

# Pollinator Party Planned for April 27

SAVE THE DATE! Kindred Master Gardeners are hosting a "Pollinator Education Party" on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9-11 am at the Memorial Building. The event will feature guest speaker April Johnson, NDSU Extension Pollinator Technician, with the presentation titled "Designing a Pollinator Garden". There will also be a variety of tables related to pollinator resources, best pollinator plants and trees, and other related topics. This all-ages event is FREE and open to the public.

The "Pollinator Education Party" will also provide educational materials about the various pollinators in our region, the importance of pollinators, and what homeowners can do to plan the most ideal habitats for a variety of pollinators, including bees, birds, butterflies, and bats!

Residents can have a major impact by providing suitable habitats and nutrition for all pollinators. By planting a pollinator garden or providing suitable habitats, you can turn your yard into an oasis for pollinators.

The Kindred Master Gardeners and other experts will be available to answer your green-thumb questions!

-  **WHAT:** Pollinator Education Party
-  **WHERE:** Kindred Memorial Building  
121 Linden St.
-  **WHEN:** Saturday, April 27, 2024  
9:00 am - 11:00 am
-  **WHO:** April Johnson, NDSU Extension Pollinator Technician; Kindred Master Gardeners; various experts

## Pollinator Garden Summary

- Choose two or more perennial species from each seasonal flowering category (spring, June, summer and fall) for a minimum of eight plant species in the pollinator garden.
- Plant multiples of each species.
- Select predominantly native species for your pollinator garden.
- Avoid planting cultivars with extra petals (double-flowered).
- Create a water source.
- Provide habitat for ground-nesting and cavity-nesting bees.
- Be wise in your use of pesticides and avoid spraying blooming plants.

▲ From the publication "Bee-utiful Landscapes: Building a Pollinator Garden" from NDSU Extension.



# Message from the Mayor By Darrell Kersting

The City of Kindred will be conducting a used furniture drive on behalf of the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley. **Donations can be dropped off at City Hall during regular hours starting Monday, April 15 through Monday, May 13.** Need help moving bigger items? Please text Darrell at 701-373-1483.

They are looking to collect the following items for people in need in the community:

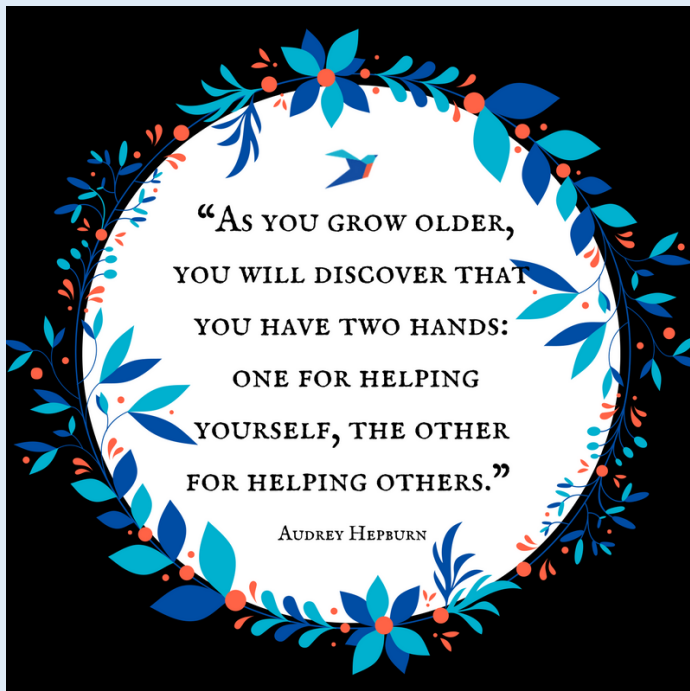
- Mattresses, box springs, and bed frames (all sizes)
- Couches
- Chairs/recliners (powered items are accepted, as long as they work as designed)
- Kitchen tables with or without chairs
- End tables/coffee tables
- Dressers
- Rugs
- Bookshelves
- Wall art/décor
- Quilts/bedding
- Lamps



## FURNITURE MISSION OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY

### NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING:

- Sofa-beds
- Cribs (with the exception of crib mattresses)
- Appliances
- Filing Cabinets
- Dishes/silverware
- Headboards
- Large China hutches or entertainment centers



