

# HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"*



## Your Elected Officials

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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

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

## **From City Hall February 2021**

2021 is an open book as to how it will continue to play out. Right now we are in a deep freeze that chills the bones. Everyone stay safe and warm. Please see the newsletter about possible freezing pipes. One issue we hate to have at any residence or business is frozen pipes.

Let's all look to spring and more freedom to get back to normal. The city will be exploring splash pads and other improvements, that have been put on hold for nearly a year. Main Street still needs the second layer of tar and once done, that will be off our "to do list". Also to be checked off, is the last two street lights that need to be put up. Main Street really does take on a great look without the crisscross of electrical lines. Thank you to all that have contributed financially to the new street lights. And a heartfelt thank you to all of the community members and businesses that put up with the construction for as long as it took to get done.

As with any list, there are always more things to add to the bottom to take the place of items being checked off. Enjoying a reprieve from the construction mayhem would be great for our businesses and residents alike! We will move into any new projects, watching costs, but also making sure we have the best interests of Holdingford residents and businesses in mind. The council will be forming a committee to help plan for changes for the future. We will be looking for community residents to help us with input and ideas that will continue to shape Holdingford. Future announcements will be coming. I would like to thank Bob Sanchez (outgoing Councilmember) for his time and commitment during his terms on the council. Welcome to Seth Young who is our newest Council Member. Robb Berscheid, Eric Berscheid and Mike Odden are the others on your City Council.

Respectfully,  
Sue Marstein  
Holdingford Mayor

### **Looking Ahead – Important Dates**

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| <b>Feb. 15</b> | City Hall Closed for President's Day             |
| <b>March 8</b> | City Council Meeting and Public Hearing 7:00p.m. |
| <b>April 6</b> | Board of Appeals and Equalization 6:00p.m.       |

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at  
[www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar](http://www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar)

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**Snow  
Removal  
Ordinance**

**NO PARKING  
ON CITY STREETS  
NOV. 1 - APRIL 1  
AFTER 1/10"  
SNOWFALL**


**VIOLATORS MAY BE  
TICKETED AND TOWED**

**Holdingsford Firefighters  
Relief Association  
Annual Breakfast Fundraiser  
Sunday, March 14th  
8:00a.m.-12:30p.m.**

The Fire Relief members will be hosting a "drive-thru" breakfast fundraiser this year! Watch for signs as you make your way to City Hall to support our local firefighters and pick up a delicious breakfast! Free will donations are appreciated. We hope to see you there!




**The City of Holdingsford  
is proud to recognize  
Two Rivers Enterprises  
who has been in business for  
**20 Years**  
in our community!**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

February 14th



**Valentine's Day**

**Meat Raffles and More!**

**Come join the fun! Meat Raffles are held at 6:00 pm at:**

**Rudolph's Redneck Roost on the second Saturday of the month;**

**Holdingsford Municipal on the third Saturday of the month;**

**The 58th Street Band is playing at The Muni on Sat. Feb. 20th!**

## Being Neighborly

Last year was difficult in many ways, financially, physically, and emotionally. We hope this year will bring improvement for all of the above. Let us use this month, typically dedicated to love, to help our neighbors, families, and community by small acts of kindness. Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Keep your yard neat and cleaned up, this promotes a positive and safe atmosphere.
2. Greet your neighbors when out and about.
3. Check on elderly neighbors or those who live alone.
4. If able, shovel or snow blow a sidewalk or driveway.
5. Support your local businesses.
6. Offer to pick up needed items at a store when you are going shopping.
7. Give to local organizations and volunteer if you are able.
8. Random acts of kindness such as holding a door open, letting someone go ahead in a grocery line, or paying for the order of the car behind you in a drive-thru.

[Watch for Freezing Pipes](#)

When the temperatures dip and there's minimal snow, the chance for frozen pipes increases! Our Maintenance crew is keeping an eye on water temps in the tower and reminding residents to check their water temps, too! Just turn on the cold water faucet and let it run a little to get the water through the pipes in the house, then put a thermometer under the running water. If the temp is colder than 36 degrees, you may want to start running a constant pencil-thin stream of water. Please call or email the City to request a home check or to let us know you're running water so we can adjust your rates, if needed.

**No  
Snowmobiles**



**Allowed on  
Main Street or  
sidewalks!!  
Parking for  
snowmobiles is  
allowed in alleys.**





President's Day  
Feb. 15th