## **HOLDINGFORD**

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



## From City Hall - April 2019

You will see in the minutes, the city is having expensive costs involved with the finding of wipes in the sewer system again. This time it is not just the small, white wipes that we are finding, but blue handyman towel wipes. This type of wipe is more industrial, tougher and stronger, causing more harm to our lift stations and sewer system. Why are these wipes being flushed down our city sewers? It is it to intentionally harm and skyrocket costs? Well, that is working. These are costs that everyone in town is ending up paying because it is driving up our city expenses. It's not fair! We have to find out where these wipes are coming from, it is no longer a joke. The maintenance staff are implementing screens and catch basins to narrow down the neighborhoods that have extensive flushing of wipes. There are fines involved. The city council and staff ask that you, the community spread the word and we try to get rid of this needless waste of your money and ours.

Please note the Holdingford Cares and Holdingford Clean Up Day information in the newsletter. If Mother Nature gives us some warm weather, we can have a great day to spruce up our yards and clear out garage and house clutter. With warm weather we now see more little people out and about. Please drive carefully and look out for children on bicycles and out on the streets. Parents, please be sure to share good safety lessons to your children as they head outside to play.

The Lake Wobegon Marathon is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the morning when over 300 runners are bused into Holdingford and once the race starts within 10 minutes are running down the Wobegon Trail, through the covered bridge and out of sight. Check it out!

Respectfully, Sue Marstein, Mayor of Holdingford

## **Looking Ahead – Important Dates**

- April 16 Special Meeting 7:00p.m.
- April 28 –Drawing Landscapes 1-4pm
- May 4 Community Clean-up Day 8-Noon
- \* May 6-10 Hydrant Flushing
- May 13 -Public Hearing-Annexation Zoning and City Council Meeting 7:00p.m.

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at <a href="https://www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar">www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar</a>

## **Holdingford City Office Hours:**

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

8 AM - 4 PM
8 AM - 4 PM
8 AM - 6 PM
CLOSED

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays **5:30 – 7 PM** 

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month **8 – 10 AM**