City of Kindred

"Where Kindness is a Way of Life"

Compost Containers NOW AVAILABLE

Spring is in full swing and as the weather continues to warm, residents have been anxious to get outside and start working to make their yards beautiful—trimming, raking, mowing—oh my!

Due to a change of ownership, the city has had to switch suppliers for compost and yard waste disposal. Starting this year, Kindred will be utilizing Waste Management and the Fargo City Landfill for these services. This will result in a few different rules for what is allowed.

The city will be providing **SEPARATE** containers by the city shop on west Elm St.—**one for ONLY branches and one for ONLY grass clippings, leaves, garden trimmings, and excess fruit and vegetable scraps.** The containers will be labeled accordingly.

Branches are NOT allowed in the leaves and grass clippings container!

Please do not place plastic bags of grass or leaves into the containers. Residents must empty the plastic bags. There will be a receptacle available for plastic bag disposal.

Compliance with these rules will help to maintain the low cost of this service. Non-compliance causes additional work for our city employees and the city may incur possible additional charges from Waste Management, which will result in increased cost of this service for residents or discontinuation of this service.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

YARD WASTE CONTAINER

- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Garden Trimmings
- Excess Fruit & Vegetable Scraps
- Pine Needles & Cones

BRANCHES CONTAINER

- Tree Branches no larger than 6" diameter
- Brush & Limbs
- Sticks

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Tree Stumps or Trunks
- Dirt
- Plastic Bags
- Railroad Ties
- Business/Contractor Yard Waste
- Bricks/Stones
- Garbage
- Dog & Pet Waste/Cat Litter

CITY CALENDAR

April 28	6:30 PM Planning & Zoning
May 1	CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES
May 5	7:00 PM City Council Meeting
May 8	CURBSIDE CLEAN UP DAY
May 10	METAL APPLIANCE PICK UP DAY
May 10	6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
May 12	6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
May 15	CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE
May 19	6:30 PM Planning & Zoning
May 20	5:00 PM DRIVE-UP PET CLINIC
June 2	7:00 PM City Council Meeting
June 9	6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
June 10	6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
June 15	CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE
June 16	6:30 PM Planning & Zoning
July 7	7:00 PM City Council Meeting
July 8	6:30 PM Kindred Community Club
July 14	6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
July 15	CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE
July 30-Aug 1	KINDRED COMMUNITY DAYS!!

Materials need to be loose, not bagged.

Kindred's Annual Curbside Spring Clean Up Slated For May 8 & May 10

MAY 8

Kindred's spring curbside clean-up will be Saturday, May 8. This curbside clean-up, through Waste Management, is 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).** The allowable quantity per residence is three yards—about the size of six 96-gallon totes.

Sanitation workers will begin pick up early Saturday morning. Please be attentive of the weather when planning to put out discarded items to help alleviate any possible debris being blown into neighbors' yards or city streets. **Please note that any items deemed non-acceptable or to be a hazard to the employees or the collection vehicle will need to be removed from the boulevard by Wednesday, May 21.**

MAY 10

On May 10, Kindred Public Works Department will be picking up **METAL APPLIANCES ONLY**. **A fee of $25.00 per item** will be billed to the resident's monthly City of Kindred Utility bill. Please see the list below for acceptable items.

HAPPY SPRING CLEANING!

May 8—Bulky Household Items

ACCEPTABLE

- Paint cans with lids off and 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 of any kind
- Electronics, including TVs, computers, monitors, printers
- Household hazardous waste
- Items containing freon
- Lawn mowers or other 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
- Large quantities of construction/demolition materials

May 10—Metal Appliances

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

City of Kindred

Spring Update

From Mayor Jason DuBord

Wow, what an exciting and proud time to be living in Kindred! Huge congrats to the coaches, parents, and players for bringing home a Boy's Class B Basketball and a Youth Dual Wrestling State Title. Never, before moving back to Kindred, have I enjoyed the sound of fire trucks! It's so great to see the community support around the success of our youth.

With that said, I'd like to welcome three new businesses to our downtown: the Uptown Eatery, Wild Roots, and Hawk's Bodega. As we do so well to support the Kindred Vikings, let's be sure to support our local businesses.

