

HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the
Lake Wobegon Trail



News from the City of Holdingford, Minnesota September

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What a whirlwind... school has started, fall just hit us.

Xcel Energy has involved the city of Holdingford, in their LED street light conversion project. Crews should be in the area in early September and will be changing out the Holdingford street lights over to LED lighting. LED's have a more efficient light pattern that reduces glare and focuses the light directly on the area to be lit. They will likely complete the work in town in one day. Xcel crews and contractors will install LED replacements for Xcel Energy-owned HPS cobrahead lights on the existing streetlights. Xcel Energy will pay all costs associated with the retrofits, including removal and salvage of old lights and installation of the new LED fixtures. There are no costs to communities for this replacement. We should save up to 4 to 7 % on monthly bills. Yeah!

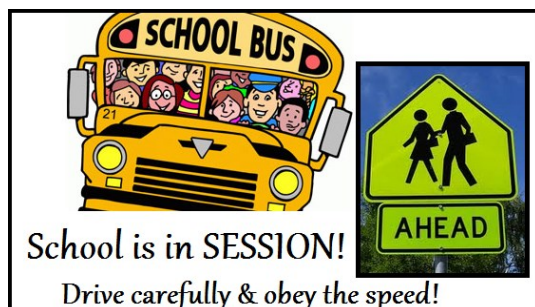
A special thank you to the Garden Club for keeping the Wobegon Trailhead Park and Triangle garden park area, with our wonderful fountain, looking beautiful and colorful. It's a lot of hard work and the city gets many compliments. Thank you!

Residents, any trees or brush in your yards that are hanging into the streets, into sidewalks or obscuring street corners or street signs, we ask that you cut back. With street sweeping and snowplowing, local vehicle and foot traffic, – these hanging branches will scratch vehicles and become dangerous. This is a safety issue that homeowners need to take care of please.

Football is in the air, Husker Homecoming is next Friday September 23. Be sure to cheer on our home team!

Shop local, keep your community thriving.

Respectfully, Sue Marstein, Mayor of Holdingford



- **Credit Cards now accepted**— major credit cards are now being accepted for utility payments either at City Hall or on our website. There is a convenience fee for this service that goes directly to the credit card company.

CORRECTION:

Recycling dates are incorrect in the Fireman's Calendar. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. Correct list of recycling dates:

*September 9, 23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16, 30*