## Welcome Newly Elected Officials

There are some new and some returning faces to Kindred City Hall. Darrell Kersting was elected Mayor, Julie Johnson was elected to City Council, and Adam Spelhaug was re-elected to City Council. Kersting, Johnson, and Spelhaug took the Oath of Office at the July 6 council meeting.

Joining them in the arena of public service, are re-elected Park Board Members Rob Sahr and Lydia Ronningen, newly elected Park Board Member Carlotta Ford, and Dona Schock, serving as Municipal Judge.

These Council Members, Park Board Members, and Municipal Judge will serve a four-year term, expiring in 2026.

*Congratulations & welcome!*

## Kindred Days - August 12-13

If you haven't heard by now (you must be living under a rock) Kindred Days is August 12-13.

The all-volunteer, hard-working Kindred Community Club has put together another great line-up of events! Events kick off on Friday with RDO's Day of Play, 3v3 Basketball, Fireman's Dinner, and an Outdoor Movie.

The fun continues on Saturday with a FULL DAY of FUN! Start your morning with a 5k or Fly-In Pancake Breakfast...or better yet, do both! End the day with live music!

There's too much to list here, so be sure to hang the event mailer on your fridge (they went out last week to EVERY mailbox in Kindred and the surrounding area) and visit KindredDays.com.

## Renaissance Zone

Did you know Kindred has a Renaissance Zone Development Plan that provides tax incentives to residents and businesses that invest in improvements of their property?

The RZ Development Plan's goal is to encourage the revitalization of the older portions of town and strengthen Kindred's overall economic development program.

The Renaissance Zone is comprised of thirty-five blocks in Kindred. The buildings located within the Zone are typically older and may even qualify for historic status. The properties are a mix of single-family and multi-family residential, as well as some businesses and underutilized/ vacant commercial properties.

More information is available online at KindredND.com/renaissance-zone. You can also call City Hall or reach out to any Renaissance Zone Committee Member - Lacey Bergh, Megan Glasow, Sue Kersting, Jamie Swenson, and Nate Weber.

## CITY CALENDAR

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| **Aug. 8** | 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens |
| **Aug. 8** | 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees |
| **Aug. 9** | 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone |
| **Aug. 10** | 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board |
| **Aug. 11** | 6:30 PM Kindred Community Club |
| **Aug. 12/13** | **Kindred Community Days!!** |
| **Aug. 15** | **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE** |
| **Aug. 17** | 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting |
| **Aug. 27** | **CURBSIDE CLEANUP DAY** |
| **Sept. 5** | **LABOR DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED** |
| **Sept. 7** | 7:00 PM City Council Meeting |
| **Sept. 12** | 12:00 PM Kindred Senior Citizens |
| **Sept. 12** | 7:00 PM Kindred Library Trustees |
| **Sept. 13** | 5:30 PM Renaissance Zone |
| **Sept. 14** | 6:30 PM Kindred Park Board |
| **Sept. 15** | **CITY UTILITY BILLS DUE** |
| **Sept. 21** | 6:30 PM P&Z Meeting |
| **Sept. 27** | 1:00-6:00 PM Blood Drive |

Schedule changes and detailed information will be posted on KindredND.com. For community events, visit the Community Calendar at KindredND.com. If you have an event you would like to add contact City Hall.

# SENIOR CITIZENS

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Kindred Senior Citizens are looking for new members! Kindred Senior Citizens meet the second Monday of every month at Kindred City Hall.

The meetings begin with lunch at noon, followed by a meeting at 1:00 pm.

Come join us at the next meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022!

## BONE BUILDERS CLASSES

The RSVP Bone Builders Osteoporosis Prevention & Reversal Program is free and open to all! Bone Builders program and exercises can help the body to increase bone density and reverse the effects of osteoporosis. Classes include standing and sitting exercises, using hand and ankle weights.

Bone Builders meets Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 am at City Hall.

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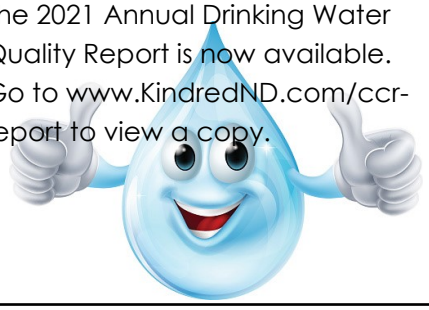
## CCR REPORT

The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available. Go to www.KindredND.com/ccr-report to view a copy.



## LAGOON CONSTRUCTION UPDATES COMING SOON!

Road closures are coming soon!

For construction related news, subscribe to our City Email Notification List or visit KindredND.cm/lagoon-project.

## STREET SWEEPER COMING AUGUST 10th or 11th

Please move your vehicles off of the street so the street sweeper can clean the streets unobstructed. They will not make a second pass.

# KINDRED PARKS & RECREATION

Kindred Parks & Recreation are hosting many FUN events for Kindred Days, August 12-13! For more information or to register for 3v3 basketball, visit KindredParks.org

## FREE SWIM

FREE SWIMMING for all on Saturday, August 13 from 1:00-6:00 PM!