The future is BRIGHT!

City Spotlight

Dave Amerman grew up in a family of 12 and was a graduate of Sargent Central. Since 2009, he has lived in Kindred with his wife, Kimbra, and their two daughters, Mackenzie and Avery.

Dave currently works for Honeywell International as a project manager, covering all of North Dakota, South Dakota as well as parts of Minnesota and Iowa. Dave has, in the past, also served as a volunteer member of the Kindred Area Ambulance Service.

Dave was elected to the City Council in 2014 and one of his current responsibilities consists of managing the portfolio for Planning and Zoning and Buildings, Grounds and Equipment. Dave communicates with the Planning & Zoning Committee on development, zoning, annexations, and housing in Kindred. He helps ensure City property and equipment are repaired, maintained, and cleaned. Dave consults with Public Works regarding repairs and cleaning of Memorial Building, park, city shop, and city property grounds. He also ensures mowing/ trimming, junk, cleanup, abandoned buildings and public nuisances are addressed.

What do you most enjoy about serving the City of Kindred?

"Seeing the council work on projects together from start to finish, we have a very creative, energetic, yet easy going council that works well together. We don't always agree, but each council member is respectful of the other members' opinions in the end."

What are some current projects the City is working on that you are involved with?

"Each council member works on city projects but I am not directly working on any single one project. Current and past council members were instrumental with helping get the new water tower built, working with developers, getting sidewalks replaced, and the new lagoon project. There is quite a bit of planning, many meetings, and sometimes years that go into getting these projects completed and these council members deserve a big thank you along with our city engineer, Brandon Oye and Moore Engineering for all the extra work they put in."

What are some of your current and/or future goals for the city of Kindred?

"Seeing at least one new business in Kindred, preferably more of course. Seeing the business district revitalized."

Where do you see Kindred in 5-10 years?

"With the location of Kindred and the great school, I can only imagine that Kindred will continue to grow. I hope we will start to see more and more Kindred alumni moving back to raise their families here."

Kindred Days

The Kindred Community Club is excited to announce that Kindred Days are back and will be better than ever! This year's event will be held on July 30, 31, and August 1.

Kindred Days will feature some of the same awesome events you love—Saturday 5k coordinated by the Kindred Fire Department, games and inflatables, parade, vendor fair, and street dance.

Kindred Days will also feature some exciting NEW EVENTS—mini-golf, golf cart parade, kids and adult pedal tractor pull, and MORE!

You can support Kindred Days and catch some great live music when you attend the Shaun Mitzel concert at Kindred Spirits on April 30. Proceeds and donations will go toward Kindred Days expenses. Tickets can be purchased at local businesses in advance or at the door. Don't miss this event!

Visit KindredDays.com or follow Kindred Community Days on Facebook for updated information on this year's featured events!

VISIT KINDREDDAYS.COM FOR EVENT INFO!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

BARLEY SPONSOR
$500

- Prominent logo on flyer mailed to 2000+ businesses & households.
- Logo on prominent sign in city park for weekend.
- Logo included on print ads & company recognized on radio ads.
- Logo included on Facebook profile photo & solo Facebook post.
- Sponsorship recognition with prominent logo on webpage for 1 year.
- Kindred Community Days Gift!

VIKING SPONSOR
$250

- Logo on flyer mailed to 2000+ businesses & households.
- Logo on sign in city park for weekend.
- Logo on Facebook post.
- Sponsorship recognition with logo on webpage for 1 year.
- Kindred Community Days Gift!

FLYER SPONSOR
$100

- Business name on flyer mailed to 2000+ businesses & households.
- Logo on shared sign in city park for weekend.
- Logo included on shared Facebook post.
- Sponsorship recognition with logo on webpage for 1 year.

FAMILY SPONSOR
$Any!

- Family name listed on flyer.
- Shared Facebook shout out!

CUSTOM PACKAGES & IN KIND OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE. CONTACT US!

