

CITY OF KINDRED

Where Kindness is a Way of Life



City Updates and Reminders

City Hall remains open by appointment only, with limited occupancy and cleaning after each visitor. City Council and Planning & Zoning meetings have been held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Check our website or email us for most current meeting attendance options, as we will respond to the everchanging situations accordingly. Website: www.cityofkindrednd.com Email: cityofkindred@msn.com

It's not too late!! Visit www.2020census.gov to be counted!!

Please discharge your sump pumps into greenspace or curb/gutter and not into the sanitary sewer system!

Please be a good neighbor and responsible pet owner, and leash or fence your pets. Please be aware that Kindred has a leash ordinance (11-0202), a pet license ordinance (1-0204), as well as an ordinance against animal solid waste (11-0213). These ordinances can carry fines up to \$500 for violation.

Also please be a good neighbor and keep your yards free from accumulation of trash/rubbish and "junk" items/vehicles. Ordinances for these (15-03) were updated last fall and will be enforced as needed.

We have had a fair amount of traffic concerns recently. Please be mindful of speed limits and use extra caution watching for pedestrians and bicyclists! Remind younger drivers, especially those in golf carts or other extra curricular vehicles, to be attentive and follow traffic laws. Cass County Sheriff's Deputies patrol our community regularly and help enforce city ordinances. They are available to take any reports if residents are concerned. **Cass County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Dispatch Phone Number: 701-451-7660**

Kindred Parks & Rec Bulletin

Kindred Park Board has been hard at work following the ND Smart Restart Guidelines and has officially opened the Kindred Pool for the summer!!

"According to the experts, the likelihood that the virus is transmitted in chlorinated pool water is minimal." There will be numerous safety precautions in place for staff and patrons. "Please keep in mind that we will constantly monitor the pool situation and adjust protocols and procedures as needed."

For the full statement from the Kindred Park Board and more information on pool hours, passes, and swimming lessons for Levels 3-6, visit their website:

<https://www.kindredparkboard.com/>.



Kindred Community Days Bulletin

Kindred Community Club is holding on to hope that our City's annual event will still be able to go on as scheduled: **July 31 - August 2nd, 2020**

Please follow them on Facebook to keep up to date on the status of this event, as the team will be monitoring all COVID-19 health and safety guidelines!



ONE DAY ONLY! CURB SIDE SPRING CLEAN UP!!
Coming to a street or avenue near you!!
Saturday, June 13th, 2020!



Curbside clean up will only be performed for single family homes and mobile home locations who pay a monthly City garbage fee. Sorry, this service is not available for commercial or multi-family properties.

Residents will be allowed to leave acceptable bulky garbage on their street or avenue boulevard.
 Items will *not* be picked up in the alley.

Allowable quantity per residence is 3 yards - about the size of six 96-gallon totes.

To alleviate debris possibly being blown around to neighboring yards or dispersed into the streets, we ask that you be attentive to the weather and place items on the curb accordingly.

Sanitation workers will begin pick up bright and early Saturday morning!
 Last year they did a great job of cleaning up any messes they made in the street, but please help clean up any missed or dropped debris that may be left behind.

We would like to encourage you to donate any gently used items to a second-hand store or homeless shelter, instead of them being sent to the landfill. Passing along quality items for others to reuse and enjoy is a wonderful way to help others! This will reduce the overall expense of the curb side cleanup *AND* divert quality items from our landfills which is a great way to help our ecosystem!! It's a win-win!!



Acceptable Items:



- Paint cans with lids off and dried;
- Bulky household items including chairs, sofas, mattresses, furniture, toilets, etc;
- Larger items that will not fit in your weekly garbage service tote.

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Electronics (TVs, computers, monitors, printers);
- Household hazardous waste; freon containing items;
- Lawn mowers or other small engines containing fuel or liquids, liquids of any type;
- Propane tanks; gas cans; tires; batteries;
- Metals, cement blocks, masonry bricks, or any other type of landscape support.

NO appliances of any kind. Ex: dishwashers, microwaves, washers, or dryers.

NO large quantities of construction/demolition materials. A large roll off dumpster is required for disposal of items related to a remodel or demolition.

Please Note: Any item(s) deemed Non-Acceptable or to be a hazard to the employees or the collection vehicle will NOT be collected and will be your responsibility to remove.
 Items not picked up will need to be removed from the boulevard by Wednesday, June 17th.

Thank you for your cooperation! Happy Spring Cleaning!

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/2019_Kindred_CCR.pdf



Garbage Rate Change

In addition to a landfill increase on January 1st, 2020, the City’s annual Waste Management contract garbage rate increase took effect May 1st, 2020. On May 6th, 2020, City Council approved matching the rate increases on City garbage rates resulting in the changes below.

Garbage Tote Size	Previous Garbage Rate	3.5% Increase	New Monthly Garbage Rate
64-gallon	\$18.45	\$0.55	\$19.00
96-gallon	\$18.87	\$0.57	\$19.44
Extra Garbage Tote (any size)	\$10.76	\$0.32	\$11.08

One recycling tote per residence is included in the garbage rate. Each additional recycling tote is \$1.80/mo.



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 recycling equipment. Some grocery stores have a bin for recycling plastic bags. **Be sure to keep items CLEAN & DRY** and keep tote lids closed on rainy days! Wet, soggy items cannot be recycled and will end up in the landfill.

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

Visit our website at <http://www.cityofkindrednd.com/utilitybillingandservices.html> for recycling tips, videos, myths, and other resources, as well as the 2020 Garbage & Recycling Calendar for Kindred.

Compost & Yard Waste Collection Site

The yard waste dumpsters are available for the 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 - COMMERCIAL USE IS PROHIBITED

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.

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.

THIS PROPERTY IS UNDER 24-HOUR CAMERA SURVEILLANCE.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Building and Fence 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/foundation 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?

Contact Midwest Inspection Services for all building permits EXCEPT fence permits.
Phone: (701)426-8823 Email: midwestinspectionsservicesnd@gmail.com

We have added a Building Permit and Zoning Information page to our website! All permit applications and additional information can be found here:
www.cityofkindrednd.com/buildingpermitsandzoning.html



Fence permits and ordinances can be obtained at City Hall or in link above, and are issued directly from City Hall.



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