



## Draft Comprehensive Plan Now Available for Input!

**KINDRED, North Dakota** – The City of Kindred is excited to announce the launch of the draft Comprehensive and Transportation Plan to the public. This plan will guide the city's growth and development over the next 25 years, aligning future land use, transportation, and policy decisions with the community's shared vision of a kind, vibrant, and thriving community.

During the first phase of this project (August – December 2024), residents were engaged through two community pop-ups, a small student focus group, and a public survey. These efforts gathered valuable insights to ensure the plan reflects the priorities and aspirations of Kindred's residents. Thanks to those who participated in phase one, the city interacted with nearly 270 people!

Key insights from phase one include:

- Single-family and senior housing are the top priorities for future housing development.
- There is an overwhelming desire for more local businesses and restaurants in downtown Kindred.
- Community members of all ages love Kindred parks – preservation of green space is a community priority.

We need your feedback! Review and comment on the draft plan by **May 23** by visiting the project website. You may also offer your feedback in person at Kindred City Hall (31 5th Ave N).

<https://arcg.is/1j9uay2>.

Bicycle and pedestrian connections, safety, and economic vitality are the top transportation system goals of the community.

A full summary of phase one engagement can be found on the project website.

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To learn more about the project and to sign up for email updates, visit the project website at <https://arcg.is/1j9uay2>.





April 30, 2025

Dear Homeowner/Business Owner,

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) would like to update you regarding developments in the natural gas extension project. If you have signed up for natural gas service, we will be restarting construction the week of May 5th. If you have not signed up for natural gas service, please contact one of Montana-Dakota's representatives below and they can help you sign up for natural gas service.

Montana-Dakota will notify you when gas is available, so you can convert your equipment and have your meter installed. In preparation for the installation of your service line, we have included some information you need to be aware of and when to contact Montana-Dakota, if necessary.

#### Summer Construction 2025

- Construction will begin the week of May 5th. The contractor will focus on installing mains along the streets first.
- If you would like your natural gas service to enter in a different location from your current propane entrance, the existing location does not meet the standards, or if you are planning any outbuilding in the near future please contact Megan Stock at 218-739-6605 to discuss your service line and meter location.
- The contractor plans to start installing services in mid-to-late May.
- A 2-person restoration crew will be arriving in Kindred the week of April 28th. The crew plans to start restoring areas where we worked last year. The restoration crew will focus first on hard surface restoration (repairing concrete, asphalt, and gravel areas) and then start repairing lawns and other areas. The restoration crew will then follow the construction crew repairing areas shortly after they are disturbed.

#### Additional Information

- When locates are performed prior to Montana-Dakota installing mains or service lines, customers are responsible for locating any downstream customer-owned facilities, including, but not limited to sprinkler systems, customer downstream piping, and customer-owned electric facilities. Montana-Dakota will not be responsible for damage to facilities that were not located and properly marked prior to construction. If you are aware of underground facilities in areas that have been located, please mark them or contact an HVAC contractor to have them locate the facilities.
- Now is a good time to begin preparing for your conversion to natural gas by contacting your contractor to get an estimate or to schedule your conversion. Contacting your contractor early will ensure they can plan for your conversion and have parts or equipment in stock.
- A pressure test of your home's gas piping is required and must be performed by a qualified HVAC contractor per local jurisdictional code.
- When Montana-Dakota has notified you that gas is available at your residence, you will need to call 1-800-638-3278 to set up your account and request a meter. Please have the enclosed *Service Information Page* completed and ready when you call to request a meter.
- Montana-Dakota's standard delivery pressure is 5 oz. Please make sure your HVAC contractor is aware of the standard delivery pressure so they correctly size any piping and equipment that they may need to install. If elevated pressure above 5 oz. is needed, please reach out to one of Montana-Dakota's representatives below to discuss your options.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of Montana-Dakota's representative.

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# North Dakota Water Service Line Inventory



As part of a nationwide initiative related to the Lead and Copper Rule, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, is requesting residents and property owners submit information on their water service pipe material. This initiative will allow water providers to document the presence of lead service pipes in their systems.

To assist this initiative, Moore Engineering will be walking door-to-door in Kindred and conducting inspections within the next month. Residents will see groups of two Moore staff wearing orange safety vests. The below image/door hangar allows residents to complete their own inspection if they'd prefer. Moore will place these on doors when there isn't a homeowner available or if they aren't allowed into the residence. If a resident has completed their own inspection, please leave a note on your front door that it's been completed.

## TAKE THE SURVEY



The survey should take approximately **5 minutes** and walk you through how to find your property's water service pipe. Use the QR code or visit [ndwaterpipes.com](http://ndwaterpipes.com).

Please complete within two weeks of receiving.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



FIVE MINUTES



A COIN



A MAGNET



A SMARTPHONE

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

**For more information, visit  
Moore Engineering's ND Water  
Service Line Inventory webpage:**

[www.mooreengineeringinc.com/  
public-information/north-dakota-  
water-service-line-inventory/](http://www.mooreengineeringinc.com/public-information/north-dakota-water-service-line-inventory/)

A little effort goes a long way to ensure we can continue to offer this service. Please review the guidelines and...  
**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

We've already have several violations!  
Such as...

