

# 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 March 2021**

The first part of the year is a good time to look ahead and do some planning. Everyone knows the words "spring cleaning", it's taking care of things in the house, in the basement, or in the garage that you have looked at all winter and now want to get rid of. Or with the snow now gone, it's what you see in your yard and it is time to clean up. Don't wait for a neighbor to say something to City Hall about outside messes. Take care of your yard so we don't have to make it expensive for you. Holdingford Clean-up Day and Cares Day is set for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - noon at the Museum Parking lot. Mark your calendar; it's your opportunity... you have time to plan for it, do it. Dumpsters will be available for metal, appliances and tires. More information will be in the April newsletter, flyers will be posted, and info will also be posted on the city website.

The council is planning for this upcoming year. We are prioritizing some projects as funds are not there to do them just yet. Just as small businesses experienced loss of revenue in 2020, so did the Holdingford Muni and the City of Holdingford. Selling only off sale at the Muni and having shortened bar hours, as other small businesses had to do, meant the city did not bring the revenue that we expected for 2020. We saw more water, sewer and garbage bills that were not paid, or payment plans were not arranged; that made this last years' revenue budget take a hit. The City has to adjust to those shortages also. Getting back to "business as usual", or normal, I hope will happen soon. Shop small town businesses and stay safe!

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein

Holdingford Mayor

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

**April 6** Board of Appeals and Equalization 6:00 p.m.  
**April 12** Council Meeting

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

### **Important Information Regarding Property Assessments**

**This may affect your 2022 property taxes.**

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Holdingford City will meet on **4/6/2021, 6:00 - 6:30 pm, at Holdingford City Hall**. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office at (320) 656-3680 to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation and classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

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