

City of Kindred

"Where Kindness is a Way of Life"

CITY CALENDAR

May 3	7:00 PM City Council Meeting
May 8	12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
May 8	6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
May 8	7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees
May 9	5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
May 10	6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
May 13	CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES
May 13	KPL BBQ FUNDRAISER
May 14	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
May 15	CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE
May 17	Community Chalkfest
May 20	Curbside Garbage Pick Up
May 22	Metal Appliance Pick Up
May 23	Drive Up Pet Clinic
May 28	Kindred Graduation Ceremony
May 29	Memorial Day - CITY HALL CLOSED
June 7	7:00 PM City Council Meeting
June 12	12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
June 12	6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
June 12	7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees
June 13	5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
June 14	FLAG DAY
June 14	6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
June 15	CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE
June 18	<i>Happy Father's Day!</i>

Message from the Mayor

It looks like spring/summer is finally here, and that means people will be able to get outside to enjoy the weather!

With school wrapping up for the year, more kids will be out on the streets and sidewalks around town enjoying the summer break. Please keep this in mind when driving around town – slow down, watch out for pedestrians and bikers, and everyone will be able to safely enjoy the outdoors.

Golf cart operators are reminded to follow all driving laws and restrictions. Be mindful of your neighbors when

taking out the sports cars and motorcycles – the city streets are not the place for speed and burning some rubber.

Cleanup week and the city-wide rummage sale are later this month.

Great opportunities to spruce up the yard and sell unused items to extend their usefulness.

Check out the Library's smoked rib fundraiser on May 13th, and help support our town's public library.

Get outside, be safe, have fun, and enjoy summer!

~Darrell Kersting



PLANNING & ZONING

Planning & Zoning has changed its regularly scheduled meeting date. P&Z NOW meets the **second Monday** of each month.

Meeting time of 6:30 pm will remain the same. There is one committee vacancy still remaining. Please visit KindredND.com/planning-zoning for more information.

CONTACT CITY HALL

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

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SPRING CLEAN UP

CURBSIDE CLEAN UP - SATURDAY, MAY 20

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.

The allowable quantity per residence is approximately three yards (about the size of six 96-gallon totes). Sanitation workers will begin early Saturday morning. Please be attentive of the weather/wind 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 unacceptable or to be a hazard to the driver or collection vehicle will need to be removed from the boulevard by Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

✓ 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

✗ 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, MAY 22

Kindred Public Works will be picking up METAL APPLIANCES ONLY on Monday, May 22, 2023. 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.

Drive-up Pet Clinic

City Hall will be hosting a drive-up pet clinic on Tuesday, May 23. Enderlin Veterinary Clinic will be on the north side garage of City Hall from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Drive-up vet visits are first-come, first-serve. Line up on the east side of City Hall. If you have any questions about your pet's care, please contact Enderlin Veterinary Clinic at (701) 437-3201.

*Please note: Fee-based licensing/registration of your pet(s) is no longer required in Kindred due to an ordinance revision. However, your pet is still required to have identification and be current on all vaccinations.



City Rummage Sales



Kindred's city-wide rummage sales is slated for Saturday, May 13, 2023. 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. To view the list of participating rummage sale addresses, visit KindredND.com/city-wide-garage-sales and check back frequently as more addresses are added as requested.



You may have noticed some red “Xs” on trees around town. Our City Tree Board is developing a maintenance plan for tree trimming or removal of public trees (in the City rights-of-way or boulevards) to be addressed this year.

They begin this process by using existing data in the [ND Tree Inventory Planning \(TIP\) Tool](#). Any trees labeled or identified as poor condition need to be addressed to reduce safety concerns. They also inspect trees in person to look for broken/damaged branches, exterior signs of internal damage/rotting, trees that are reaching their life expectancy, and overcrowding of trees or taking resources from younger trees. The trees marked with an “X” are being considered in this year’s maintenance plan. They will be photographed and concerns documented as part of the plan, which can also be used to apply for forestry grants that assist with the expenses. The markings also help contractors identify the “trouble” trees so that accurate estimates can be provided for their services.

