

City of Kindred

"Where Kindness is a Way of Life"

Kindred App a Collaborative Effort

Did you know Kindred has an app? Small towns are connected in a way you won't find in larger cities and with the recently launched Kindred app, powered by Living Local, you can easily find community information all in one place.

An initial funding commitment from the North Dakota Department of Health allows the City of Kindred to utilize the app at no cost for two years.

The information available is a collaborative effort with contributors such as Kindred Park District, Kindred Library, Kindred Public School, local businesses, and YOU!

Check out the "Alerts & Updates" for community events and important city alerts. "Upcoming Events" lists (yep, you guessed it) upcoming events such as Bone Builders, City Council meetings, and Library events like Story Time, Book Club, and more!

The app also provides a one-stop shop with links to area organizations such as the Kindred Area Arts Partnership, Kindred Area Food Pantry, Kindred Wildlife Club, Kindred Area Dollars for Scholars, local churches, and more. Don't see your local organization? Contact City Hall or request to upload content through the app.

The app has more than just calendar reminders and links. Any app user can submit a variety of items - coupons or deals for your business, events, items for sale, fundraisers, job postings, rummage sale listings, and more!

All contributors are building content and learning about the best and most useful information to provide to users, but don't be afraid to reach out and request content.

Scan the QR code below or search Kindred in the Google Play or Apple Store to download today!



The Kindred app
is your community at
your fingertips!



CITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 1** 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- Nov. 8** 6:30 PM Park Board Meeting
- Nov. 11** **City Hall CLOSED**



- Nov. 13** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
- Nov. 13** 7:00 PM KPL Trustees Meeting
- Nov. 13** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
- Nov. 14** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- Nov. 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- Nov. 23** **City Hall CLOSED**



Schedule changes and detailed information will be posted on KindredND.com. For more community events, visit the Community Calendar, or "Upcoming Events" on the Kindred App. Have an event you would like listed on our Community Calendar on our website or app? Contact City Hall.

CONTACT CITY HALL

- 31 5th Ave N
 - PO Box 158, Kindred, ND 58051
 - KindredND.com/contact
 - 701-428-3115
 - Kindred app
 - cityofkindred@msn.com
- For Councilmember email addresses, go to KindredND.com/council-staff-committees

Pantry Donations Needed



As the community grows, so do the needs of the local Kindred Area Food Pantry. Churches and volunteer organizations throughout the area contribute food and

- Instant meals
- Muffin mix
- Mac & cheese
- Shampoo & Conditioner,
- Body Soap
- Paper products

Donations can be dropped off at the Kindred Lutheran Church. If anyone in the area who is in need of food or household supplies is welcome to contact the church at 701-428-3630 or stop by during regular office hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. More information can be found at KindredLutheran.com.

money toward the pantry. You can help fulfill an increasing need in the community by donating money or non-perishable food items. Current needs include:

- Cereal
- Pancake mix; Syrup
- Spaghetti sauce; Pasta
- Canned chicken

HEY KINDRED STUDENTS



OAKES @ KINDRED
PLAYOFF GAME
SATURDAY 1:00

THE VIKING BOOSTER CLUB AND THE KINDRED FOOD PANTRY ARE TEAMING UP!

THE BOOSTER CLUB WILL COVER THE ADMISSION FEE FOR EACH KINDRED STUDENT THAT BRINGS A DONATION

ITEMS NEEDED
MAC'N CHEESE · PEANUT BUTTER · FRUIT CUPS
MUFFIN MIX · PANCAKE MIX · SYRUP · CANNED MEAT · JUICE

SAC Looking to Fill Vacancy

Special Assessment Commission

There is still **ONE** vacancy on the Special Assessment Commission (SAC). The SAC consists of three members who are appointed by Kindred City Council in order to oversee the special assessment process as set out in North Dakota Century Code Section 40-23-01.

To qualify for appointment, members must be residents of the City of Kindred. Its obligation is to assess, as fair and equally as possible, the costs of various improvement

projects within a defined assessment area determined by the City Council. In other words, the commission apportions the cost of projects by determining the amount of benefit to each property in a given improvement district.

The commission meets on an as-needed basis when active projects are nearing or have reached final completion. Typically, each project will require 2-4 SAC meetings, for which each member will receive compensation.



If you are interested in serving on the SAC, please contact City Hall at 428-3115 or cityofkindred@msn.com.



KINDRED DAYS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! THANKS TO OUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT. SPECIAL THANKS TO: CITY OF KINDRED STAFF, CITY COUNCIL, PARK BOARD, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND LIBRARY FOR ALL THEIR HELP

THIS EVENT IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A PART OF 2024!

KindredDays.com
kindredcommunityclub@gmail.com

Fall Home Maintenance CHECKLIST

<p>Yard & Landscaping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tree & Shrub Care <input type="checkbox"/> Rake Leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Gutters <input type="checkbox"/> Check walkways <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Weather Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Shut off Faucets & Hoses 	<p>Home Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Seal holes <input type="checkbox"/> Caulk foundation cracks <input type="checkbox"/> Examine Roof <input type="checkbox"/> Add weatherstripping <input type="checkbox"/> Look for siding damage
<p>Heating & Cooling Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove window units <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Replace filters <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air ducts <input type="checkbox"/> Check alarms <input type="checkbox"/> Switch Ceiling Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Attic Ventilation 	<p>Before Winter...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Store outdoor furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Radon testing

KACF Grant Application Deadline November 1

KINDRED, ND – The Kindred Area Community Foundation is accepting applications for its 2023 grant round. Applications are available online at www.ndcf.net/kindred and are **due back by November 1, 2023.**

Any organization holding a current 501 (c)3 tax status from the IRS would qualify for a grant, as well as schools, park districts and organizations with a formal city

government relationship. The Advisory Committee will be distributing over \$6,000 to worthy community projects for the year.

