

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



From City Hall April 2021

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Holdingford City Office

Hours:

Monday 8 am – 4 pm

Tuesday 8 am – 4 pm

Wednesday 8 am – 6 pm

Thursday 8 am – 4 pm

Friday 8 am – Noon

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays 5:30 – 7 pm

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 am

We have changed the Holdingford Cares and Citywide Clean-up Day. Please be sure to correct your calendar! It is now May 8th, 9 am to noon. Any garage and basement clutter can be brought to the Holdingford Museum area for disposal. We will have posters at local businesses and on the City Website to be clear what you can dispose of without charges. This is for City Residents only. It is the perfect time to clear out the clutter!

Reminder to dog owners to scoop up any doggy doo and poo when walking your dogs. Waste left in the yards of others, at city parks and on sidewalks is unhealthy and is a violation of ordinance.

The Maintenance Crew has been fixing gouges and ruts left by our winter plowing. If some were missed, please call city hall so we can take your name and address to get these spots smoothed out and reseeded.

Summer events are being planned. Saturday, June 26th for the Polka Party Street Music in front of the Holdingford American Legion from noon – 5 pm, weather permitting. The Holdingford Chamber is moving ahead with plans for Holdingford Daze; Friday, July 9, for the Car Show and Saturday, July 10th, all the other day time festivities including the parade and the street dance. It is everyone's hope that the Covid numbers will allow these events to take place, stay tuned for further info.

Headley Hardware Store is still looking for a new owner. Kevin and Nancy are looking for a well-deserved retirement. Please, any interested party, give Kevin a call. We really need our Hardware Store in Holdingford and are looking for someone to take over. We want to keep our main street thriving and all our community businesses busy. A community is the people, the businesses, the churches, and the schools that all work together to keep each other thriving. Please take the time to support your community. Stay safe!

Respectfully,
Sue Marstein
Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

May 8 Holdingford Cares Day and Citywide Clean-Up

May 10 City Council Meeting

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at
www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar

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

www.holdingfordmn.us / clerk@holdingfordmn.us

Thank You

Thank you to Blattner Energy for the very generous donation to the Holdingford Area Food Shelf!! Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

The City of Holdingford is proud to recognize Berkon Outdoors

who has been in business for 20 Years in our community!



CONGRATULATIONS!



May 9, 2021

Watch for Bicycles!

The weather is getting warmer and kids are out on their bikes, please be sure to watch out for them to keep them safe. We have the wonderful trail available and we want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible. For a few good tips so that you'll be safe, go to <https://www.safekids.org/bike>



Consumer Confidence Report

Each year the Minnesota Department of Health requires the City of Holdingford to notify residents of monitoring results done on its drinking water and summarized on the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Residents may find the CCR on the City website at

<https://holdingfordmn.us/CCR2020> or request a paper copy at the City office by calling 320.746.2966 or email your request to julie.clerk@holdingfordmn.us The CCR report is also posted at the City Center and the Holdingford Post Office.

Holdingford Cares and Citywide Clean-Up Day May 8th 9 a.m. to Noon

The Holdingford Lioness Club have combined efforts with the City of Holdingford to sponsor our 5th Annual Holdingford Cares Day. If you need (lawn raking, flower garden clean-up, garbage clean-up, painting, window washing, etc.) please contact Helping Hands (746-9960) with your request. Please consider volunteering and serving your community this spring.

Dumpsters will be located at the Historical Museum, with city employees on hand to help unload. For a list of items accepted, see the Holdingford City website under announcements. **This is for city residents only.** No hazardous materials will be accepted.



City Compost Site

You may pick up compost for your gardens and landscaping needs free of charge. The Holdingford City Compost Site is located by the Waste Water Treatment Plant (behind the History Museum and past the maintenance garage) on the North side of town. There is a dumpster available for brush and branches (no tree trunks). When dropping off leaves, brush and grass clippings, please try to separate them and make sure they are free from trash.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous waste collection will take place on August 21, 2021

Place: Holdingford School Lot, 900 5th St., Holdingford, MN

Date: Saturday, August 21st, 2021

Time: 8:00 am—11:00 am

Products accepted include:

Paints	Automotive Chemicals	Adhesives	Poisons
Cleaners	Garden Chemicals	Sealers	Aerosols
Solvents	Roofing Tar	Mothballs	Mercury
Fuels	Fluorescent Bulbs	Pool Chemicals	

For more information call Stearns County Environmental Services at 1-800-450-0852 or (320) 656-3613.

Pump Sump Pumps Outside

That time of year is here again. If you have a sump in your home, please be sure the water is being pumped outside and not down the sanitary sewer system. It is against our ordinances to pump sump water into the sanitary sewer system. If you are not sure where your sump is pumping to, please call City Hall at (320) 746-2966 and we will have one of the maintenance staff come out to check free of charge.

