HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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Last weeks' snowstorm accumulated more snow then we have had in Holdingford in quite a while. Larger than normal snow piles collected in areas where residents and businesses and the city have not usually had them. Shoveling and snow blowing became pretty routine as everyone worked hard to keep sidewalks, driveways, alleys and streets cleared. Please be aware during these times of clean-up, there are safety issues. Be careful to blow snow safely away from neighbors' property, especially if people, vehicles, fences and homes are in close proximity. Streets have become narrower, slow down. Shoveling or plowing large piles of snow to a location where they will eventually melt and cause dangerous ice or mud issues can be hazardous. Please think ahead and plan for where that snow will eventually melt. More snow may be in the forecast, please be smart, neighborly and patient when digging out.

As we head thru March and into April, Spring means growth. Like Spring, I want to believe Holdingford will be growing too. The city council is always looking at opportunities that may stimulate business and more homes and families coming into our community. As we plan for improvements, the city council look to the residents to help provide input on what is important to them and to share ideas. Positive changes can be made to benefit everyone.

Respectfully, Mayor of Holdingford Sue Marstein

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- ➤ March 19 Special Meeting to discuss Special Annexation Options for Property located North of the City on 4th Street.
- March 23 & 30, City Offices Closed.
- ➤ April 9 Next City Council Meeting.

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

Holdingford City Clerk's 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 5:30-7:00 PM 1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 AM

City of Holdingford

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Headley Hardware Turns 50!

Established in 1968, Headley Hardware has been a staple of the Holdingford community for 50 years. While shopping down town, stop in and congratulate Kevin and the entire staff on reaching this milestone!



Please update your account information with the City of Holdingford:

- 1. If your phone number has changed.
- 2. If you would like to add an email address.
- 3. Your name has changed.

Why do we want this information? By providing us your updated information we can contact you in case of a utility emergency or a question on your utility services. This information is held confidentially.





Order forms available on the City Website and in the NW entrance of City Hall.

Parking Restrictions went into effect November 1st. No parking on public streets between the hours of 2 am – 6 am during or after any snowfall of 1/10" or more until after the snow has been cleared.

Notice for City of Holdingford Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals and Equalization for the City of Holdingford will meet on April 11, 2018, 7:00 pm - 7:30 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. This may affect your 2019 property taxes.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office 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.

-Sandra Meer Holdingford City Clerk-Treasurer

