

# Kindred Swimming Pool

May 2015

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The City, Park Board & Pool Fundraising Committee are VERY excited to announce:

**Kindred Swimming Pool  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
\*MONDAY, JUNE 1st at 1:00pm**

\*weather permitting

This opening day marks an important day in our community's history. Your kids will swim, make friends, become a lifeguard, grow up to serve on the Park Board, start a family and continue the tradition of enjoying the fun summers at the Kindred Swimming Pool.

You helped plan, support, and contribute to the success of this new pool. You realized the importance of having a swimming pool, not only for the enjoyment but for the growth and prosperity of our small community.

**We hope you can take time off to be part of this ceremony.** The media will be here to record this fun time so we can start a new chapter in Kindred. *We hope kids are lined up waiting to be the first one in the pool!*

**The lifeguards are ready!**

**The kids are ready!**

**Let's Swim!!!**



Pool hours are daily from 1-4pm, family swim from 6-7pm and evening swim from 7-9pm.

# Fundraising Update

The Fundraising Committee has been busy! Here are the current numbers:

Bingo - Very Fun! Raised \$1,264.75! See you again in the fall!

Gun Raffle/Pancake Feed - \$26,025.36! Wow did we ever have a great turnout!

Schwan's Cares - Keep ordering online! We have earned \$785.97 so far!

Jars at businesses - Every penny counts! \$160.50 has been turned in!

Alumni donations - \$5,030! This tells you about the great memories!

Community donations - \$15,133.87!

Flower Sales - \$366!

This doesn't include the non-monetary donations like writing grants, pizza, pop, popcorn & supplies, cookies, bars, bouncy house, pancake grill with the expert operating it ☺, raffle ticket sellers, and volunteers! We appreciate everyone's help and participation!

## Fundraising - What's Next

The next fundraiser will be a fun one! The Kindred Concert Series has booked their next live concert on August 8th with the band "Red Molly". This trio blends music from folk to bluegrass, ballads to honkey tonk.

Prior to the concert, the fundraising committee will have a picnic on the street! Burgers, beans, pop & chips will be served on the street at Kindred Lutheran Church.

So come early and enjoy a meal before the concert! Even if you're not attending the concert, stop by for supper! It is sure to be a fun night!

## What We Need From You

**HELP!** That says it all! Those of you who have stepped up and helped when we ask - THANK YOU!!!!!! We don't want to wear you out so we really need a fresh crop of helpers! For the Red Molly picnic we will need 10 people. We need someone to design a donor recognition sign for the outside of the bathhouse. We want people to submit logo design ideas. The winning logo will be used on promotional materials and possibly for pool signage!

# Financials

No one likes to talk about the elephant in the room, but it's there! Here's a snapshot of the financials for the pool.

Item	Cost
Project Cost	\$939,789
Architect Fee	\$30,000
Boilers	\$12,675
Chemical Feeders	\$5,324
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$987,788</b>

Amount Financed	\$750,000
City Contribution	\$100,000
CCEC Serve Foundation Grant	\$2,000
OtterTail Power Grant	\$2,500
Fundraising & Donations	\$44,369
<b>BALANCE OWED</b>	<b>\$88,919</b>

At this point, the balance owed is the amount not financed that the city is fronting until it is paid back through fundraising or sponsorships.

How about some good news! The **Otto Bremer Foundation** has awarded us an **\$80,000 grant** to be used for items that are not included in the project cost and that have not been purchased yet! This money cannot be used for debt. This is EXTREMELY exciting because there are a great number of items that we need to make this facility a top-notch, I-want-to-move-to-Kindred-because-they-have-a-super-new-pool kind of place! 😊

*Some of the things this money will be used for include:*

Winter Pool Cover

Lifeguard Chair

Rack & baskets

Fire Extinguishers


Benches/Table/Chairs

Baby Changing Stations

Cleaning Equipment

Bike Rack

Spine board



Birthday party at the pool! Great idea! Call Craig and book your party!

Haven't got your pool pass yet? No problem! The family pass is \$175, individual pass is \$90, and daily passes are \$3. Fill out the 2015 Activity Registration form found on the Parks & Rec tab on the city website. Write "Pool Pass" on the form and send the form and payment to Kindred Park Board, PO Box 243, Kindred, ND 58051 or get your pass at the pool.

Craig Olson is the Parks & Rec Manager and he can answer any questions you may have. His number is 212-5602 or [kindredparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:kindredparkboard@gmail.com).

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