1. Over-filling the branch/limb container: if the container is full, please wait until the containers are swapped (scheduled for Wednesdays but may changes based on WM availability)
2. Branches in the grass/leaves container
3. Plastic bags in the containers: dump the grass/leaves OUT of the plastic bags—if there is no garbage can available, take the bag home and put it into your own garbage or reuse it)

**What  
you need  
to know**

**DO NOT DUMP  
MATERIALS ON GROUND!**

Whether the containers are full or not, do NOT leave yard waste on the ground. This is considered illegal dumping - users could be cited with fines up to \$200.00. This area is monitored; empty containers will be requested as needed.

**GRASS/LEAVES/BRANCHES ONLY!**

The compost container site is NOT a collection site for appliances, dressers, shoes, rocks, lumber, or junk of any kind - inside or outside the containers. This is considered illegal dumping punishable by fines up to \$200.00 (City Ordinance Ch 15-0311).

**NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

Do not place plastic bags into the compost containers. If you use a bag to haul your grass/leaves, please use the garbage tote provided to dispose of your bags. If there are items in the grass/leaves container other than grass/leaves, it cannot be disposed of properly and must be hauled to the landfill instead, incurring additional charges. Residents will incur these additional charges that may be up to \$200.00.

**DO NOT OVERLOAD CONTAINERS!**

If the containers are full, do NOT continue to pile branches on top of the containers. This creates difficulties and hazards for the truck driver and others on the road. **Containers are scheduled to be swapped on Wednesdays, so if the container is full, please wait until they are swapped.**

**RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY!**

Compost containers are available for City of Kindred residents. Use of the containers is prohibited to commercial lawn care businesses. The compost containers are under 24-hour video surveillance. Non compliance of the rules may result in a fine.

## COMPOST DUMPSTERS HAVE ARRIVED!



### 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.

PLASTIC BAGS GO IN THE  
GARBAGE TOTE PROVIDED.  
(Not in the compost containers.)

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.)

### Small Branches



DO NOT LOAD  
BRANCHES ABOVE  
TOP LEDGE

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.



# Kindred/Davenport Regional Airport



The Kindred/Davenport Regional Airport Authority would like to remind everyone that crossing airport property is not a safe route to school. It is also an unsafe place to walk your dog. Pilots will not be held responsible for a dog running into a propellor. However, a dog owner may be held financially responsible for damages to an aircraft's engine caused by a sudden stoppage or slow down.

For everyone's safety, please use designated routes and paths. Let's work together to keep our community safe. Please contact airport management with any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

## Consumer Confidence Report

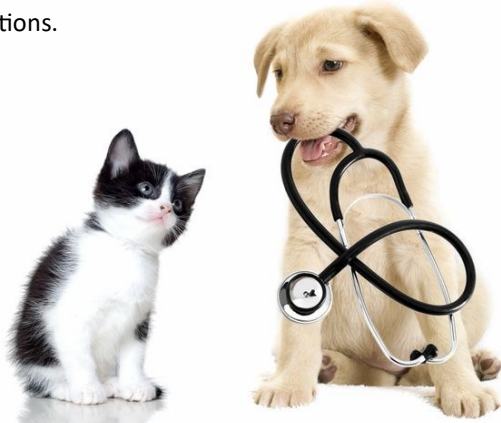
The 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available. To view a copy of the report, visit [www.KindredND.com/ccr-report](http://www.KindredND.com/ccr-report).



## Drive-up Pet Clinic

City Hall will be hosting a drive-up pet clinic on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. 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.



We are always looking for top-notch employees to support operating the pool each summer. This year we are looking for lifeguards and swim instructors!

Employees must be 16 and older. Seasonal work will begin approximately the middle of May and ends in the

middle of August. Pay determined based on qualifications and years of experience. Interested applicants can head to our [website](#) to fill out our employment form or contact Mike at [kindredparks@outlook.com](mailto:kindredparks@outlook.com)



Annual Garbage/Recycling Contract Increase (as of May 1, 2025 - will appear on May Utility Bill):

New Rate:

\$23.00 - 64 gallon tote

\$23.00- 96 gallon tote

\$14.00 - extra tote (any size)

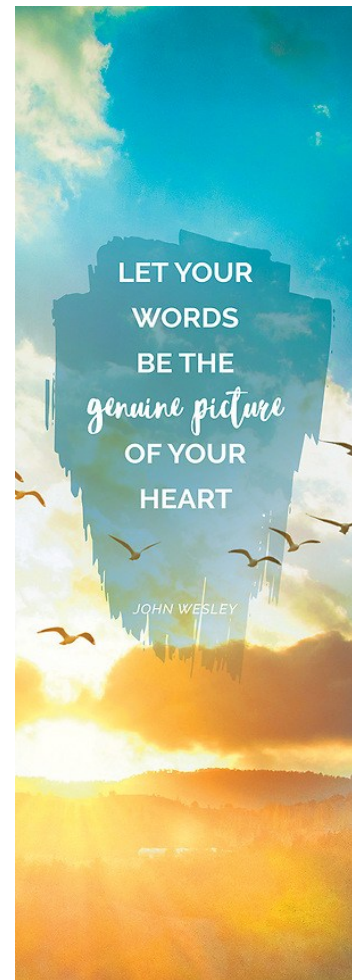
## The Community Closet is now OPEN!

