

## Upcoming City Election—June 9, 2026

The City of Kindred's 2026 election will take place on Tuesday, June 9. Several positions are up for election this year including Mayor, two City Council seats, and four Park Board seats.

Residents interested in having their name printed on the ballot—whether current officials seeking re-election or citizens wishing to run—must complete the following:

- Statement of Interest (SFN 10172)
- Petition/Certificate of Nomination (SFN 02704)
- Required number of petition signatures

**All candidate paperwork must be filed with the City Auditor no later than April 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

Citizens choosing to run as write-in candidates are not required to submit these forms; however, their name will not appear on the printed ballot. Any write-in candidate who wins and accepts a position must submit a Statement of Interest upon acceptance.

Residents interested in learning more about city issues, processes, or board responsibilities are encouraged to attend City Council and/or Park Board meetings.

More information is available at:

[www.kindrednd.com/election-voting-information](http://www.kindrednd.com/election-voting-information)



### Elected Positions Available in 2026:

Mayor	1 seat; 4-year term
City Council	2 seats; 4 year term
Park Board	3 seats; 4-year term
Park Board	1 seat; 2-year term, unexpired
Municipal Judge	1 seat; 4-year term



In 2025, Kindred City Council updated the city’s Capital Improvement Plan and also adopted a Capital Improvement Program Policy. But, what is a Capital Improvement Plan? A Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multi-year planning document that helps the City plan, prioritize, and budget for major infrastructure projects that are essential to our community. In small North Dakota cities, these projects often include streets, water and sewer systems, stormwater improvements, public buildings, parks, and equipment.

Unlike the annual budget, which covers day-to-day operations, a CIP focuses on larger, long-term investments that require advance planning and significant funding. The plan identifies needed projects, estimates costs, sets timelines, and considers potential funding sources such as grants, reserves, special assessments, or bonds.

For a small city like Kindred, a Capital Improvement Plan is especially important. It helps the City remain eligible for state and federal grants, plan for aging infrastructure, spread costs over time, and avoid sudden rate increases or unexpected tax impacts. The CIP also supports responsible financial management and provides transparency so residents understand what projects are being planned and why.

The City reviews and updates the Capital Improvement Plan regularly to reflect changing conditions, funding opportunities, and community priorities. Think of it as the community’s long-term blueprint for investing in infrastructure and public services.

The City of Kindred has several projects identified in the CIP. At left are examples the detailed reports of two potential projects identified in the CIP.

**Read the full Capital Improvement Plan at the city’s website:**

[KindredND.com/projects-1](https://www.kindrednd.com/projects-1)



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - PROJECT SUMMARY

Owner ID: City of Kindred, ND  
TBD: Water Reservoir Improvements

2026

Estimated Year

CIP Status

Board Approved

Phase

Study

100% Complete

Priority

High

Category

Regional

Department

Public Works

#### PURPOSE AND NEED

The existing water reservoir pump house was constructed in about 1992. Several components such as the pumps and flow meters are original and nearing the end of their normal service life. The controls system also does not have monitoring of all process flows and is not reading flow rates accurately. The pump station also is reliant on the electric power grid and there is no permanent backup power source installed. The site conditions have not been improved and existing pavement and gravel result in standing water and poor building access at times. Lastly, the reservoir access hatch is flush with the ground surface and not in compliance with current standards.

#### SCOPE

The proposed project would include replacing the existing flowmeter, replacing and upgrading the control system to allow for better monitoring and control, replacing pumps with new VFD pumps which will reduce pressure surges and possible pipe stressing, adding a permanent generator with automatic power transfer to provide electrical backup, improve driveway access, and modify the reservoir access hatch.

#### FUNDING INFORMATION

\*Cost includes 5% inflation per year

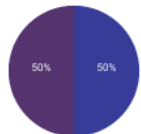
Local Funding: \$685,000  
Water Revenue: \$685,000  
Outside Funding: \$685,000  
DWR: \$685,000

##### Funding Notes:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) cost-share policy provides 60% cost-share towards eligible project expenses. Cost-share of \$33,600 for the Engineer's Report was approved in August 2024. Another Cost-Share application for design and bidding phase was submitted on 4/28/2025. A DWSRF loan can be used to finance the local share.

