

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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From City Hall February 2022

This year is going by at the same pace as prior years... FAST. NO time to look back, look forward and map out what is going to happen in 2022.

One event coming up quick is the Fire Relief Association Breakfast on Sunday, March 13th. Due to caution, it will again be a walk thru. Park – walk in – and your delicious breakfast will be ready within minutes to take home. “This is not forever, it’s just for now.” This fundraiser for the Firefighter Relief Association has been a long time opportunity for neighbors and friends to get together and visit and catch up after the long winter. That time will come back, so please be patient. Come to the breakfast to support the Holdingford Fire and Rescue and the men and women and their families that give so much time to keep the Holdingford Community safe. A heartfelt thank you to them!

The City has openings for individuals for the Planning and Zoning Committee, along with an opening for a City Council position. We are looking for residents that will help us map out the future of Holdingford and it’s surroundings. Both these groups, City Council and Planning and Zoning, are residents of different backgrounds that have stepped up to become involved. Please give it some thought for you to join and make a difference. To all individuals that are involved with church, school or community organizations, you are important, you are needed, and you are essential. Thank you!

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein
Holdingford Mayor



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

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

February 21 City Hall Closed for Presidents' Day

March 13 Fire Relief Association Pancake Breakfast

March 14 City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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



**No snowmobiles allowed on Main Street or sidewalks!!
Parking for snowmobiles is allowed in alleys.**

Crop Land for Rent

The City of Holdingford is seeking to rent out 10 acres of city owned land on a 3-year contract. The successful bidder will be required to sign a contract guaranteeing payment by March 31st of each year of the contract. Bidder will also be required to till the land within 24 hours of the City Maintenance Department's sludge spreading twice a year.

All interested bidders must have bids turned into Holdingford City Center during normal business hours by noon on March 9, 2022. The City of Holdingford reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Call City Clerk with any questions at 320-746-2966.

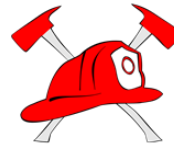
Fire Dept. Calendar Correction for Recycling Dates

In error, the recycling dates on your Fire Department Calendar are incorrect. The correct dates are below:

January 7, 21	July 8, 22
February 4, 18	August 5, 19
March 4, 18	September 2, 16 & 30
April 1, 15, & 29	October 14, 28
May 13, 27	November 11, 25
June 10, 24	December 9, 23

Holdingford Firefighters Relief Assoc. Breakfast on March 13th

Come support your local fire department through this free will offering fundraiser. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and support a good cause. Breakfast will be walk through take out at City Hall like last year from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.



City Council Opening

Do you have an interest in participating in your local government? The City is looking for an individual to fill the term of a current council member until the November 2022 election. The position involves one regular meeting per month, held on the second Monday of the month. This would be a great opportunity to get a feel for the position and determine your interest in running for a full term.

If interested, please contact City Hall for more information at (320) 746-2966 or email clerk@holdingfordmn.us



Crazy About Concertinas

Music of our Heartland returns to Holdingford for another fun afternoon of old time music and dancing. Join us Sunday, April 3, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Holdingford American Legion. Admission is free, but seating is limited. The program includes music by the Minnesota Dutchmen and a one hour open stage for concertina players. From 3:00 - 4:00 all concertina players are invited to bring their instrument and take the stage.

The more the merrier!

This program is sponsored by the City of Holdingford and a grant from the Central MN Arts Board.



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