

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



From City Hall July 2021

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Half the year has flown by, Holdingford Daze is behind us and it was a great celebration! Thank you to all that helped kicked off a wonderful event. So many family and friends come back to the community for the Friday Car Show and Saturday happenings and parade. I hope all had a memorable good time.

For the City Council, we are looking at upcoming budgets and planning for 2022. With 2020 and Covid, we have seen so many disruptions to our economy, many forecasters are saying it is hard to tell what the future holds. For Holdingford, it will be to upgrade our well house building. We are hoping to start that project this summer. It should not be any kind of disruption to our water supply. With the lack of rain that has hit most of the country, we do ask all residents to use their water wisely. I know gardens, lawns and flowers are important to many of us, but rising costs of maintaining our Waste Water Treatment Plant has had the Council raising the utility bills the last few years and the city has not offered summer discounts on water for years. Residents that ask for pool fillings are charged full price for the water, what is being forgiven is the "sewer" portion of their bill as the water does not go into the sewer system.

Please support local businesses.

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

August 9 City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

August 20 & 21 Citywide Garage Sales

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

City-wide Garage Sales

City-wide garage sales will be
August 20 & 21

Holdingsford Lioness Club is promoting
and providing maps.

Sign up at Holdingsford Gas and Grocery
by August 14 to be placed on the map.

Questions: Contact Karen Larsen 746-2981 or Jessica Wells 363-4121



Volunteers Wanted

The City of Holdingsford is looking for volunteers to form a planning and zoning committee. If you would be interested in volunteering, please call City Hall at (320) 746-2966.



Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous waste collection will take place on August 21, 2021

Place: Holdingsford School Lot, 900 5th St., Holdingsford, MN

Date: Saturday, August 21st, 2021

Time: 8:00 am—11:00 am

Products accepted include:

Paints	Automotive Chemicals	Adhesives	Poisons
Cleaners	Garden Chemicals	Sealers	Aerosols
Solvents	Roofing Tar	Mothballs	Mercury
Fuels	Fluorescent Bulbs	Pool Chemicals	

For more information call Stearns County Environmental Services at 1-800-450-0852 or (320) 656-3613.



Community Beautification



Please help keep your city beautiful by keeping grass/weeds mown, and removing clutter and unwanted junk in order to keep unwanted pests such as rats, raccoons, skunks, etc., from moving in and causing health hazards to residents. The city ordinances regarding lawn mowing, nuisance storage of clutter and unlicensed vehicles will be enforced. Letters will be sent to property owners not in compliance with the city ordinances and citations, there will be fines if the properties are not brought into compliance. Please take pride in your property's appearance and your city by keeping it beautiful for all!



City Compost Site

You may pick up compost for your gardens and landscaping needs free of charge. The Holdingsford City Compost Site is located by the Waste Water Treatment Plant (behind the History Museum and past the maintenance garage) on the North side of town. There is a dumpster available for brush and branches (no tree trunks). When dropping off leaves, brush and grass clippings, please try to separate them and make sure they are free from trash.



Thank You!!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this years Holdingsford Daze a huge success! The comments have been very complimentary, so all of your hard work paid off. Thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers, and participants!