## CITY CALENDAR



- Apr. 1** April Fool's Day!
- Apr. 3** 6:30 PM Tax Equalization Meeting
- Apr. 3** 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- Apr. 8** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
- Apr. 8** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
- Apr. 8** 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees
- Apr. 9** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- Apr. 10** 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
- Apr. 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- Apr. 27** Spring Curbside Clean Up



- May 1** 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- May 8** 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board
- May 11** City-wide Rummage Sales
- May 12** *Happy Mother's Day!*
- May 13** 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens
- May 13** 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting
- May 13** 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees
- May 14** 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone
- May 15** **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE**
- May 21** Drive Up Pet Clinic
- May 21** Blood Drive
- May 27** Metal & Freon Appliance Pickup
- May 29** **CLOSED - Memorial Day**

Schedule changes and detailed information will be posted on [KindredND.com](http://KindredND.com) and the Kindred App. 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 KINDRED CITY HALL

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



## MDU Natural Gas Kindred

The March 31 deadline for residents and businesses to submit their applications and deposit to secure a natural gas connection to their property is soon approaching. MDU needs at least 40% of homes and businesses to determine the projects viability in Kindred.

There are several options to complete an application: 1) complete or pick up an application at Kindred City Hall and return with the appropriate deposit in the postage paid envelope; 2) download an application from the Montana-Dakota website: [www.montana-dakota.com](http://www.montana-dakota.com) > "What's New" tab > Special Projects > Kindred, click on "Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Application for Service Form".

A determination will be made mid-April, and if the project reaches the 40% commitment, construction could begin late summer/fall of 2024 with customer conversions starting in November of 2024.

Contact an MDU representative with any questions:

<b>Megan Stock</b> 218-739-6605 <a href="mailto:megan.stock@gpng.com">megan.stock@gpng.com</a>	<b>Mark Berseth</b> 701-224-5804 <a href="mailto:mark.berseth@mdu.com">mark.berseth@mdu.com</a>	<b>Jayden Veil</b> 701-221-4308 <a href="mailto:Jayden.veil@mdu.com">Jayden.veil@mdu.com</a>
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## Drive-up Pet Clinic

City Hall will be hosting a drive-up pet clinic on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. 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 are slated for Saturday, May 11, 2024. Please contact City Hall at 428-3115 or [cityofkindred@msn.com](mailto: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](http://KindredND.com/city-wide-garage-sales) and check back frequently as more addresses are added as requested.



*Keep America Beautiful Month*  
*National Lawn & Garden Month*  
*Canine Fitness Month*  
*National Volunteer Month*

To learn about these and other "National Days/Months", visit [www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com).

# Spring Clean Up

## CURBSIDE CLEAN UP - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

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 two yards of material. 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 1, 2024.

### ✓ 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
- 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



## METAL & APPLIANCE PICK UP - MONDAY, APRIL 29

Kindred Public Works will be picking up METAL APPLIANCES and FREON-CONTAINING items on Monday, April 29, 2024. Please have your appliance(s) curbside by 7:00 a.m.

**A fee of \$50.00 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
- Items containing freon such as refrigerators and freezers
- Air conditioners

### ✗ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- TVs and electronics
- Plastic



For more details and an extensive list of acceptable/unacceptable items, visit

[KindredND.com/spring-clean-up](https://www.kindrednd.com/spring-clean-up).



# Lead Free ND

As part of a nationwide initiative related to the **Lead and Copper Rule**, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, is requesting residents and property owners submit information on their water service pipe material to comply with EPA Regulations. This initiative will allow water providers to document the presence of lead service pipes in their systems. **This survey must be done by April 1st.**

## COMPLETE THE SURVEY



or visit [ndwaterpipes.com](http://ndwaterpipes.com)

The following survey should take approximately **5 minutes** and walk you through how to find your property's water service pipe. To complete the survey, you'll also need a coin, magnet, and smartphone. Please follow the directions in the survey for specifics.

*Thank you for your assistance in reporting this information.*

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



FIVE MINUTES



A COIN



A MAGNET



A SMARTPHONE



**Questions?** Call our Water Service Hotline number at **701.751.8363**

# Kindred Days 2024 Planning In Full Swing

Kindred Days is set to return, bigger and better than ever in 2024! The planning for the annual Kindred Days is already underway thanks to the hardworking volunteers at the Kindred Community Club (KCC). This year's event will be held August 8 & 9, 2024.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking to get involved? There are SEVERAL opportunities to volunteer to help run this amazing event. From pre-planning events and making phone calls, to website/social media content, or running events or helping the day of, it

takes a village to make the magic happen and provide an amazingly fun day for our community! Reach out to a KCC member directly or fill out the "Contact Us" form at [www.KindredDays.com/contact](http://www.KindredDays.com/contact).

