

# City of Kindred

"Where Kindness is a Way of Life"

## City of Kindred Officially Breaks Ground for New Wastewater Collection and Treatment Improvement Project

The city of Kindred hosted an official groundbreaking ceremony for their new Wastewater Collection and Treatment improvement project on Friday, October 1. Representatives from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the city of Kindred, and Moore Engineering toured the current lagoon, the current lift station, and the site of the new lagoon, which is under construction.

"The city of Kindred was extremely fortunate to receive a grant of \$4.2 million from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and \$420,000 of loan forgiveness from the ND Department of Environmental Quality, which together pays for about 60% of the project cost," says Brandon Oye, Senior Project Manager with Moore Engineering and Kindred's City Engineer.

KPH, Inc. has already begun construction west of town with pipe installation along 53rd St nearly complete. Next, they will bore the railroad tracks by the Rustad Drive and Maple Street intersection, then continue along Maple Street and toward the 3rd Avenue lift station.



L to R: Kindred Mayor Jason DuBord; Colonel Karl Jansen, District Engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers; Brandon Oye, City of Kindred Engineer, Moore Engineering; Kevin Wilson, Deputy District Engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers; Brad Muscha, Project Manager, Moore Engineering; Kindred City Council President Adam Spelhaug; Kindred City Councilmember Dave Amerman; Kindred City Auditor Tabitha Arnaud; Kindred Public Works Superintendent Rich Schock; Kindred Public Works Assistant Shelton Tronnes; Brandon Reber, Engineer, Moore Engineering.

**"It is vital to our community's health and vibrancy to meet their needs and this new infrastructure is very much needed. This improvement project is a critical component to ensuring the city's lagoon and lift station function properly, efficiently, and safely,"**

**~ Rich Schock, Kindred Public Works Superintendent**

Construction will continue, weather pending, with an estimated project completion date of August 2022.

Projects updates are being provided to residents via email and are also posted on the city's website, [KindredND.com/lagoon-project](http://KindredND.com/lagoon-project).





► A new [Agenda Request Form](#) is available at [KindredND.com](#). If you wish to present a topic at a City Council meeting, complete and submit the form to City Hall at least one week prior to the meeting.

► New Hours at City Hall:  
City Hall is open to the public  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



The old Kindred Town Hall, built in 1885, was originally used as a school house. It had also been used as a polling place for both the city and Normanna Township, and a meeting place for various groups. During the W.P.A. in the 1930s, the town hall was moved to the site where the present City Hall now stands. It was sold and moved out of the city in 1977. A new City Hall (pictured below) was erected in 1977 on this site and still stands there today.



**GET INVOLVED!**

#### City Council Meetings

1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall

#### Park Board Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

#### Planning & Zoning Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

#### Kindred Public Library Board Meetings

2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Kindred Public Library

For more community events and city calendar items, visit [KindredND.com/community-events-city-calendar](https://www.kindrednd.com/community-events-city-calendar).



Kindred FFA members (l to r) Sean Maddock, Jorgen Swenson, Andrea Hoyme, and Mattie Brink.

The North Dakota Forest Service awarded a 2021 Community Family Forest grant to the Kindred Park Board in the amount of \$1,495.98. The purpose of the program is to honor families in the state by planting trees in ND communities and to strengthen the tradition of annual tree planting.

City of Kindred employees, members of Kindred's FFA Chapter, and Councilmember Ozzie Peraza assisted Parks & Rec Director Mike Brown with planting five trees in the City Park on Wednesday, October 7.



Parks & Rec Director Mike Brown, Kindred Public Works Assistant Shelton Tronnes, Kindred Public Works Superintendent Rich Schock



"X" marks the spot! Councilmember Ozzie Peraza gets to work prepping a hole for one of five new trees.



Kindred FFA members Mattie Brink (left) and Andrea Hoyme dig a hole in City Park to prepare for a tree planting.



Kindred FFA members Jorgen Swenson (left) and Sean Maddock plant a tree in the City Park.



