



CITY OF KINDRED

Where Kindness is a Way of Life



New Water Tower Project is complete!



Kindred's first water tower was constructed in 1920. Seeing the need to replace aging infrastructure and increase water storage for a community on the grow, the City began the new water tower project in 2016. Finally, after all the hurdles and obstacles have been cleared, the project is nearing substantial completion!! On September 4th, 2019, the demolition crew made quick work of cutting, lowering, and hauling away the water tower in pieces, taking just under 7 hours to complete the demolition. Changing the Kindred skyline once again, Moore Engineering was on-site and was able to capture an amazing time-lapse video of the entire event. Check it out on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MooreEngineeringInc/videos/478120536374035/>



Water Meter Upgrades

In August, City Council approved upgrading the City's water meter system with Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) technology, specifically drive-by metering. This resource-saving metering solution allows water meter data to be collected instantly on-the-go. After installing the reading device and software in a city vehicle, our meter reading staff can quickly obtain accurate meter readings simply by driving through town. Some homes already have a newer style meter that will only require a radio device to be wired to the existing meter. Homes with older meters will receive a complete meter replacement with one that has the radio unit built into the meter itself.

No meter costs will be incurred to homeowners with this upgrade. The City has contracted with Ferguson Waterworks and Skooters Plumbing to install the meter upgrades. They will be sending notices and scheduling appointments with each homeowner for the upgrades. Appointments will be available for evenings and weekends through October 11, 2019.

Please call 1-888-818-8836 or visit: www.fergusonscheduling.com and click "Kindred, ND" to schedule an appointment.

Kindred Public Library Update

Board of Trustees meetings are held the first Monday of each month unless noted otherwise on the Library's bulletin board. Minutes of the Board meetings are available at the Library's website: kindredndlibrary.org.

Check that same website for information on other Kindred Library events, including **Saturday Storytime** and **Breakfast with a Book!**



Kindred Public Library Hours:

Monday and Friday - 10:30am to 12:30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday - 10:30am to 12:30pm September through May



Kindred also has two **Little Free Library** locations! One at Gilbertson Park and one at City Park by the Memorial Building. Stop by to grab a book on the go!

Would you like to receive City email notices, updates, and newsletters via email??! We will keep you up to date on utility services restrictions, garbage/recycling delays, and street cleaning. Email us at cityofkindred@msn.com with "Email List" in the subject line to register! Check out our website www.cityofkindrednd.com for all things City related.



Fall is Here!



ACH Auto Pay by Bank Draft is AVAILABLE!!

We are pleased to offer a new way to pay your utility bills – ACH Auto Pay. Now you can have your utility bill paid automatically each month directly from your checking or savings account with **no service fees**.

How does ACH Auto Pay work?

On the 15th of each month, the total amount due on your utility bill account will be withdrawn automatically from your checking or savings account as an electronic debit. Partial payments are not acceptable with ACH withdrawals. Any resident or business that receives a City of Kindred utility bill can sign up for this **FREE SERVICE WITH NO FEES!!**

To enroll, simply complete the enclosed ACH registration form and return it with a voided check to:
Kindred City Hall, 31 5th Ave N, Kindred, ND 58051.

Recycling Reminders



Remember that recycling pick up is every other Tuesday.

Simply place totes curbside (not in the street right-of-way) leaving a 3-foot space between each tote and other obstacles (poles, cars, etc.) to provide enough room for the truck's mechanical arm to maneuver safely between obstructions.

Your single sort recycling tote is a great way to help our environment when it is used correctly!

NO plastic bags or wrapping! They may be efficient in gathering items, but they cause trouble for the recycling equipment. Some grocery stores have a bin for recycling clean and dry plastic bags and wrapping.

Be sure to keep items CLEAN & DRY! Rinse containers out to remove food debris and keep the recycling tote lids closed on rainy/snowy days! Wet, soggy items cannot be recycled and will end up in the landfill. See the enclosed flyer for a list of items that are allowed and those that are not allowed in your recycle bin.

This video shows what problems can arise from recycling contaminants: <https://youtu.be/LlBoFbi7ugg>.

Visit our website at www.cityofkindrednd.com/citybusiness.html for recycling tips, videos, myths, and other resources, as well as the 2019 GOLD WEEK Recycling Calendar for Kindred.



Yard Waste

The yard waste dumpsters will be available through the fall season!
They are located on Elm Street west of the railroad tracks by the City Shop.

RULES OF USE:

This service is for use by City residents only.

Acceptable yard waste includes:

Grass clippings, leaves, garden vegetation, brush limbs, and small branches.