If you enjoy attending Kindred Days and love all the free events for you and the kids, be sure to thank the year-round efforts of your Kindred Community Club members!

## GRAND MARSHAL

2022 was the first year a Grand Marshal was added to the parade line up and the KCC is again seeking the community's

nominations for the 2024 Grand Marshal. Fill out the nomination form inside this newsletter, or submit your nomination online at [www.KindredDays.com/forms-1](http://www.KindredDays.com/forms-1).

## DONATIONS WELCOME, SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Kindred Days is proud to provide a weekend of activities for the community at no cost. Maybe you aren't able to volunteer your time or talents, but still want to contribute? Your donations are always appreciated. This ALL VOLUNTEER group of community members puts countless hours into planning and executing a grand event for ALL to enjoy. Kindred Days also provides several sponsorship levels for individuals or businesses interested in advertising opportunities or recognition.

## KINDREDDAYS.COM

Visit [KindredDays.com](http://KindredDays.com) TODAY and check back often as forms, events, and information are updated. You can also contact the KCC, sign up to volunteer, register for the 5k, car show, or parade, complete vendor registration, become a sponsor or donate to Kindred Days. A schedule of events and maps will be available later in the summer when those details are finalized.







# North Dakota "City Government Week" is April 1-5, 2024

Hey Kids! Color this fun page, answer the questions below, then **drop off at City Hall** by May 1 and pick out a treat! (Ages 0 -12)



How many bees  
can you find in  
this newsletter?

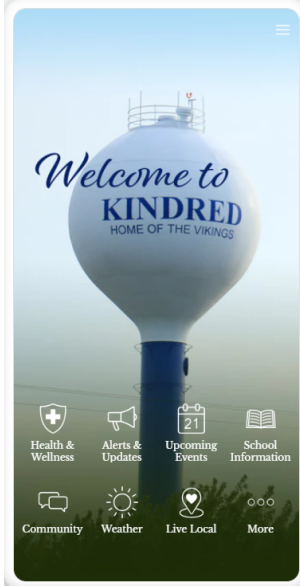
What is your favorite thing about Kindred? \_\_\_\_\_

What is something you think would make Kindred even better? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

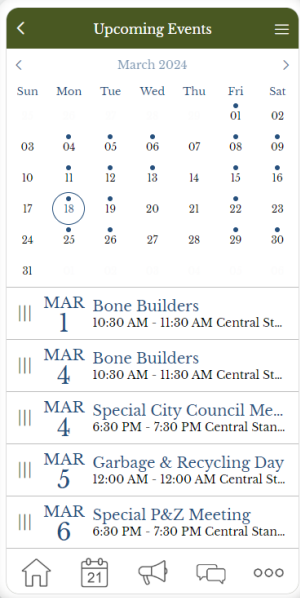


# FREE Kindred App Helps Connect Community



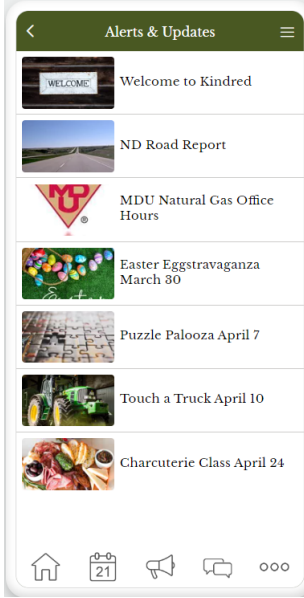
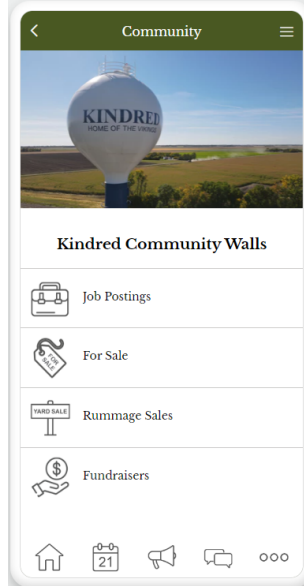
◀ The Kindred App home screen menu allows users to access a variety of menu topics and access important links.

