



## **SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES**

*For our new residents and a reminder for the rest of us.*

### **CITY SNOW BLOWER**

Many people wonder why we blow the snow instead of using a truck with a blade.

First of all, if you blade the streets, you end up having wind rows that get bigger and bigger. Come spring melt, there is nowhere for the runoff to go. We don't have a storm sewer (curb & gutters) so the water will pool in your yards and on the streets. We would have to hire someone to help remove all the snow from the ditches and haul the snow away.

With the blower, we count on having wind to blow the snow away. Granted, it is blowing it into your driveways that you already spent a lot of energy cleaning. We know it is inconvenient, but know that we aren't picking on you! This is the equipment we've had for many years and with patience, it works well.

### **PRIORITY ROUTES**

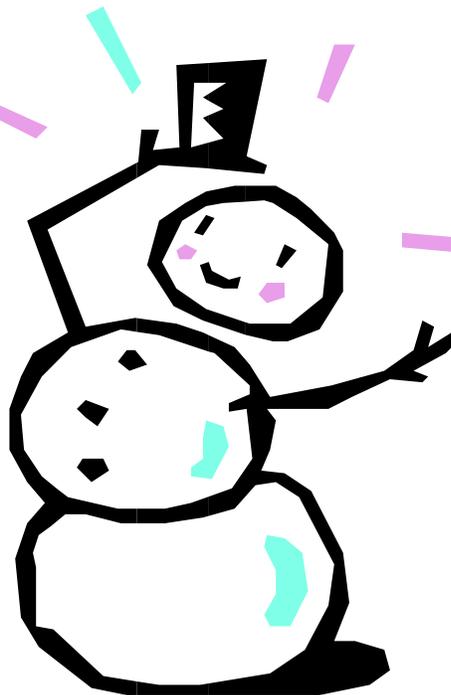
We understand that everyone needs to get out as soon as possible to work or school. We do have a pattern for snow removal.

We clear out the business district first. Next, the north truck route (Dakota St.) is cleaned out. That street gets plugged in good and tight and we are constantly returning to it to keep it open. We have had people who live in the cul-de-sacs along that street ask why we don't take a

quick swipe in while he is trying to open up the truck route. The reason is because the cul-de-sacs get socked in heavy and we may have to put on a different blower to handle the snow. Again, we apologize for the inconvenience.

Next we open up the remaining streets, avenues, and alleys. All the while he is cleaning out these streets, he is going back downtown and the north truck route.

Now the streets are cleaned and you are re-cleaning your driveways and sidewalks. You can understand why we don't want you blowing your snow back into the street!



### **THANK YOU FOR BEING PATIENT NEIGHBORS!**

I hope this helps you understand the method to our madness! Unfortunately, someone has to be last on the route.

**We appreciate your patience and understanding!**

**Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may not remember. Involve me and I'll understand.**

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## Swimming Pool

Aren't you impressed with the construction progress!!! It has been exciting seeing the pool and bathhouse take shape.

You will notice that the pool will be tented. It will also be heated to a temperature just above freezing. This will allow the pool contractor to work in the pool over the winter. The plan is to put water in the pool in March so it will freeze, thus allowing the pool to maintain pressure during the spring thaw.

Interior work will continue through the winter. The pool deck, painting and sidewalk will be finished in the spring. Pool opening is scheduled for Memorial Weekend!



The fundraising committee has been very busy planning fundraisers. They will be asking businesses in Kindred and surrounding communities if they would participate in a “**round up**” program where sales are rounded up to the nearest dollar. They will have a **gun raffle** and a **snowmobile raffle**. They will take over a basketball game and have fun ways to help raise money. Watch for **BINGO** this winter! The Leonard Country Club is going to have a **golf tournament/fundraiser** on June 5! Mark your calendars now!

Go to [www.cityofkindrednd.com](http://www.cityofkindrednd.com) for updates. Select the “Swimming Pool” button and watch the fundraising thermometer rise. The “Pool Pictures” button has an album of the construction progress.

## Commitment to Community

Have you noticed? Over the past several years, Kindred has seen substantial changes. Two housing developments have brought younger families into the community. This new generation of residents has contributed to the community by serving on city government, park boards, school and church boards. Their youth and education are helping move Kindred into a new phase of life.

