

HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the
Lake Wobegon Trail



From City Hall October 2017

Fall has arrived! When we get to this time of year, we know what is right around the corner. Several projects that the city is still looking at before winter, is the new paving of some of our busier alleys. With the County Road 9 project being ready for tar this week, the city has been able to get good pricing on redoing those alleys. It has been quite a year of road projects and detours, and it has been rough getting around. I am sure the finished results will be well worth the trouble we have had with the road construction.

This past summer the City was awarded a Safe Routes to School Planning Assistance Grant through the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

We are forming a local Safe Routes to School team, which will help provide local input, information and creation of an implementation plan. The school is taking an active part in helping us tally how many children in the local area, walk or bike to school. Besides the children, we have many others that enjoy walking too. We are looking for community members to help with ideas and suggestions. Please contact city hall if you are interested in joining us, we would love to have your help. This is a great opportunity for us to come up with new ideas to benefit Holdingford, connect existing sidewalks and create new ones, install safety lights or whatever it may be, to ensure walk ways for young and old are safe.

Check out the upcoming events, something for everyone! Shop Local and support your School, City and Community.

Respectfully,
Susan Marstein, Mayor, City of Holdingford

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- October 17-20 – Hydrant Flushing
 - October 31 – Trick or Treat
 - November 3 – Ladies Night Out
 - November 4 – Downtown Craft Sale
 - November 13 – City Council Meeting
- For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar

Holdingford City Clerk's Office Hours

Monday 8 AM – 4 PM

Tuesday 8 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday 8 AM – 6 PM

Thursday 8 AM – 4 PM

Friday CLOSED

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 AM

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www.holdingfordmn.us clerk@holdingfordmn.us

Hydrant Flushing this week, October 17-20, 2017

We appreciate your patience as we conduct the semi-annual flushing to help maintain our water system.

September was the first month of the utility billing rate changes. You may have noticed an increase or decrease on your bill. If you have any questions about your usage or rate changes, please call City Hall.

What do these abbreviations mean?

RWTR – Residential Water

RSWR – Residential Sewer

EDU – Equivalent Dwelling Unit

GARB – Garbage

RCY – Recycling

MDH – Minnesota Dept of Health fee

RSWT – Residential Sewer Tax



October is Fire Prevention Month!
Members of the Fire Department visited residents' homes on Thursday, October 12th, to replace smoke detector batteries. If you weren't home or missed them, free 9V batteries can be picked up at the Municipal Liquor Store or Rudolph's Redneck Roost.

LADIES 80's
Revive the 80's
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 -
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017
DOWNTOWN HOLDINGFORD

LADIES NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
Start your night at Rudolph's Redneck Roost at 5pm - each lady will receive a Ticket and Punch card upon entering. The ticket drawing will start at 5:30pm and 50 lucky ladies will win a special bag.
Punch card must be completely stamped by local businesses and turned in to the American Legion by 8:30pm for the **DOOR PRIZES DRAWINGS!**
JEWELRY RAFFLE will be drawn at 9:30pm. Jewelry Raffle Tickets are currently available at local businesses and sold up until drawing.
Join us for **DESSERTS AND A SPECIALTY DRINK** at the American Legion.
Live 80's music from 7pm until the drawings begin!
Stop back at Rudolph's Redneck Roost from 10pm - 1am for \$1 pudding shots and prizes for the **BEST DRESSED 80's ATTIRE!**

LOCAL BUSINESS EVENTS
HOLDINGFORD CRAFT SALE 9am-3pm at the City Hall and American Legion on Saturday only

Come and say HI to the girls at **HEATHER & SOU WELLNESS CENTER** on Friday. We will have snacks and free chair massages. Register for Door Prizes & check out our deal for the night!

HEADLINER HARDWARE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Friday: 5-8pm, Saturday: 8am - 3pm. Treats, Samples, Door Prizes, and Special Sales

FANCY PANTS LULUROS BUS Friday: 5-8pm, Saturday: 9am - 3pm
Stop by the Lularoe Fancy Pants Bus for some nightly specials & earn some Lularoe Cash

MY SALON HAIR DESIGN Stop in and register to win a FREE haircare package, while you are there don't forget to also register to win a Pedicure Kit or Designer Bag from Mary Kay Cosmetics. Prizes drawn at Legion following the Door Prize drawing. Must be present to win

JIM'S SNOWMOBILE & MARINE Check out our evening specials, up to 50% off select sales

HOLDINGFORD MUNICIPAL LIQUOR 6:30-8pm Wine & Cheese Tasting & 6-7pm Dollar Beers on Friday

A HEALTHY 600 Stop in on Friday evening for a FREE homemade bath & body item

Don't forget to purchase your Jewelry Raffle Tickets at Local Businesses Today!

**Holdingsford
Craft Sale**

November 4, 2017
9am - 3pm

Come shop at
**City Hall
and
The Legion**

Located on Main Street Holdingsford, MN

One more Yard Waste pick up for the season - **Friday, November 3rd**.
Weather permitting, of course!