NO branches larger than 6" diameter. NO tree stumps.

NO plastic bags. Please empty contents from bags and dispose of the bags in receptacle or reuse them!

If the dumpsters are full, **please DO NOT leave yard waste on the ground.** Please check back the following day, as we monitor these daily and request empty dumpsters as needed.

THIS PROPERTY IS NOT A COLLECTION SITE FOR APPLIANCES OR JUNK OF ANY SORT! THIS IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING AND IS PUNISHABLE BY FINES. REFER TO KINDRED CITY ORDINANCE NO. 15-0311.

If this service gets abused, our vendor will no longer offer it. Thank you for your cooperation!



Updated May 15, 2019

CITY OF KINDRED
ACH AUTO PAY - AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT ENROLLMENT FORM

We are pleased to offer a new way to pay your utility bills – ACH Automatic Bank Drafts. Now you can have your utility bills paid automatically each month directly from your checking or savings account with no service fees.

How does ACH Auto Pay work?

- On the 15th of each month, the amount due on your utility account will be withdrawn automatically from your checking or savings account as an electronic debit by the financial institution you provide below.
- Partial payments are not acceptable with ACH withdrawals, the full amount on your account is withdrawn.
- Any resident or business that receives a City of Kindred utility bill can sign up for this **FREE SERVICE! NO FEES!!**

To enroll, please complete the form below and return to Kindred City Hall, 31 5th Ave N, Kindred, ND 58051.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

City of Kindred Utility Account Number:		Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Start <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Stop		Effective Date:	
Name(s):			Service Address:		
Name on Utility Billing Account (if different):			Mailing Address (if different):		
Email Address:		City:	State:	Daytime Phone Number:	
How would you like to receive your billing notifications? <input type="checkbox"/> Email bill to address above <input type="checkbox"/> Mail printed bill			Would you like to receive email notifications (usage, delays, events) from the City? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION – Please attach a voided check for verification of financial information.

Name (Bank, Credit Union, Savings Institution, etc.):					
Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings			City:		State:
Routing Number - This is a 9-digit number usually found in the bottom left corner of your check.					
Account Number - The exact location and number of digits varies from bank to bank but is usually found in the bottom middle of your check.					

- I/we understand that this authorization will remain in full force and effect until THE CITY OF KINDRED receives written notification that I/we wish to revoke this authorization. I/we understand that THE CITY OF KINDRED, requires at least 14 days prior notice in order to cancel this authorization.
- I/we understand that the electronic debit will occur on the 15th of each month (or the following business day, if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday). Initial:
- I/we understand that because this is an electronic transaction, these funds may be withdrawn from my/our account as soon as the above noted periodic transaction dates. In the case of an ACH transaction being rejected for **Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)**, I/we understand that the City of Kindred may at its discretion attempt to process the charge again within 30 days and **agree to an additional \$25.00 charge for each attempt returned NSF** which will be initiated as a separate transaction from the authorized recurring payment. I agree not to dispute this recurring billing with my bank so long as the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.

Signature:	Date:
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If you have any questions about this program, please contact us at 701-428-3115 or cityofkindred@msn.com.

RECYCLE RIGHTSM



Always recycle:

Recicle siempre:



Plastic Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de plástico



Food & Beverage Cans
Latas de alimentos y bebidas



Paper
Papeles



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
Cartón y cartulina aplastados



Glass Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de vidrio

DO NOT include in your mixed recycling container: *NO incluir en su contenedor de reciclaje mixto:*



NO Food or Liquids
NO comida o líquidos



NO Foam Cups & Containers
NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your cart
NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados



NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal
NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación



NO Green Waste
NO desechos verdes



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet
NO ropa, muebles y alfombras



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RECYCLE RIGHT.[®]**

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Para más información, visite:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

#Recycling101



Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags

Empty loose recyclables in bin but leave the plastic bag out.



NO Food & liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



NO Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check earth911.com for a local drop off site.



NO Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



NO Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer to keep bags clean and dry, and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find a drop off location near you.



NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



NO Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at earth911.com.



NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check earth911.com for a drop off center near you.



NO Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup - otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



NO Yard Waste & Wood

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available. Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



NO Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.

For more information on recycling, visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com



Fall Mayoral Update



Hello City of Kindred Residents!

When I was in high school, our girls' basketball team qualified for the state tournament. It was epic! Back then I couldn't fathom the successes our community members have earned in recent years. Congratulations to our most recent champions with Ava Hill winning "Miss International," the Kindred American Legion Baseball Team winning state and Brooke Leedahl for earning All American wrestling honors! To all involved, you're a gift to our community and yet another great example of the quality of people Kindred is fostering.