## 3-on-3 BASKETBALL

Join us Friday, August 12 for our first outdoor basketball tournament on the new court surface! Boys' and girls' teams in grades 3-8 can register online today. **Registration closes August 10.**

## OUTDOOR MOVIE

Friday Night is FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE night! "Field of Dreams" will be played at 9:30 PM at the **ProAg Fields.**

*POOL WILL BE CLOSING FOR THE SEASON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21*

# NEIGHBORLY NOTES

Hey there, neighbors! The City is requesting your help with a few things to keep this city running like a well-oiled machine. Oh, speaking of oil…

## DRAINS & GREASE

Please DO NOT PUT GREASE/OIL of any kind down your drains - including kitchen sinks and toilets. Recently, the pump in Newport Ridge failed for the second time due to grease. Grease is very damaging to the sewer pumps and requires a 3rd party septic maintenance company. The City appreciates ALL residents' cooperation with this. Speaking of drains…

## "FLUSHABLE" WIPES

Most wet wipes, or "flushable" wipes, are designed to be thrown away in the trash, NOT FLUSHED. This is an immense strain on the sewer system. Even when the new sewer system is installed, this can still create a clean-up nightmare. Speaking of clean up…

## YARD CLEANUP

With the recent nice weather and Kindred Days soon approaching, TODAY is a great day to give your yard, sidewalk, exterior, a little extra attention. Kindred is a beautiful community, inside and out, and a little effort to spruce up your yard goes a long way! So please trim those trees and give those flowers a little sip of water! Speaking of little sips of water...

## WATER

Ah, water...we've come a long way since having to send little Timmy to the well to pump water. Just a simple turn of the knob, and there it is...fresh, clean water! Sometimes, you don't even need to turn a knob...like if you have irrigation set to a timer.

There is quite an increase in water usage during the summer months as people water lawns, flowers, gardens, etc. That's wonderful!

Please be mindful of some lawn & garden watering basics:

- The most basic principle of lawn and garden watering is DO NOT overwater.
- DO NOT follow a fixed schedule.
- Only water when the grass or plants show signs of needing it. During a cool or cloudy spell, you don't need to water as often.
- And, if you are able, turn your irrigation off during a rain storm and let nature foot the bill.
- Heat and wind will rob your lawn of water before it can be absorbed. Avoid watering on windy days and hot afternoons to avoid excess evaporation.
- The best time to water is very early in the morning to minimize evaporation.

# KINDRED "SPRING" CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, August 27

Thank you, citizens, for your patience after "spring" cleanup was postponed! Cleanup day is soon approaching - please read the following helpful information:

- Curbside clean up services are provided and scheduled by Waste Management .
- Sanitation workers will begin pickup EARLY Saturday morning and will not make return trips if your items weren't out early enough.
- Single-family homes and mobile home locations who pay a monthly city garbage fee are eligible.
- This service is not available for commercial or multi-family properties.
- Residents will be allowed to leave approximately three yards of bulky garbage on their street, avenue, or boulevard - **items WILL NOT be picked up in the alley.**

- Please be attentive of the weather 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 that are deemed unacceptable or to be a hazard to the driver or collection vehicle will be left. Residents are required to remove these items by Wednesday, August 31.

### 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**
- **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**

For more details visit KindredND.com/spring-clean-up.

# Kindred Public Library

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Welcome to the Library! Check out our fun events and programs running this summer!

**Festival of Tables**
August 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Breakfast with a Book @ 9:00 a.m.**
August 10: "The Lady's Mine" by Francine Rivers
September 10: "Run, Rose, Run" by Dolly Parton & James Patterson
October 8: "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel

**Kindred Days Open House**
August 13: Activities begin at 11:00 a.m.

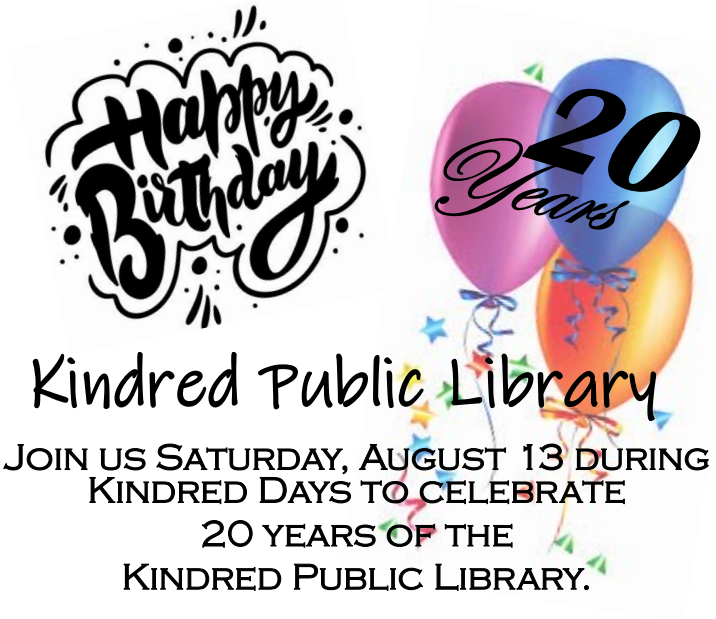
**Summer Storytime "Creepy Crawlers"**
August 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

**Story Walk 2022 Book #2 is on DISPLAY!**
(the walk begins at the Little Free Library at the Kindred City Park)

Happy Birthday Moon by Frank Asch

*The Story Walk © concept was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.*

Please join in the "Happy Birthday Kindred Public Library" events




# Kindred Public Library

## Join us Saturday, August 13 during Kindred Days to celebrate 20 years of the Kindred Public Library.

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| 11-1:30 pm | Petting Zoo & Dunk Tank |
| 11-3 pm | Open House & Book Sale |
| 11:30 & 12 | Storytime w/ LaDitzy & Friends |
| | 1st 50 children to attend story time will receive birthday treat bags |
| 12 - 3 pm | Caricatures/Facepaint |
| | Airbrush Tattoos |
| 12- 4 pm | Chalk Fun |
| 1 - 3 pm | Balloon Animals |
| 2 pm | Bike giveaway courtesy of Kindred Community Club |

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