

## From City Hall – Mayors Report April 2016

I am thinking that spring is back, we have sunshine and warm weather, everyone enjoy it quick, who knows what Mother Nature might do next week!

Our City new website is up and running, if you have a chance to take a look at it, give us input as to how you like it. We want it to help you, and inform you, and give insight into all Holdingford has to offer. If you don't have access to the computer, the staff of the city would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about city and community "stuff".

The City does have excess mulch compost, that is yours for the taking, follow the road past the maintenance garage and you will see the mulch pile, great for flower pots and gardens. The city compost site is open for residents to deposit their leaves or grass clippings. There is also a roll off for brush. Please be sure to place in the appropriate piles.

Please remember that all sump pumps must be pumped outside and not into the sewer system.

New businesses in Holdingford, Rolling Lakes Auto, 320-746-3068, east out of town, at the corner of City Roads 9 and 17. Also soon to be opened, Rudolph's Redneck Roost, main street. Welcome!

Thank you to the American Legion, for their donation of a State of Minnesota Flag for the City Council Chambers. It is very much appreciated and looks wonderful in the office.

Helping Hands Outreach has had a goal for Holdingford to become an Alzheimer's Friendly Community. They have been offering various Alzheimer's education programs within the area. Programs included public education about dementia; volunteer training on helping others deal with Alzheimer's, early identification and much more. Thank you for all your efforts and we hope they continue, to learn more about Alzheimer's you can call Helping Hands at 320-746-9960.

Get Involved – Holdingford Cares Day – A day of community caring and cleaning, Saturday April 30  
Registration: 8 am at Lake Wobegon Trailhead Shelter Volunteers hours: 9am – noon

Free volunteer lunch: noon at Legion Club

Activities will include: Cleaning up the Lake Wobegon Trail - Fixing up the Dream Catcher Playground – Helping Old Adults with outdoor chores – Call 746-9960 for details or just show up to help!

Well it promises to be an action packed spring. Check out Holdingford Businesses for spring sales !

Drive carefully on the streets of Holdingford, this warm weather means we have lots of children out on their bicycles, skate boards and etc. Watch out for them, parents please warn your young ones to be careful and watch for vehicles. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted

Sue Marstein, City of Holdingford Mayor.