

The City will hold a city-wide clean-up day for Residents on

May 4th from 9 am to noon. Residents within the City of Holdingford will be able to bring items to dumpsters set up by the Historical Society.

City-Wide

Spring Clean up

Items that will be accepted at no or small fee are;

Lawn chairs, bikes, doors & Windows, swing sets, carpet and padding, humidifiers, lawn mowers, toilets, sinks, grills, small TVs, computers, monitors, printers, stoves, microwaves, washers, dishwashers, dryers, water heaters, softeners, refrigerators, freezers (with no Freon or ammonia filled), air conditioners, tires, mattresses, box springs, couches, sofa chairs, sectionals, recliners, fiberglass tubs, console TV's

If help is needed with yard clean up, contact Helping Hands Outreach at 320-746-9960

Items that will not be accepted;

Tractor Tires, Building Materials: wood, shingles or siding from home remodeling, branches, lawn clippings, and regular garbage. No Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste Clean up will be on June 26th at the High School Parking Lot. The flyer can be found here https://tinyurl.com/3f3u59vx

APRIL 8TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Full Meeting Minutes can be found on the City Website

- Funding Applications are being submitted for the Lift Station Replacement Project in 2025.
- The City Engineer and City Staff Met to discuss the repaving of North High Court in the fall of 2024
- The Muni now has pull tab machines and hired another part-time bartender.
- The Land Use Committee presented two building permits, which were approved
- A one-year contract was approved for IT services with Leighton Engineering.
- Gambling Permits were approved for Helping Hands Bingo in July, and the Holdingford FFA Raffle on August 10th.
- Road Closures were approved for Holdingford Daze, July 12th & 13th and for Rockin' Warriors, September 7th
- a Utility Forgiveness Policy was approved.

https://holdingfordmn.us/minutes

The City Compost Pile has new Signage.

Monthly Curbside Lawn & Leaf Pickup.

Items should be placed near the curb in a neat pile and can include; bagged grass clippings, leaves, plants/flowers, along with neatly piled small stick branches.

Future dates for Curbside Lawn & Leaf pick-up include: May 3rd, June 5th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st





Citizen's portal for utility bills

The Citizen's Portal on the City's website is available for residents to;

view account history and payment information, make quick payments, easily enroll in auto pay and E-billing, and the ability to update their account information, and so much more.

Please note there is a processing fee for using a Credit/Debit card of 2.75% and a flat fee of \$1.10 for using a bank account.

If you need help with the Citizen's Portal call the Clerks or stop down to City Hall. We will gladly help you set this up.

Payments can also be dropped off with the clerks Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm, Friday 8 am- noon; or in the water bill drop box, by the front doors to the City Center building at 420 Main Street.

https://holdingfordmn.payacp.com/home

Looking ahead

- O City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for May 4th
- o City Hall Closed May 6th-10th
- May 13th City Council Meeting scheduled for 7pm, with a work session at 6pm
- May 27th City Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day
- Stearns County Hazardous Waste Collection, June 26th at the High School Parking Lot. The flyer is on the City's Website.

http://tinyurl.com/43w6bma2

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BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE IN 2024

Becoming an election judge is a great way to learn about elections and is an opportunity to serve in your community! Consider Working an election this year. You must be eligible to vote in Minnesota and able to read, write, and speak English. Election Judges

are paid \$14 per hour. Judges are assigned to morning, afternoon, or all-day shifts and are required to take paid training. Elections are on August 13th and November 5th.

Contact the City Clerk's Office by phone at 320-746-2966 or email clerk@holdingfordmn.us to become an Election Judge.

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City Hall Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am-noon