## 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
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

8 AM – 4 PM
8 AM – 4 PM
8 AM – 6 PM
7 AM – 4 PM
8 AM – 4 PM
8 CLOSED

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

 $1^{st}$  Saturday of the month 8 - 10 AM

City of Holdingford, 420 Main Street, PO Box 69, Minnesota 56340 City Office: 320-746-2966

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

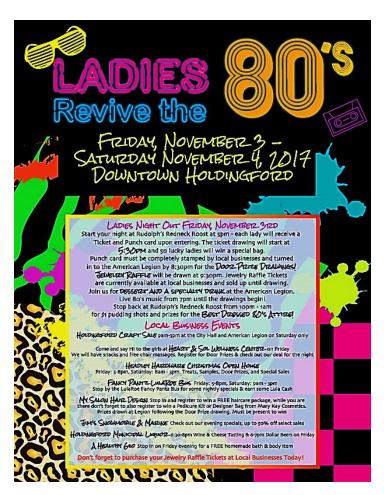
RSWT –Residential Sewer Tax



October is Fire Prevention Month!

Members of the Fire Department visited residents' homes on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.





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