▶ The Community Menu allows users to submit a variety of information themselves. Businesses can submit their own job postings, users can list items for sale, post rummage sale information, or promote a fundraiser.

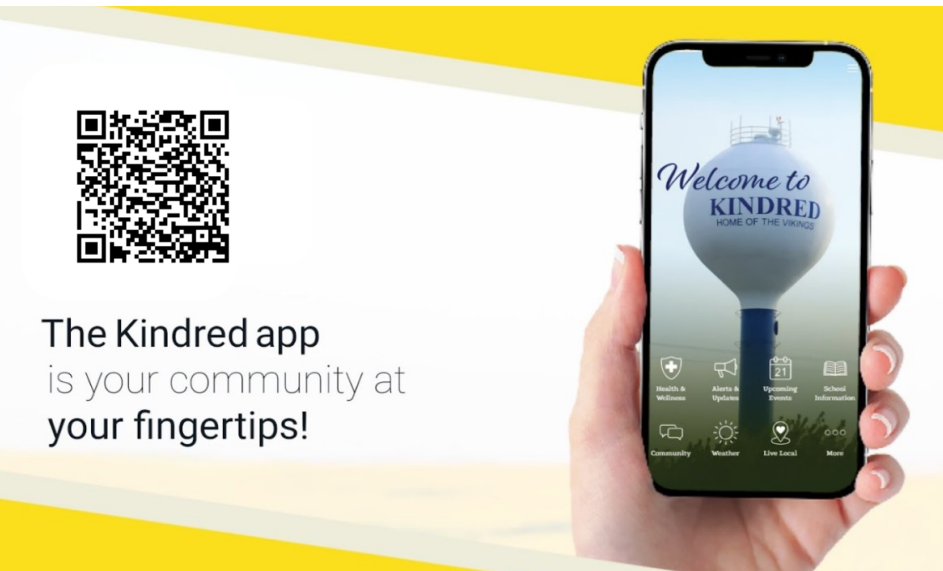
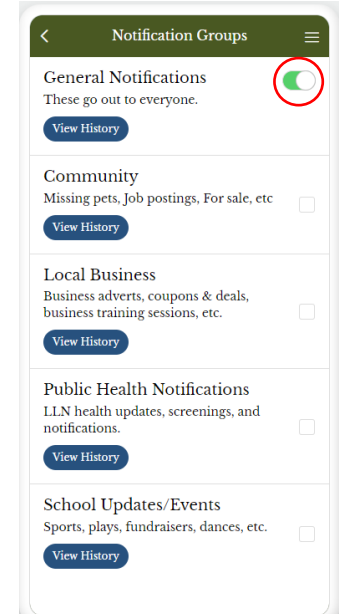
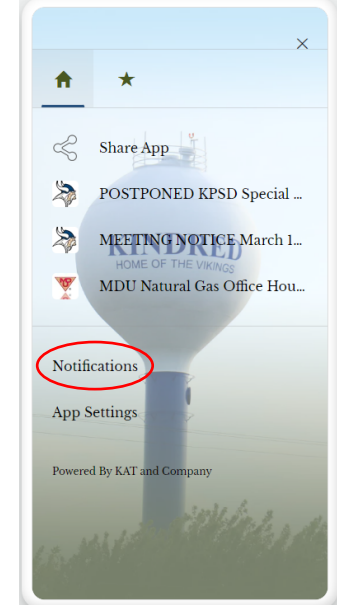
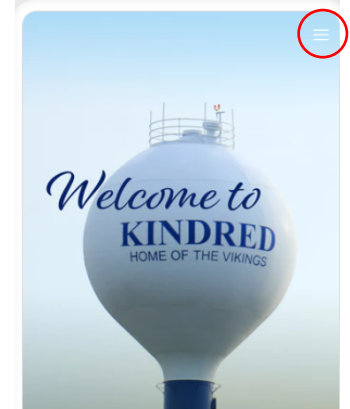


◀ Be sure to check out Upcoming Events for city meetings, garbage days, Parks & Recreation events, and more!

▶ Click on one of the Alerts and Updates items for more details and/or links to important information.



▼ Be sure to turn ON App Notifications! You can select which category of app notifications you wish to receive. You can also view past notifications.