\$1,370,000

Total Project Cost



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - PROJECT SUMMARY

Owner ID: City of Kindred, ND  
TBD: Water Reservoir Improvements

#### PROJECT LOCATION



#### PROJECT PICTURES



Existing Process Piping



Existing Hatch and Propane Tank



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - PROJECT SUMMARY

Owner ID: City of Kindred, ND  
N/A: County Road 15 Shared Use Path

2026

Estimated Year

CIP Status

Staff Approved

Phase

Concept

75% Complete

Priority

Medium

Category

Regional

#### PURPOSE AND NEED

The 8' wide asphalt shared use path along the highway has not been properly maintained and is currently cracking and creating trip hazards for pedestrians.

#### SCOPE

The County has decided to replace the asphalt path with a new 10' wide concrete path. The City has requested a crossing at the south side of Sheyenne Street with flashing signs.

#### FUNDING INFORMATION

\*Cost includes 5% inflation per year

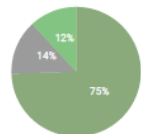
Local Funding: \$162,146  
Undetermined: \$162,146  
Outside Funding: \$1,027,854  
Transportation Alternatives (TA): \$886,708  
County Cost Share: \$141,146

##### Funding Notes:

The County is initially recommending a 50% cost-share with the City on remaining local share after any grants. The County is submitting for a NDDOT Transportation Alternatives grant in December 2024.

\$1,250,000

Total Project Cost



### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - PROJECT SUMMARY

Owner ID: City of Kindred, ND  
N/A: County Road 15 Shared Use Path

#### PROJECT LOCATION



Map provided by Cass County Highway Department

#### PROJECT PICTURES



Path looking south from Sheyenne Street



Path looking north from Sheyenne Street

# 2026 CITY of KINDRED

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

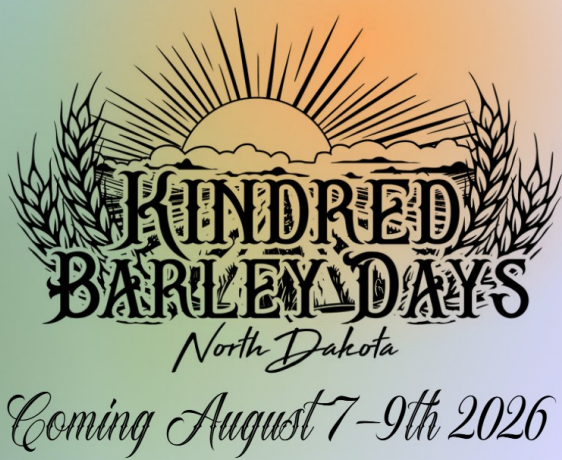
DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- GARBAGE DAY
- GARBAGE **AND** RECYCLING DAY

### 2026 WM OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

- New Year's Day      January 1
- Memorial Day        May 25
- Independence Day    July 4
- Labor Day            September 7
- Thanksgiving        November 26
- Christmas            December 25

\*Observed holidays - Service delayed 1 day if holiday falls before or on Tuesday.



## Kindred's Barely Days Community Event Planning is Underway

As a group of community volunteers we're always looking for more ideas and ways to highlight our community. Whether you have ideas you want to share, if you want to volunteer for a couple hours, or just want to help contribute financially, we welcome all. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 12 at Kindred City Hall at 6:30pm.

Email questions/ ideas to [kindredcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:kindredcommunityclub@gmail.com)

## Kindred Area Arts Partnership [Love Art] Gala Fundraiser

Saturday, February 7th @ The Pines BLACK starting at 6:30 pm

### JOIN US

\$75 gets you a night out mingling with almost 35 area chefs and artists including a broom maker, painters, a blacksmith, tattoo artist, cookie maker, a poet and many more! Sample their food, view their work and live demonstrations, and enjoy entertainment from local band [King Sage](#), [ND Academy of Dance](#) & more!

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to be an event sponsor? All sponsorships include event tickets. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships, Artist in Residence opportunities in Kindred Public Schools and provide general support of the arts in our community.

### ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Poetry will be featured this year through an Artist in Residence with ANNA PAIGE, Young Poets. Anna will be in the third-grade classrooms at Kindred Elementary School for twelve weeks starting January 26 the these third-grade students will be published poets at the end of the residency! This AiR is sponsored in part by grants from the [ND Council on the Arts](#) and the [Kindred Area Community Foundation](#).