Kindred Community Club and Kindred Days are entirely volunteer-run, non-profit, and 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS. It's the financial gifts of the people and businesses in our community and the surrounding communities that make Kindred Days possible. **Thank you for your support!**

KindredDays.com

- **Up-to-date Event Information**
- **Vendor Fair Registration & Information**
- **Kindred Fire Department 5k Registration Form & Information**
- **Sponsorship Form**
- **Contact Information**

Kindred Parks & Recreation—Spring Update and Offerings

Kindred Parks and Recreation is excited to see the registration rolling in for t-ball, girls' softball, sports sampler, swimming lessons, and pool passes. Registration for our sporting activities will remain open until May 1. If you have questions about the registration process or age level of your participant, please email us at kindredparkboard@gmail.com. All registration received ***after*** May 1 will be assessed an additional fee. Please head to our website to sign your child up for our summer programs now.

Pitch Hit & Run™ Competition

We are hosting our first ever Pitch Hit & Run™ competition. It is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball®. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills. Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through three levels of competition, including Team Championships and the Finals during the World Series™. All participants should register online at PitchHitRun.com and plan to bring age verification (copy/picture of birth certificate) to the competition. Swing by the ProAg fields on April 18 at 1:00 p.m. to catch some of the fun and cheer on the boys and girls participating in the big event.

8th Annual Cupcake Ball

Also on tap for this month is our 8th Annual Cupcake Ball (Father/Daughter dance), scheduled for Saturday, April 24. Enjoy a night with your little princess, ages 5-12. There will be photo opportunities, tasty treats, a raffle, and a Grand March all before you dance the night away. There are a still a few days left to register!

Swimming Pool Reminders & Updates

Spending time at the local swimming pool is one our favorite pastimes. We offer swimming pool passes, both individual and family, to our community members. Reminder—family passes are defined as passes for members who live in the same household together. Nannies, babysitters, grandmas, and grandpas do not need to be listed on the family pass or purchase a pass to enter the facility unless of course they plan on swimming. Daily passes are available as well.

Updated policies at the pool include our inclement weather policy—see our website for full details and life jackets are strongly encouraged for non-swimmers in the main pool. The use of flotation devices, such as pool noodles, inter-tubes, and floats, are discouraged. Swim tests may be administered to assess the swimming ability and classification of non-swimmers will be determined by our guards. This policy is meant to ensure the safety of all swimmers in the main pool area.

Swimming lessons will be offered again this year. Once our guards complete the water safety instructor course this spring, we can start scheduling times for levels. Lessons are offered during June, July, and August. They run for two weeks, Monday-Friday. Registration is available on our website. You can register and when we know more, we will communicate out to those registered confirming dates and times.

Top-Secret Mission

The Kindred Parks and Rec team is embarking on a Top-Secret mission! At this time, we cannot reveal any of the classified details, but what we can share is that we need the community's support if we are going to complete the mission by our target date of June 1!

If you are an area business owner or community member who could support us on this mission, we would be extremely grateful. Here is a list of items we are searching high and low for:

Plexiglass: 20 sheets (12" x 24")

Plywood: 3, 4x8 pressure treated sheets

Posts: 5, 4x4 pressure treated posts

If you would be able to contribute to the project, please contact us at kindredparkboard@gmail.com and we will connect with you to schedule a pickup time for the supplies! Thank you for considering a donation to help make our mission come to life.

City Stuff

City-wide Rummage Sales To Be Held May 1

Kindred's city-wide rummage sale is slated for Saturday, May 1. Please contact City Hall at 428-3115 or cityofkindred@msn.com if you wish to have your address added to the list of rummage sales on the city's website.

Drive-up Pet Clinic on May 20

City Hall will be hosting a drive-up pet clinic on May 20 starting at 5:00 pm. You can vaccinate and register your pet. If you have any questions about your pet's needs, please contact Enderlin Veterinary Clinic at (701) 437-3201.

It's Backyard Campfire Season!

Please read the following burning ordinances for year-round compliance and safety per City of Kindred and State Fire Marshall's office:

●Burning shall only occur within an approved manufactured device or structure which ensures that the fire shall be contained and shall not escape from the device. **Approved devices include** manufactured fire rings, outdoor fireplaces, and outdoor burning stations. Burning barrels, old recycled wheels, or other iron or junk materials are **NOT approved devices**.

