

Upcoming Election - Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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

CITY ELECTORAL RACES

In the city of Kindred, there are several candidates running for consideration:

Mayor: 1 Seat, 4-year term

Darrell Kersting

City Council: 2 Seats, 4-year term

Lydia Ronningen

[Vacant]

Park Board: 3 Seats, 4-year term

Patrick Bergh

Lloyd Hoffarth

[Vacant]

Park Board: 1 Seat, 2-year unexpired term

Justine Gibbon

Municipal Judge: 1 Seat, 4-year term

Dona Schock

More information is available at:

www.kindrednd.com/election-voting-information



ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED!

Cass County is always looking for election workers, and volunteers from the Kindred area are essential to ensuring that Kindred can continue serving as an official voting site. Election workers play a very important role in helping elections run smoothly, fairly, and efficiently for our community. Whether serving as an Inspector or Clerk, election workers help voters through the voting process and assist with the operation of the polling place throughout Election Day.

Election Inspectors serve as polling place supervisors and oversee election operations during the day. Responsibilities include ensuring all election officials are properly performing their duties, managing staff, monitoring the polling location, addressing any issues that may arise, generating the canvass report from the optical scan voting system after polls close, completing and signing all required paperwork, and returning election

materials to the Cass County Courthouse after duties are completed on election night.

Election Clerks are also needed and serve a critical role at the polling place. Clerks manage poll pads, verify voter identification, ask required voter eligibility questions, update incorrect voter information, and assist with other duties assigned by the Inspector. Clerks also help with the setup, teardown, and cleaning of the polling location.

The pay rate for Clerks in 2026 is \$17.7049 per hour, and the pay rate for Inspectors is \$19.9114 per hour. Inspectors attend one four-hour Inspector training and are also encouraged to attend the four-hour Clerk training if they have not previously worked an election. Clerks attend one four-hour training session prior to Election Day.

If you are interested in serving as an election worker or would like more information, please contact Cass County election official Hanna McIntyre at McIntyreH@casscountynd.gov or 701-241-5631.



2026 Spring Clean Up

CURBSIDE BULK GARBAGE - FRIDAY, MAY 15

Curbside clean up services will be provided by Fat Man Trash this year and are available for single-family homes and mobile home locations who pay a monthly city garbage fee. **There is no additional charge on your utility bill.** 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 **FRIDAY** 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 left behind that are deemed unacceptable or to be a hazard to the driver or collection vehicle will need to be removed from the boulevard by the following day—Saturday, May 16, 2026.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ITEMS CURBSIDE BY 5:00 A.M.

✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paint cans (lids off & dried; can air dry or use kitty litter or other absorbent material to absorb paint)
- Bulky household items including chairs, sofas, mattresses, furniture, toilets, etc.
- Large items that will not fit in your weekly garbage service tote
- Carpet/Carpet padding removed by homeowner (no commercial removal)

✗ 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

Question about whether a specific item is acceptable?

Contact **Fat Man Trash** at

701-941-0714

METAL & FREON APPLIANCE PICKUP

Public Works would like to inform residents that metal appliance and freon appliance pickup will not be offered this year. We understand this service has been convenient in the past and are currently exploring options to potentially bring it back in the future; however, it will not be available this year through Public Works. We will share additional details and updates as soon as more information becomes available. Thank you for your understanding.

Drive-up Pet Clinic

City Hall will be hosting a drive-up pet clinic on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**. 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 16, 2026. Please contact City Hall at 701-428-3115 or cityofkindred@msn.com if you wish to have your address added to the list of rummage sales on the

city's website or the Kindred App. To view the list of participating rummage sale addresses, visit KindredND.com/city-wide-garage-sales or the Kindred App (see QR code below) and check back frequently as more addresses are added as requested.



WIC Clinic Coming to Kindred

Fargo Cass



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program will be in Kindred on Wednesday, June 17 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Look for the Fargo Cass Public Health van parked near the Kindred Memorial Building at 121 Linden St.

Appointments are available, but not required—please call 701-277-1455 to schedule an appointment, or feel free to stop by and visit us. WIC provides nutrition education, healthy foods, and support for families. You may qualify if you are pregnant, recently had a baby, or your family has children under age 5, and meet income guidelines or receive Medicaid.

For more information or to complete a quick screening, call 701-277-1455.



Compost Containers Reminder for Residents

The compost containers have arrived and the City of Kindred would like to remind residents to please use the compost containers correctly to help keep the site clean, safe, and available for community use. Separate containers are provided for **Leaves & Grass** and **Small Branches**, and materials should only be placed in the appropriate container.

Acceptable items in the leaves and grass container include grass clippings, leaves, garden trimmings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and pine needles or cones. The branches container is intended for small tree branches, brush, limbs, and sticks. Please remember that plastic bags, garbage, dirt, railroad ties, bricks, pet waste, and other non-compostable items are not allowed.

Residents are also reminded not to dump materials on the ground and not to pile branches above the top edge of the container. The compost site is under 24-hour video surveillance, and misuse of the containers may result in fines. These containers are for City of Kindred residents only and are not for commercial or lawn care business use.

Thank you for helping keep the compost site clean and functioning properly for everyone!

**Leaves & Grass
ONLY**

**Small Branches
ONLY**



Kindred Public Library

Engage - Inspire - Connect

May & June 2026 Events

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Check KPLibrarys' Facebook & Website for details
July 13-16 - Summer Theater Kindred Camp
August 7 - 9 - Kindred Days
August 11 - Festival of Tables
Summer Story Times, Summer Reading Challenge

Children Story Time Book Buffet

"Flavor Feast"

10:00 am

May - Saturday 16 & Monday 18

STORY
TIME

BOOK CLUB

Breakfast with a Book

9:00 am - Saturday May 9

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskins

9:00 am - Wednesday June 17

The Stolen Life of Collette Marceau
by Kristin Harmel

Friends of the Kindred Public Library

6:00 pm on Monday May 11 & June 8

Kindred Public Library Trustees

7:00 pm on Monday May 11 & June 8

City-Wide Garage Sale

Used Books & Puzzles

9:00 am - 11:00 am - Saturday May 16

Library's Book Sale Room

"Make it Happen"
Consider volunteering for events, programs, and more...

MEETINGS

For more details and updates about these events, please visit
website: kindredndlibrary.org
facebook: Kindred Public Library

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