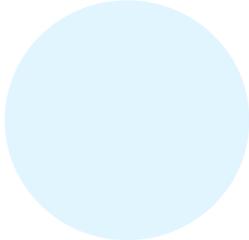
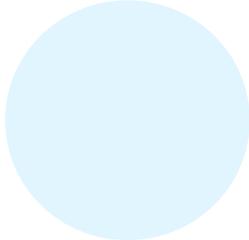
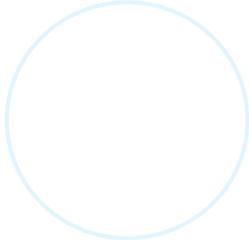


Kindred Swimming Pool

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The Pool

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If you haven't already done so, drive by the pool. The bathhouse is really taking shape! The blocks will start to be laid and then internal plumbing will start. Concrete is being poured in the pools as I write this article!

The new pool is 82.5 x 45 ranging from 3' to 7' in depth. The shallow end is on the west end where a new pool slide will be installed once we raise the money. The baby pool is 32 x 15 ranging from 0 - 18" and will have a Rain Drop mushroom and geysers.

The bathhouse has men's and women's restrooms and a family room. It will also have a mechanical room and an office.

The pool will be open Memorial weekend!



Pool Groundbreaking Ceremony

How We Are Financing The Pool

The pool and bathhouse cost \$929,950.84. The project is being financed through a \$750,000 loan through Kindred State Bank. The City is contributing \$100,000 and the Park Board has contributed \$10,307. The remaining balance needs to be raised through fundraising.

The annual loan payment will be

paid by increasing the sales tax by 1/2% and using 1% sales tax and 20% of State Revenue Share.

Operating expenses will need to be paid for by adding \$5 to the city water bill effective January 1st. This will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted up or down depending on need.

Pool	\$929,950
Amt. Financed	\$750,000
City Contribution	\$100,000
Park Board Contribution	\$ 10,307
Donations to date	\$ <u>414</u>
Need to Raise:	\$ 69,229
Annual Loan Pymt	\$ 63,045
Expected sales tax	\$ 63,296
State Revenue Share	\$ 14,481
\$5/mo on water bill	\$ 21,060

The Slide!!



Fundraising Needs and Ideas

The pool is being fitted for a new pool slide. The Bonzai Twister is 12' high and has 32" tubes. This will be a fast and fun slide! The cost of this slide is \$80,000.

Other items we need will be pool covers, bike racks, shade areas, seating, signs, and landscaping. We will have to raise between \$150,000—\$200,000.

We will continue to apply for grants.

What is your talent? Gun raffles? Talking to businesses for sponsorship? Organizing a 5K? Pancake feed? Writing letters to the alumni? Marketing? We need you!

We have 4 committees ready for you! The **"Activities"** committee is all about fun! This committee will come up with the fun fundraisers like a Zombie 5K, recycle cans, pancake feed, etc.

The **"Business Sponsor-**

ship" committee is all about serious! They will approach businesses to see if they would like to make an annual donation or sponsor a big ticket item.

The **"Alumni"** committee is all about letter writing! This committee will be in charge of a campaign to reach the alumni and inform them of the pool.

The fourth committee is the **"Ag"** committee which is all about down to earth! This committee will contact Ag related businesses, elevators, and farmers.

Whatever your interest or talent, we hope you will get involved. The main fundraising committee is Lloyd Hoffarth, Jean Hertsgaard, Joan Grabanski, Jason Gette, Julie Jensen, Kim Crowston, Kimbra Amerman, and Twila Morrison. **Contact any one of these people and ask how you can help!**

Schwans Cares

Here's a quick and easy way to help. If you enjoy buying Schwan's products, place your order online. You will be asked if you want to help a fundraiser.

Enter 15143 as the campaign code and 20% of your order will go to the *Kindred Swimming Pool*. Your order will still be delivered as usual.

So tell your family - anywhere in the country! Pass the word to your Facebook friends.

This is a 6 week program, but Schwan's will contribute 5% of all orders to our fundraiser for the rest of the year!

"Please consider a donation to the Kindred Pool"

Donations

One of the letters of support we received said this: "A pool is a symbol of health for a community. It is the gathering place in the summer for children to play and interact, giving them something to do other than video games..."

Another parent wrote: "...our children used the pool for many days and hours throughout their childhood. They learned how to swim at the Kindred pool. We asked our kids why Kindred should rebuild the community pool. They replied that it was their childhood. They can't imagine spending summers any other way than afternoons at the pool."

Those same sentiments are of families who helped build the first pool and now their grandkids will get to enjoy a new pool. Times may have changed but the desire to have our kids experience the same fun and create memories doesn't change.

Please consider a donation to the Kindred Pool. Any amount is greatly appreciated. You can send your donation to the City of Kindred, PO Box 158, Kindred. All donations go to the Kindred Swimming Pool fund.

Keep in Touch

There are several ways for you to keep up-to-date on what's happening with the pool.

- “Like” the Kindred Swimming Pool Facebook page
- Go to the “Swimming Pool” page on the City’s website at www.cityofkindrednd.com
- Get on our email blast. Send an email to cityofkindred@msn.com and asked to be included on any pool emails
- Volunteer for a fundraising committee

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