Buy tickets, become a sponsor, and read more about

KAAP and the Gala at

[kindredKAAP.org](http://kindredKAAP.org)

**JOIN THE BOARD!**

Interested in shaping Kindred's future? The Renaissance Zone Committee is seeking one Kindred resident to fill an open seat. Members meet quarterly to help guide local development and revitalization efforts. If you're ready to get involved, call City Hall at 701-428-3115 to learn more or express your interest.

**KINDREDND.COM**

# Welcome to Kindred Deputy Fletcher!



Deputy Jolene Fletcher will serve as the main point of contact deputy for the City of Kindred. Residents are still encouraged to call 911 for emergencies, and 701-241-5800 for non-emergencies.

Thank you, Deputy Hanson, for keeping Kindred safe the past few years—you will be missed!

# Stay Warm, Stay Connected \* This Winter \*

- Snow Plow Updates
- Office Closures
- Garbage Schedule Changes
- Weather Alerts

Get important alerts sent right to your phone!



SCAN TO GET STARTED



## ATTENTION NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS

# REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

As a North Dakota Homeowner, You May Qualify for a Property Tax Credit.

**APPLY ONLINE** JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 2026 [TAX.ND.GOV/PRC](https://tax.nd.gov/prc)

### PRIMARY RESIDENCE CREDIT

NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO A \$1600 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT!

- NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS
- PROPERTY MUST BE RESIDENT'S PRIMARY HOME
- APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED JANUARY 1 - APRIL 1, 2026

learn more at tax.nd.gov

**CONTACT FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:**

North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner  
Phone: 701-328-7088 | Toll-Free: 1-877-328-7088 | Email: taxprc@nd.gov

## APPLY ONLINE AT TAX.ND.GOV/PRC

Limit one credit per household, annual application required



## STUDENTS CAN WIN \$150 AND GET PUBLISHED!

Each spring, the North Dakota League of Cities (NDLC) sponsors a statewide "If I Were Mayor" essay contest to inspire young people to explore public service and community leadership.

### Essay rules:

- Essays must be the student's original work.
- One entry per student.
- Typed or handwritten; no longer than one page.
- Essays must answer:
  - Why is your city great?
  - What makes it special?
  - What would you do to improve your city if you were mayor?
- Originality and creativity will be considered.

### How to Submit

- Teachers: include the author's name, school, and teacher's name.
- Individual students: include the author's name, address, parent/guardian name, and phone number.
- Mail: NDLC, 410 E Front Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504 — postmarked by March 13, 2026.
- Email: Jennifer at [jennifer@ndlc.org](mailto:jennifer@ndlc.org) — by March 13, 2026.

**The deadline for submitting essays is March 13, 2026.**

The ND League of Cities encourages all third- and seventh- grade students to submit essays.

Winners are announced in April during City Government Week.

Each winner receives a \$150 prize from NDLC, and the winning essays are published in NDLC's magazine, CITYScan.

Questions? Contact Jennifer at 701-223-3518 or [jennifer@ndlc.org](mailto:jennifer@ndlc.org).

What would you do if you were Mayor?



# Kindred Public Library

Engage - Inspire - Connect

Winter 2026 Events

## WINTER READING PROGRAM

explore multiple media in which one story can be told  
**Two Ways (kids, teens, adults)**  
**Five Senses (pre-readers)**  
January 12 - February 20

## Children Story Time Book Buffet

10:00 am  
Jan 17 & 19: More Pizza Please  
Feb 21 & 23: Delectable Desserts

## STORY TIME

## BOOK CLUB

**Breakfast with a Book - 9:00 am**  
Feb 14: The Book Club for Troublesome  
Women by Marie Bostwich  
Mar 14: The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

## Friends of the Kindred Public Library

6:00 pm on Monday Feb 9 & Mar 9  
**Kindred Public Library Trustees**  
7:00 pm on Monday Feb 9 & Mar 9

## MEETINGS

## "Make it Happen"

From books to programs to work projects,  
there are a variety of ways to share your  
skills. Please consider volunteering.

Used Books &  
Puzzles  
on sale  
Library's Book  
Sale Room

For more details and updates about these events, please visit

website: [kindrednlibrary.org](http://kindrednlibrary.org)

facebook: Kindred Public Library

US Postage Paid  
Permit # 9  
Kindred, ND  
58051

**POSTAL CUSTOMER**

CITY OF KINDRED  
P.O. BOX 158  
KINDRED, ND 58051