



## CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP MAY 4TH

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

### Items that will not be accepted;

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

Hazardous Waste Clean up will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the High School Parking Lot. The flyer will be coming out soon.

### Monthly Curbside Lawn & Leaf Pickup will start in April.

Borgmann's Disposal will Start with curbside Lawn & Leaf pick up on the first Friday of the month Starting in April.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>

### City's Compost Site

The City's compost will only accept grass clippings and leaves, from City residents. The compost site will no longer accept, sticks, branches, tree stumps, or other yard debris. Signs will be posted soon.

The compost will be available later this spring, as the Maintenance department is confident the rough potato weed has been eradicated from the site. Watch for posting when compost will become available.

## MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- During the most recent City Council meeting, a resident expressed concerns about the 4-way stop at the corner of Main and Washington Street. It was brought to the attention of the Maintenance department, who will look into installing flashing lights to draw more attention to motorists at this intersection.
- In other news, a proclamation was presented to Grayce Meyer, the Coach of the Holdingford Dance Team, for winning the 2024 Minnesota State High Kick Dance Championship and being awarded Coach of the Year.
- The Council discussed Maintenance's plan to get new gravel for the parking lot at Veterans Park. However, the Council would like to see what the cost difference would be to blacktop the parking lot instead.
- Maintenance also requested to purchase a sewer camera and will be doing crack sealing soon. Additionally, they requested to have the lease of the city-owned property extended to Jeremy Wentland.
- Dave Blommel from SEH is continuing to work on funding for the lift station project.
- The Fire Department held its breakfast fundraiser and served approximately 1,100 people.
- The Muni had a health inspection, with two minor violations that were corrected on the spot. The fryer and coolers were serviced. The Muni turned 90 years old on March 7th.
- The City Council completed a City Projects Request, which will be available on the website soon. This form is for organizations wanting to do a project on City Property.
- The City Council approved Bauman Associates, LTD to conduct the 2023 City Audit.
- Credit card payments are now accepted at the Clerk's office for campgrounds, rentals, dog tags, building permits, and more. However, a 2.75% processing fee will be added to each transaction.
- The Clerks are looking into new website providers, designs, and web hosts, and more information will be available on this later.
- Dorrine Rausch requested that her previously forgiven extra sewer charges be reversed, and the request was granted.
- Election judge pay rates were increased.
- The library at City Hall will be discontinued, but Helping Hands has a library free for anyone to use.

Full Meeting Minutes can be found on the City Website  
<https://holdingfordmn.us/minutes>



## 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

- City Council Meeting, April 8th, 7:00 pm with a work session scheduled for 6:00 pm
- City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>
- 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>

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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 13<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

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