact Mike Brown at [kindredparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:kindredparkboard@gmail.com) for more information.

## EMPLOYMENT

Please consider joining our amazing summer recreation team. We have multiple open positions for lifeguards and swim instructors, as well as a groundskeeper. If you are age 16 or older, we would love for you to consider joining our team. Scheduling is flexible. To learn more head to our employment webpage. We are also looking for softball officials for ages 10U and 12U. Officials are paid \$25/game. Scheduling is flexible according to game schedules (Monday-Thursday). Interested in learning more, contact Mike Brown at [kindredparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:kindredparkboard@gmail.com).



There is a new online form on the city's website at [KindredND.com/garbage-recycling](http://KindredND.com/garbage-recycling) where you can report a broken or missing garbage or recycling tote.



Kindred is a proud Tree City USA® community



Containers for branches, grass clippings, etc. are coming in May! (weather permitting)



Enderlin Vet Clinic @ City Hall Coming in May!



Watch your email inbox and [KindredND.com](http://KindredND.com) for information about these upcoming events!



City-wide garage sales will be May 21. If you would like to have your address listed on [KindredND.com](http://KindredND.com), email the address to [kindredeputyauditor@outlook.com](mailto:kindredeputyauditor@outlook.com) or fill out the online garage sale form at [KindredND.com/city-wide-garage-sales](http://KindredND.com/city-wide-garage-sales).



Kindred Parks and Recreation  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
1PM - 2PM | 16 APRIL | FREE ENTRY  
PLUS GAMES AND FUN AT KINDRED CITY PARK



**EASTER EGG DECORATING CONTEST**  
SUBMISSIONS DUE by noon on April 13th!  
Upload your photo to our Facebook page as a comment. Be sure to include your age division.  
PRIZES AWARDED  
DIVISION 1: KIDS 12 AND UNDER  
DIVISION 2: 12-18 YEARS OLD  
DIVISION 3: 18+

# Kindred Public Library

There are SO MANY fun upcoming events at the Library! Make sure you add the Library's events to your calendar before you are all "booked" up this summer!

Visit Kindred Public Library during library hours or go to [KindredNDLibrary.org](http://KindredNDLibrary.org) to find out more about the events and programs listed here.

## Breakfast with a Book @ 9:00 a.m.

April 9 - *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery &  
*The Heirloom Garden* by Viola Shipman  
May 14 - *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks

## Saturday & Monday Storytime - "Awesome Occupations"

"Veterinarian" - Saturday, April 23 @ 11-11:30 am  
Monday, April 25 @ 10-10:30 am  
"Principal/Teacher" - Saturday, May 21 @ 11-11:30 am  
Monday, May 23 @ 10-10:30 am

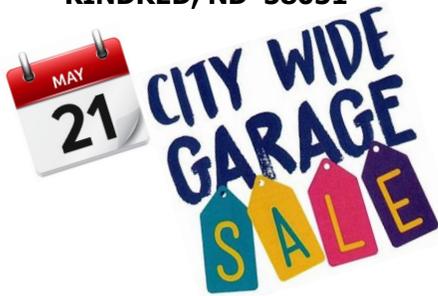
**CELEBRATING**  
**20 YEARS @ KPL**

August: Past  
September: Present  
October: Future



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