The Kindred Area Community Foundation has a permanent endowment fund, meaning that all gifts to the Foundation are placed into a permanent fund where only a portion of the earnings are used on an annual basis to make grants. A local Advisory Committee will review all

grant applications and make recommendations on funding amounts.

For questions on how to apply or to see if you qualify for a grant, please call MaryJane Nipstad at 701-361-5191.



Thank you

Thank you to the following Planter Sponsors for your help in beautifying Kindred!

The Sumptions - In Memory of Nina Erickson & Orvin Hagen
The Sumptions - In Memory Don & Lois Schmit
Volunteer Members of the Kindred Fire Department
The Thoen Family
Dennis & Kathy Sumption
Kindred Senior Citizens

The Arnauds - Tabitha, Derek, Vincent, Velma, & Dudley
The Spelhaugs - Adam, Nicole, Ava, Grant, Izaak, & Sydney
The Johnsons - Jackie, Shawn, Fisher, Finn, Jett, & Piper

Many thanks also go to Mayor Kersting, Park Board Member Lydia Ronningen and many others who volunteered their time to plant, care for, weed, and water the flowers all summer!



The Compost Dumpsters (grass clippings & branches) will soon be gone for the season! Finish your fall yard & garden clean up as soon as you can!



Inevitable Return of Winter

Snow will soon be falling on our streets and sidewalks (whether you're ready or not). Please help keep our streets, sidewalks, and alleyways clear for everyone's safety. Follow these helpful guidelines:

SIDEWALKS:

- * Please clear your sidewalks in a timely fashion after a snowfall.
- * Remove all snow & ice from the entire width/length of the sidewalk.
- * Do NOT shovel/blow/move any snow onto city streets or other people's property without permission.
- * If you are on a corner lot, be sure to clear sidewalks, curbs, and ramps all the way to the street.
- * If you have a fire hydrant on your property, clear that as well to ensure easy access in the event of an emergency.
- * Renters - check your lease! Snow removal may be your responsibility as a renter. Landlords - remember to clearly discuss who is responsible for snow removal and make sure your renters are aware of the city's snow removal rules.
- * If you are leaving for an extended time, find a neighbor or snow removal company to shovel your sidewalks and driveway.

STREETS/ALLEYWAYS:

- * Do NOT shovel/blow/move any snow ONTO city streets or alleys.
- * Keep alleyways clear of vehicles, debris, and any obstacles that may impede the City's snow removal efforts.
- * Remove garbage and recycling totes as promptly as possible.
- * Move your vehicle off of city streets and alleyways. This allows trucks to widen the streets for safe travel.
- * Do NOT clear snow or ice from city streets yourself. You are liable for any damages.

WINTER
IS
COMING

JOIN US AT

Home for the Holidays TOUR OF HOMES

Sunday - November 19th
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Library will open at 11:30 am so you can enjoy cider, coffee, cookies purchase **Tour Tickets** (\$20/person) and **12 Wines of Christmas & Gift Baskets Raffle Tickets** (\$1/ticket) items donated by area businesses and Library Friends

funds raised to be used towards library services



website: kindredndlibrary.org
facebook: Kindred Public Library
kindredpubliclibrary@gmail.com
701-428-3456

Tour of Homes

Mark your calendars for the Library's annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, November 19. "Homes for the Holidays" is sponsored by the Friends of the Kindred Public Library and will feature six homes in 2023.

Stop at the Library between noon-5 pm to purchase Tour tickets, enjoy a holiday treat, and participate in the annual gift basket raffle. And, don't forget to visit the 2nd Annual Holiday Market sponsored by Kindred Area Arts Partnership. There are TWO vendor locations - Kindred Memorial Building and Wild Roots (K-Town Nutrition).

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Don't forget to stop by the Library for a treat on Halloween from 5-7 pm!



EXPLORE NEW (AND OLD) PLACES IN STORIES

TAKE A TRIP TO THE . . .

SEPTEMBER 16 & 18	GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE
OCTOBER 21 & 23	FARM
NOVEMBER 18 & 20	MOON
DECEMBER 16 & 18	CITY
JANUARY 20 & 22	DESERT
FEBRUARY 17 & 19	ZOO
MARCH 16 & 18	ARCTIC
APRIL 20 & 22	LIBRARY
MAY 18 & 20	BEACH

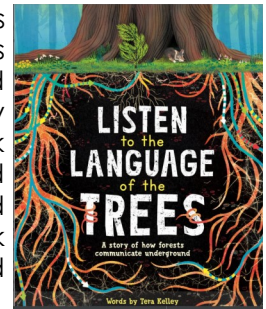
Children's Story Time 10:00 AM AT THE LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Monthly Story Time at the Library is a great outing for children ages 3-10. Stop in and listen to a guest reader and enjoy a light snack! Story Time meets in the Library at 10:00 am on the third Saturday and following Monday. Join us in 2023-24 as we Explore New (and Old) Places in Stories!

Kindred Story Walk

Listen to the Language of the Trees is the new story walk book that was recently installed as part of Kindred Parks & Recreation Arbor Day Celebration. This captivating book explores the real connection and communication that runs underground between trees in the forest. Story Walk is a joint project between KPL and Kindred Parks & Recreation.



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