Rich Schock (l) and Shelton Tronnes, Public Works employees and both members of Kindred Fire Department, water a newly planted tree.



(l to r) City Auditor Tabitha Arnaud, Public Works employees Rich Schock, and Shelton Tronnes

## Kindred/Davenport Regional Airport



The Kindred/Davenport Regional Airport Authority would like to remind everyone of all the wonderful, outdoor spaces Kindred has for walkers, runners, dog walkers, etc...but, the **Airport's runway and other property IS NOT one of them!**

For everyone's safety - outdoor enthusiasts, exercisers, as well as pilots and airport staff - please do not trespass on Airport property. Be mindful that you, your children, and pets are aware of where the Airport property is. Accidents to humans and pets and damage to airplanes and airport property can be easily avoided by utilizing Kindred's bike path, sidewalks, paved streets, and city parks, instead of the runway.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

WINTER IS COMING

ARE YOU READY?

WHERE IS YOUR SNOW GOING? MOVING SNOW ONTO CITY STREETS/PROPERTY IS NOT ALLOWED.

IS YOUR SNOWBLOWER MAINTAINED AND READY? SNOW AND ICE ON SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE REMOVED BY OWNERS WITHIN 48 HOURS.

REMOVE VEHICLES FROM STREETS AFTER A STORM SO YOU DO NOT HINDER SNOW REMOVAL FROM CITY STREETS & ALLEYS.

ARE YOUR ALLEYWAYS CLEAR OF OBJECTS, BOATS, LAWNMOWERS, TREES, BRUSH, ETC. SO MAINTENANCE, UTILITY VEHICLES, AND SNOW PLOWS CAN GO THROUGH?

DID YOU WINTERIZE YOUR OUTDOOR SPIGOTS SO YOUR LINES DON'T FREEZE? REMOVE, DRAIN, AND STORE OUTDOOR HOSES AND CLOSE INSIDE VALVES THAT SUPPLY OUTDOOR LINES.



# Kindred Public Library

**Kindred Storywalk's book #2, *Our Great Big Backyard***, is now posted to the Story Walk Boards and will be available through October.

## **Breakfast with a Book 9:00 a.m.**

October 9 - *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty  
November 13 - *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
December 11 - *Dear Santa* by Debbie Macomber

## **Saturday & Monday Storytime - "Awesome Occupations"**

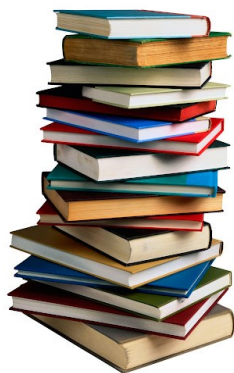
"Firefighters" 10/16 11-11:30 am & 10/18 10-10:30 am  
"Authors" 11/20 @ 11-11:30 am & 11/22 @ 10-10:30 am  
"TBD" 12/18 @ 11-11:30 am & 12/20 10-10:30 am

## **Other events**

October 31 - Trick-or-Treat at the Library  
November 2 - HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
Kindred Public Library  
November 21 - Tour of Homes, Basket  
Raffle, and Community  
Lighting Contest

For more information about these  
events go to:

**KindredNDLibrary.org**



# Kindred Park Board

Kindred Parks and Recreation will be transitioning to a new website this winter. We are eager to update our registration and payment process to make it easier for our community members to sign up for the events and programs we offer. Stay tuned for more on that.

Registration for summer activities will be open from February 1 to April 1. No late registration will be accepted. This time frame allows us to get teams formed and games on the schedule in a more efficient way for families. Follow us on Facebook and stay up-to-date with all the latest from the Parks and Recreation Team.



## **HALLOWEEN MOVIE DAY!**



**Sunday, October 31 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Join us in the gym for a spooktacular showing of Hotel Transylvania!  
Costumes are encouraged!



## **SANTA DAYS!**

**December 12 - Details coming soon!**

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