Enhancement Not Change

On September 4th we saw our historic water tower come down in a matter of hours. Although our new tower is a much needed enhancement to our infrastructure, I found myself a bit bummed to see the old one go. Growing up across the street, the old water tower was a fixture of my childhood. It's odd to feel connected to such an inanimate object but those feelings are hard to avoid when it's a part of your history. If you've spent any time in Kindred this summer you'll notice a lot going on. Installing the new water tower, replacing Elm Street sidewalks, and major growth in Newport Ridge are among our leader's major efforts. While it's exciting, it also represents change which can foster uncertainty for those who like Kindred the way it is. As far back as I can remember, Kindred has been a positive, successful small town where community is the priority. I hope you can take rest in knowing that our city leaders have made it a priority to protect our core fundamentals with every decision we make. This system is not broken and thus does not need fixing. Instead of change, like the replacement of the old water tower, we're simply looking to enhance and update what Kindred has always offered.

Sidewalks

This summer's Elm St. sidewalk project has been both exciting and challenging. This is our first go-around on a project like this and it has been a learn-as-you-go process. I was proud to see some of the residents, who were initially against the project, be the first to bring beverages to the cement workers and praise them for their quality of work. You may notice that the new sidewalks sit higher than the old ones and this has created concern about potential drainage issues. The professionals have assured us that excess moisture, as always, will flow vertically down into the soil. Our lawn system/layout elevation was never meant for surface level drainage. In the unique case that new drainage issues, occur please contact Kindred City Hall.



Fall Mayoral Update



Kindred Days Success

Beer tasting, laser tag, car show, huge parade, bouncy houses, vendors, a 5K run and a movie at the ball park were some of the many attractions that brought record crowds to the largest “Kindred Days” to date. Special thanks to the Kindred Community Club for putting on this amazing event. You may be surprised to know that Kindred Days is run solely by volunteers which is another testament to the quality of person who live in our community.

Another addition to this year’s festivities, the City of Kindred had a vendor booth where we sold specially branded Kindred apparel, mugs, pint glasses and tumblers. With each sale buyers became eligible for local gift cards and a lucky few even won a break on their water bill. Congrats to all the winners! Special thanks to Road Runner Auto, Morning Glory, Express Lane, Quick Mart, and Beyond Realty for sponsoring our booth.

*Important Note: If you purchased a pint glass that lost its logo, please bring it to City Hall for a no-questions-asked exchange. Our supplier advised all drinkware products should only be hand washed. It is not recommended to wash these products in a dishwasher as this will promote fading (and gradual loss) of the imprint. We recommend hand washing because the imprint lasts longer.

SAVE THE DATE: Kindred Days 2020 is scheduled for July 31 - August 2!!



From the desk of the Cass County Sheriff's Office

In case of an emergency, CALL 911!!

To report any other concerns, problems, or suspicious activity in the area, please call the Non-Emergency Dispatch Phone Number:
701-451-7660

To sign up for Cass County Emergency (CodeRED) Notifications:
<https://www.casscountynd.gov/our-county/emergency-management/cass-county-code-red>



Would you like to be more involved in your community??

The City of Kindred will be resuming the process to establish an Economic Development Committee and Renaissance Board, as well as recruiting city residents to fill two vacant seats on the Special Assessment Committee.

As our community continues to grow and progress, we are focusing to ensure we are ready to welcome all that the future holds! We are seeking interested residents and business owners to share in our community’s growth. Contact Kindred City Hall for more information.

The **Annual Drinking Water Quality (Consumer Confidence) Report** for the City of Kindred is available for viewing at Kindred City Hall or online at http://www.cityofkindrednd.com/files/2018_Kindred_CCR.pdf

Permit FAQ

When do I need a permit?

Permits are required for any structural changes, repairs, or additions, decks, porches, finishing basements, installing wood stoves or masonry fireplaces, window replacements of larger sizes, demolition work, accessory structures, new roofs, and fences.

A permit is NOT needed to:

Paint a house (interior or exterior), add/replace siding or insulation to an existing structure, hang wallpaper, replace cabinets, shingle a roof, or erect an accessory structure having a floor area of 120 square feet or less.

Where do I obtain a permit?

Visit Moore Engineering's Building Inspections Department inside West Fargo City Hall, 800 4th Ave. E., Suite 1, West Fargo, for all building permits EXCEPT fence permits.
Phone: (701) 433-5480



Fence permits can be obtained at City Hall.

For more information, please contact us!

Phone: (701) 428-3115

Email: cityofkindred@msn.com



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Kindred, ND 58051

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