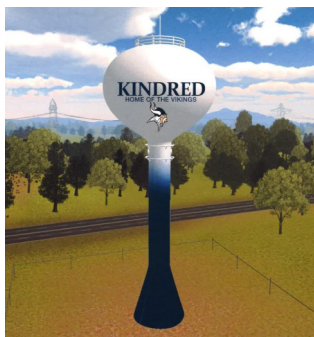


CITY OF KINDRED

Where Kindness is a Way of Life



New Water Tower Project Begins!!



Kindred started planning for a new water tower in 2016. Now that funding and plans have been approved, the project began just a few weeks ago! It starts with demolishing the existing structures directly North of the current water tower. Over the summer, the new tower will be constructed. When complete, water service will be transferred from the old tower to the new. Once the new tower is confirmed to be operating, demolition will begin on the old water tower.

Garbage Rate and Tote Changes

As per the City’s contract with Waste Management, garbage rates are set to increase May 1st, 2018. That means the City will need to adjust our rates accordingly. City Council approved these rate changes on April 4th, 2018.

Part of the rate update includes combining the Recycling Charge of \$1.75/month into the Garbage Rates, as this is how the City is billed from Waste Management. So you will no longer see a separate line item on your City Utility Bill for recycling.

Another approved change is to discontinue the 32 gallon garbage totes. There are very few homes that have this size, and those will be upgraded to 64 gallon garbage totes. The decision to discontinue the 32 gallon size was made to simplify billing and inventory tracking. Each additional tote after the 1st is now \$10.50.

Garbage Tote Size	Current Garbage Charge	Current Recycling Rate	Current Total Rate	New Garbage Rate (effective 4/4/2018)
32 gal	\$15.07	\$1.75	\$16.82	No longer available
64 gal	\$15.75	\$1.75	\$17.50	\$18.00
96 gal	\$16.04	\$1.75	\$17.79	\$18.41

SAVE THE DATE!!

Kindred Days

Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Check our website for updates on all City events and happenings!

www.cityofkindrednd.com



Who's ready to clean house and trade those winter blues off for some fresh spring air??!

Get ready for some serious incentive for Spring cleaning!!



City Wide Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 5th!

Contact City Hall by Monday, April 30th at 9am to register your sale address and hours. An ad will run in the Cass Co. Reporter and Fargo Forum the week of April 30th! And we will also post all sales to our website!



Leftover sale items? Or not interested in having a sale?



Use the Donation Drop Off Area!

Hopefully, you make a few bucks while being eco-friendly and decluttering your home! But what to do with all the things that didn't sell?! If you don't want to pack it up and have it take up space in your home or garage, there will be a donation drop off area at City Hall, on the north side of the building by over head doors. We will gladly accept your gently-used clothing, linens, jewelry, shoes, accessories and small household and kitchen goods. Some furniture will also be accepted.

Donations may be dropped off Saturday, May 5th from 5pm-7pm, as well as during regular office hours of 8:30am-3:30pm May 7th-9th, or by appointment by contacting City Hall. We will coordinate with Fargo area second hand stores to pick up the donations around May 10th. You can rest easy knowing that you've 1) cleared some space up in your home or garage,, 2) diverted your items from our landfills, 3) passed along quality items to others for reuse!



**April 22nd is Earth Day!!
But we can be Earth Friendly EVERYDAY!**



Your single sort recycling tote is a great way to help our environment!! Remember that recycling pick up is every other Tuesday. Visit www.cityofkindrednd.com for the recycling pick up calendar, as well as additional recycling tips, myths, & resources. Kindred follows the GOLD WEEK schedule.



Now to get rid of all the un-gently used things!!

Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 7th - 9th, 2018!!

All items are to be brought to the roll off dumpsters on the East side of City Hall located at 31 5th Ave. N. No curbside pickup.

Items accepted include damaged, bulky household items including chairs, couches, mattresses, furniture, paint cans (lids off and dry).

No electronics: TVs, computers, monitors, printers, or household hazardous waste. No oil, paint, liquids in any form, gas cans, propane tanks, Freon containing items, tires or batteries. No metal, cement blocks, masonry bricks or any other type of landscaping support. No large amounts of construction materials.

Please do not put any appliances in these dumpsters.

This service is for use by city residents only. Area is under security camera surveillance.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the dumpsters free of unacceptable items!

Yard Waste

The yard waste roll-off dumpster will arrive soon, hopefully by April 27th! Deposit your grass and branches in the dumpster located on Elm St., West of the railroad tracks by the City Shop/Cass County Electric Cooperative building. Look for signs!!



You do not have to bag your grass.
No branches larger than the diameter of a pop can.
DO NOT deposit clippings on the ground if the dumpster is full. Please wait for an empty dumpster to arrive.



Reminders for reducing recycling contaminants:

- Recycle all bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.
- Keep items clean and dry.
- Flatten cardboard to make more room for other recyclables.
- ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC BAGS! Most grocery stores have a special recycling bin.
- NO food scraps, soiled papers or diapers, cords, hoses, or string lights!



Permit FAQ

When do I need a permit?

Permits are required for any structural changes, repairs, or additions, decks, porches, finished basements, wood stoves, masonry fireplaces, window replacements of different size, demolition work, accessory structures, new roofs, re-siding, and fences.

A permit is NOT needed to:

Paint a house, shingle a roof, or erect a shed having a floor area of 120 sq. ft. or less.

Where do I obtain a permit?

Visit Moore Engineering's Building Inspections Department at 800 4th Ave. E., West Fargo, for all building permits EXCEPT fence permits.



You can obtain a fence permit at City Hall.

For more information, contact us!

Phone: (701)428-3115

Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Friday

Email: cityofkindred@msn.com



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