The Kindred Global Methodist Church has established an outlet offering household and clothing items to area residents in need. Their doors will be open every Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If you have items to donate, drop off will be at the Global Methodist Church located at 281 Linden St, Kindred—call Pastor Greta at the church to schedule a time to bring your items to the church.

*Thank you for helping us create this amazing addition to the community.*



The Kindred app  
is your community at  
your fingertips!



Planning is in full swing  
for an exciting weekend  
August 8-10, 2025!  
Kindred Community  
Club is looking for some

extra helping hands for the event weekend, including  
setup and help moving things. If interested, please  
email the Community Club at  
[kindredcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:kindredcommunityclub@gmail.com)

### KINDREDDAYS.COM

Visit 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.

# SIGN UP TODAY

**JUNE 27-28, 2025**

New Playground Equipment to be  
Installed with Community Help

- NEED 5 CORE VOLUNTEERS FOR FULL PROJECT
- 5-10 ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR SUPPORT HELP
- FOOD AND DRINKS SUPPLIED

Help support your  
community!

**EMAIL: [LYDIAKINDREDPARKBOARD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LYDIAKINDREDPARKBOARD@GMAIL.COM)**  
**LET'S BUILD A PLAYGROUND**





# Kindred Area FOOD PANTRY

OPEN TUESDAYS NOON-5PM

KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH  
391 SPRUCE STREET  
KINDRED, ND

Phone: 701-428-3630

## DONATIONS:

Venmo @kindredfoodpantry

Drop off at Kindred Lutheran Church  
& Hawk's Market



Kindred Senior Citizens

# BONE BUILDERS & FOOTCARE CLINIC

Kindred Senior Citizens will be providing FREE Foot Care Service for those age 60 or better on Tuesday, June 3 at Kindred City Hall from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Taking care of your feet is essential for maintaining overall health and well-being. This service can also be provided in your own home. Call Carolyn at 701-238-4520 to schedule an appointment or if you have questions.

Kindred Senior Citizens also hosts Bone Builders every Monday and Friday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Kindred City Hall. Bone Builders provides an effective combination of weight bearing, balance and stretching exercises, with nutritional information. Classes include standing and sitting exercises, using hand weights and ankle weights for resistance training (all equipment is furnished). Available at no charge and open to all seniors, men and women.

# VIKING VILLAGE

Our mission is to empower each student in the Kindred School District to reach their academic goals by supporting their basic needs physically, mentally, and socially. Viking Village makes hygiene items, athletic gear, shoes, & clothing available to those who need them. The platform is entirely anonymous.

## APRIL REQUESTS:

Donation Boxes located at Kindred City Hall, K-Town,  
Hawk's Market, Kindred Public Library, Korner Plaza

## SNACK ITEMS:

- Cheez-It  
(individual snack bags)
- Fruit Snacks

Viking Village  
information

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

Thank you for your generosity!

See Crime. Text it.  
Anonymously.



You are Invited:

## Kindred Area Senior Meals

Next meal  
is  
May 19th!

Third Monday of every month @ 11:45am

Bring a friend!

Please RSVP: 701-428-3630

Kindred Lutheran Church

391 Spruce Street, Kindred, ND 58051

★★★★★★★★★★

Wheelchair-accessible venue

\$4.00 suggested donation for meal

Games, bingo, singing, prizes, etc...

KINDREDND.COM

**Visit the Library:**

330 Elm Street  
Kindred, North Dakota

**Contact the Library:**

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

**HOURS:**

Monday & Friday  
10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
*September thru May*  
*2nd Saturday of the Month*  
Volunteers for programs, activities,  
boards always welcomed!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
AT THE LIBRARY****SUMMER 2025:****Barnyard Bedlam and  
Reptile Revelry**

**Children's Summer Story Time**  
Meet and learn about farm  
animals and reptiles.  
Dates to be announced soon.

**Children's Theater**

FMCT Youth Theater Camp will be  
held this fall (Sept 22-Oct3)

**Kindred Days**

August 8 - 9

**Festival of Tables**

Tuesday, August 12

**Kindred Story Walk**

Gentle Giant Octopus

**Book Club  
Breakfast with a Book**

June 11 - 9:00 am - "Woof"  
July 9 - 6:30 pm  
"Miramar Bay"  
August 13 - 9:00 am  
"Forgotten Garden"

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Ocean-Theme Book Bingo

Details and dates  
will be posted on  
the Library's:

- website
- Facebook
- bulletin boards



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