●Bonfires are NOT permitted.

●Only clean and dry wood shall be burned. It is strictly prohibited to burn rubbish, railroad ties, tires, plastic and/or other debris.

●All fires must be maintained and supervised by an adult at all times. Any fire discovered not maintained and supervised by an adult shall be extinguished, and the property upon which the fire has been maintained shall be specially assessed the cost of such extinguishment.

●A fire extinguisher shall be maintained a minimum of 15 feet from any fire.

●Any fire shall be contained in an approved structure located not less than 15 feet from any and all structures including trees/brush.

●All fires shall be maintained so as not to become a nuisance by producing excess smoke which injures or disturbs the use and enjoyment of neighboring properties.

Summer Project Updates - Street Notices

Lagoon Project Update

The project plans have been approved by City Council and the project is currently out for bids. City Council will review the bids May 5 with hopes that construction will begin this summer. As construction gets underway, notices will be provided to the community for road closures and/or service interruptions.

Street Light Upgrades

Elm Street streetlight upgrades are almost complete. Thank you to Ottertail Power Company for their work on the project. The construction work should be completed by the end of May.

MLGC—Kindred Fiber Expansion

MLGC is excited to announce plans are underway to bring fiber optic service this summer to the remaining Kindred residents located north of Sheyenne Street and west of County Road 15. With MLGC fiber, residents will enjoy upload and download at the same rate with MLCG Gig capable service, load times faster than ever before, and state-of-the-art streaming TV and quality phone services. Residents in this area will be receiving a notice via mail and are encouraged to call MLGC with questions.

Kindred Public Library

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY!

Upcoming events:

April 17 – Saturday Storytime 11:00—11:30 a.m. Theme—International Haiku Poetry Day

April 19 – Saturday Storytime (repeat) – 10:00-10:30 a.m. (email/call to register)

May 1 - Library Rummage Sale (see below)

May 8 – FINAL Breakfast with a Book 9:00 a.m. – *Redhead by the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler. Bring your own coffee!

May 15 – Saturday Storytime 11:00-11:30 a.m. – National Chicken Dance Day

Other summer Library happenings include Safari Theater, Kindred Day's Open House, and Festival of Tables. Visit kindredndlibrary.org or the Library's Facebook page or call 701-428-3456 for more information on all events!

Stop by the Kindred Public Library – Saturday May 1st

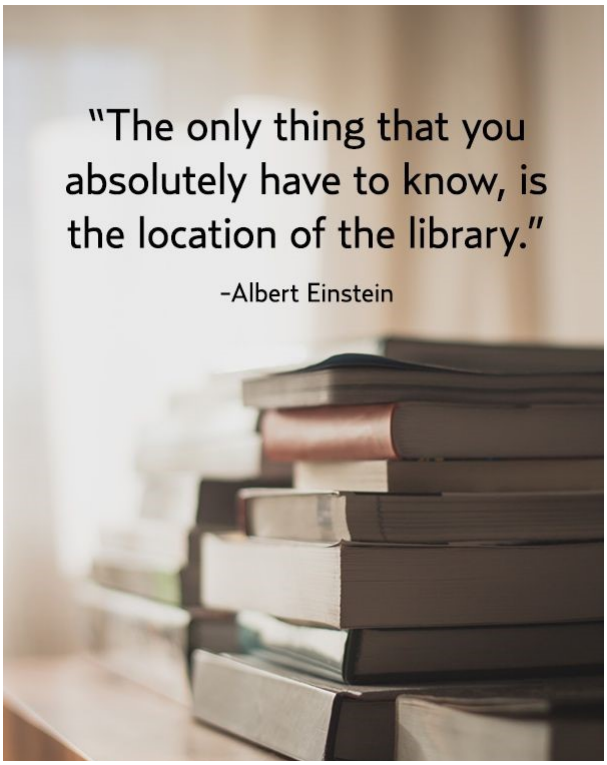
the Kindred Community Rummage Sale

$1 for a bag of books (what a deal!)

Electric fireplace (insert and frame)

Miscellaneous computer equipment and other items

Items on sale: ***8:00 am to 12:00 pm*** *-* ***Book Sale Room***



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