The new high school opened in 2012. The elementary school was remodeled and is experiencing rapid growth.

A new softball complex opened in 2013. The baseball field got a facelift. The football program is so popular a practice field was added at the high school. The new swimming pool will open in 2015.

Businesses are thriving. The airport is growing. A new housing development will start in 2015.

What does all of this tell you? We are on the grow! We are committed to growth. We are committed to community. We are committed to family. You make the difference. You are the reason why people want to live and work here. You are the reason why young families have made the choice to raise their children here. You matter.





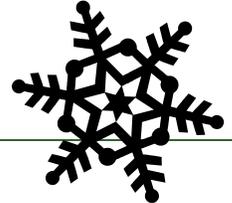
## Get Involved in your Community

There are many ways you can be a part of your community.

- The Library is staffed by volunteers. Go to [www.KindredPublicLibrary.com](http://www.KindredPublicLibrary.com) to see all the various duties you can volunteer for!
- The Kindred Community Club organizes the annual Kindred Days event and welcomes one and all!
- The Kindred Ambulance or the Kindred Fire Department are resources you may have a talent for!
- There are several groups that you or your kids can get involved in. The Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, FFA, 4H, Just for Kix, Kindred Wildlife Club, Lions Club, American Legion, and of course all the wonderful churches in and around Kindred!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The holidays are here and gift giving is on our to-do lists. *Did you know* that Kindred will get the sales tax when you order online and have it delivered to your house? 1% of the city sales tax is paying for the pool. Let's have Cyber Monday (and everyday) benefit the pool!



## Other News

### NOTICES:

Please provide the City your email and/or cell phone number in case of an emergency.

### MUSEUM:

The museum is growing. I've had several people donate items. After sprucing up City Hall with a little paint, the museum will be showcased with old signs, more cases

and great items. If anyone has Kindred Tribune newspapers, I'd love to have a few. Any and all donations are very much appreciated! The museum will be open during Kindred Days, August 1st!

### PAY ONLINE

You can pay your water bill online at [www.kindredpayments.com](http://www.kindredpayments.com). It's fast and easy!

### DONATE ONLINE

You can donate online at [www.cityofkindrednd.com](http://www.cityofkindrednd.com). Select "Swimming Pool" and click on the "Make a Donation" button.

Per the IRS, charitable contributions to governmental units are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code if made for a public purpose.

## What's Happening

**Christmas Holiday and Santa Event** is Sunday, **December 7th**. Performances by Just for Kix and NW Martial Arts at 3:00. Lighting of the Christmas trees and Santa's arrival at 4:30.

Judging of the **1st Annual Holiday Decoration** contest is from 6-9pm on **December 7th**.

The **Kindred Fire Department's**

annual fundraiser is **January 24th**.

The **Kindred Wildlife Club's** annual fundraiser is **February 7th**.

To keep up with what's going on and you have cable TV, go to Channel 2.

The other way to keep up with what's happening is to go to the city website on the "**What's Happening**" button.

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Do you have an event you want everyone to know about? Email me the information and it will go on the website and cable community channel.





## **SNOW RULES TO REMEMBER**

**Dumping of Snow on City Streets and Public Property Prohibited** - It shall be unlawful for any person, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity to deposit, place or dump, or permit or authorize the depositing, placing or dumping of any snow removed from parking lots, from filling station areas, or from other private property upon any City street, public property, and public right-of-way, including public road ditches, other than a City berm immediately adjacent to private property.

**Snow & Ice on Sidewalk Removed by Owner and Occupant of Property** - No snow or ice may be allowed to stand or remain upon any public sidewalk within the City of Kindred. If any person or corporation either neglects or refuses to remove the snow or ice on a public sidewalk abutting the person's or corporation's property, after 48 hours notice by a City Agent, the person or corporation will be subject to penalties. In addition, the City Agent may cause the snow or ice to be removed. The expense incurred in the removal will be charged and assessed against the abutting property by special assessment in a manner prescribed by law.

**Snowmobiles and ATVs** are permitted to be operated within the city limits only from the residence of the registered owner to the city limits, taking the shortest route practicable.

**Fire hydrant** - If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please keep the snow cleared around it.

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