The Kindred app is your community at your fingertips!



# Kindred Fire Department

## KINDRED FIREFIGHTERS 27TH ANNUAL BENEFIT SUPPER

April 20, 2024



**\$20.00/ticket**

Ticket entitles holder to Steak Dinner  
at the Benefit.

Serving Dinner 5:30-8:00 pm

Drawing at 9:00 pm

Need not be present to win.

1st Prize - \$250.00 | 2nd Prize - \$50.00

3rd Prize (5) - \$20.00

Kindred Fire Station

571 Elm ST., Kindred ND

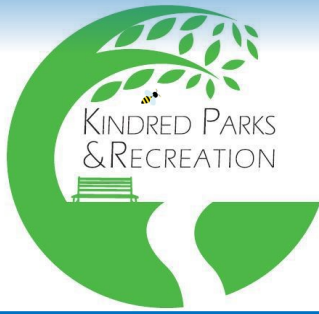
The Kindred Fire Department Annual Benefit Supper is filled with great food, silent and live auctions, raffles, and great fun for all. We will be serving a great steak dinner and will be looking forward to seeing all of our great supporters.

If you would like to donate, we would be forever grateful. For ticket purchases, please contact any of the great Firefighters or send us a message and we'll get you some tickets. You can also purchase tickets at City Hall.



# PHOTO CONTEST 2024

THEME: **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**  
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2024



Saturday, March 30, 2024

# Easter Eggstravaganza

# PUZZLE PALOOZA

SAVE THE DATE  
**APRIL 7, 2024**

Teams of four will compete to complete the same 500-piece puzzle first. But here's the twist: teams must drink 12 canned adult-beverages of their choice and finish a charcuterie board before their puzzle is complete in order to win.

**Cost** \$120/team  
**Prizes** Awarded to 1st and 2nd place.

Register online at [www.kindredparks.org](http://www.kindredparks.org)

## REGISTER NOW

- T-BALL (AGES 5-7)
- GIRLS' SOFTBALL (AGES 8U-18U)
- SOCCER (GRADES PK-6)
- FALL FOOTBALL (GRADES 5 & 6)
- COMING SOON:** INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY POOL PASSES
- SWIMMING LESSONS (WILL OPEN WHEN STAFFING IS FINALIZED)

# TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Firetrucks | Ambulances | City Trucks  
Garbage Trucks | Tractors and More

**APRIL 10, 2024**  
5:00-7:00 PM  
HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

## CHARCUTERIE CLASS

PRESENTED BY:

*Milk Made*

JOIN MILK MADE'S PLATTER MASTER TO LEARN ALL OF THE TIPS AND TRICKS OF HOW TO MAKE THE PERFECT CHARCUTERIE PLATE AT HOME FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, OR YOUR FRIENDS. THIS MAKE -AND-TAKE CLASS IS SURE TO BE GOUDA TIME!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30 PM  
MEMORIAL BUILDING  
\$35/PARTICIPANT  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [KINDREDPARKS.ORG](http://KINDREDPARKS.ORG)

2024

# Cupcake Ball

GRADES K-6  
FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

KINDRED HIGH SCHOOL  
APRIL 27  
5:00-8:00

Register [www.kindredparks.org](http://www.kindredparks.org)

# Now Hiring!

[KINDREDPARKS.ORG](http://KINDREDPARKS.ORG)



**Visit the Library at:**

330 Elm Street  
Kindred, North Dakota

**Contact the Library at:**

701 - 428 - 3456  
kindredpubliclibrary@gmail.com  
Website: kindredndlibrary.org  
Facebook: Kindred Public Library

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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
AT THE LIBRARY  
THIS SUMMER:**

**Let the Adventure Begin**  
**Summer Children's Story Time**  
Dates and Themes TBA  
Will be held a Wednesday in  
June - July - August  
**Children's Summer Theater**  
Held in July -  
information coming soon



**Kindred Days**  
August 8 - 9, 2024  
**Festival of Tables**  
Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
**Kindred Story Walk**  
"If You Wake a Skunk"

**Hours:**  
Monday & Friday  
10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
2nd Saturday of the Month  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm



**Breakfast with a Book  
Book Club**  
Dates and Books TBA  
Will be held a Wednesday in  
June - July - August  
**Summer Reading Challenge**  
Information coming soon



Details will be posted on the Library's website and Facebook

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