The City of Kindred will be removing 23 trees around the city. Trees will include green ash located on the boulevard near Kindred Elementary and the pool. These trees are seen by

many passing on County Highway 15 and citizens visiting our school or park. It was decided these trees would be options for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) preparation removal as they were noted by the ND TIP Tool, as being in poor condition.

There will be additional attention brought to this removal with information provided on EAB and discussions on the city’s plan to increase species diversity and removal of faxinus species located within city limits. The remaining poor trees are elm, ash, box elder, and hackberry.

These removals will provide locations for future plantings within the original city of Kindred where an increase in species and age diversity can occur. After removal of all trees noted, the sites will be left to rest and future plantings will be noted on the TIP tool.

If you’d like to speak to a Tree Board member or have any other questions, don’t hesitate to call City Hall!

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

~Nelson Henderson

COMING SOON

Compost dumpster will be arriving soon! An email will be sent to the Kindred Community Email Group - watch your inbox!

To sign up for email notifications, contact City Hall by phone or email (info on page 1), or by going to KindredND.com/contact and fill out the Contact Us form and select “Sign up for city email notifications” under the “Choose an option” drop down

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PLEASE USE THE CORRECT CONTAINER!
 ONLY LEAVES & GRASS in the leaves & grass container! ONLY BRANCHES in the branches container!
 NO DUMPING ON THE GROUND! PUT MATERIALS **INSIDE** THE CONTAINERS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Leaves & Grass



Acceptable Items
 Grass clippings
 Leaves
 Garden Trimmings
 Excess Fruit & Vegetable Scraps
 Pine Needles & Cones

The compost containers are under video 24-hour surveillance. Noncompliance of the rules may result in a fine.

Small Branches



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
 Tree stumps, Dirt
 Plastic Bags, Garbage
 Railroad Ties
 Commercial Lawn/Yard Waste
 Bricks/Stones
 Dog & Pet Waste/Cat Litter
 Shoes, Glass, TVs
 (Basically, if it isn't listed on the "Acceptable Items" list, it isn't allowed. Question about an item? Please call City Hall first before dumping your item in the compost containers.)

Acceptable Items
 Small Tree Branches (> 6" diameter)
 Brush
 Small Limbs
 Sticks

For Use by city of Kindred RESIDENTS ONLY! NO COMMERCIAL/ BUSINESS LAWN CARE

According to Kindred City Ordinance Chapter 15-0311, noncompliance of the above rules is considered illegal dumping and Cass County Sheriff Department can issue a citation with fines up to \$200.00.

Building Books BBQ

fundraiser for Library Building Fund

Curbside Pickup Ribs & Sides
serving for 4
approx 4 lbs pork ribs
(seasoned & grilled)
potato salad
buns

Thanks to **Mustang Seeds** for donation of ribs & grilling
Thanks also to Uptown Eatery and Hawks Market

Saturday May 13 2023
pick up at Library
noon/1:00 pm OR 3:00/4:00 pm
indicate with preorders

Building, Books, & BBQ

May 13: See more information left

Community Rummage Sale

May 13: Library items for sale include furniture & books

Children's Storytime "Once Upon a Time" @ 10:00 a.m.

May 20 & 22: Magical Wonder

Summer Theater Camp

July 10-14: Register TODAY!!



A library is a house of hope.
It's a place where we all, whatever our situation, can feed our ideas and develop our dreams.

Doug Wilhelm



Additional information is posted at the Library, at KindredNDLibrary.org, and on Facebook at Kindred Public Library. Call 701-428-3456 or email kindredpubliclibrary@gmail.com.

Visit the Library!

Mon. 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Tues. 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Wed. 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Thurs. 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Fri. 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

The Library continues to be a great place to visit and a great place to volunteer...**see you there!**



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