

# HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the  
Lake Wobegon Trail

March, 2017



From City Hall March 2017

The Water Tower upgrade will start the first part of June. When that happens, the tower will be out of commission for approximately 3 months, but you should not see any difference in your water service. Water will be “treated” as usual and your water pressure should remain the same. Usage may be affected if we have major needs for water in the city, such as a fire. The backup generators that we are looking into, will be in case of power outages caused by summer storms that we will have generators on standby.

Our upcoming City Clean-Up Day has been posted. It would be a great time to take a look at your yards, garages and basements to get rid of unwanted items. Speaking of yards, the city would like to see everyone make the effort to keep your yards looking good. Unsightly piles of clutter, dirt piles, broken fencing, brush piles etc. make unhappy neighbors, attract rodents and are against our city ordinances. Please help to make Holdingford an attraction!

Don't forget to visit our Local businesses. Shop local when you Can. It benefits all of us! Thank you.

Sue Marstein, Mayor of Holdingford



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 – 2 PM

Mayors Hours:

Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 8 – 10 AM

## Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- March 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
- April 10 – City Council Meeting 7 PM
- April 10-14 – Hydrant Flushing (Weather Permitting)
- April 12 - Local Board of Appeals and Equalization. 7 PM
- April 15 – Chamber of Commerce Easter Event at Holdingford American Legion
- May 5 – Lawn and Leaf Curb-Side Pickup Begins
- May 6 – Holdingford Caring Day /City Wide Cleanup 8 AM - Noon
- July 7-8 – Holdingford Daze
- August 26 – Hazardous Waste Collection - 8 AM – 11 AM, High School Parking Lot

Did you know? You can pay your city utility bill online with a credit/debit card?



See our website for details

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## City of Holdingford is looking for help with Summer Programs

The city is looking for a group, organization or individual that would be interested in setting up summer recreation at the City Softball Park. The city would like to see the ball park and volleyball area used and enjoyed more fully. This could involve softball/ volleyball leagues, dodgeball, weekend tournaments and other sporting events. The city is open to suggestions, please contact city hall, 746-2966 if you are interested.

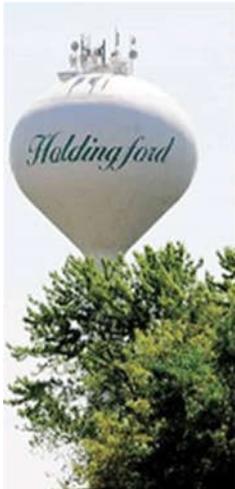


### Notices:

The branch dumpster is available by the maintenance shed for small branches only. Please put branches inside dumpster and keep the area neat.

Compost area is open for other yard waste.

The Skateboard Park at Veterans Park is temporarily closed for repairs.



This City is planning a water tower rehabilitation project this summer. Our water tower is 20 years old and in need of some upgrades and new paint. The work is planned to start after school is out in June and the tower will be back in service before the start of school in the fall. During the construction period water service will be maintain by:

1. Operating the wells continuously to provide the necessary pressure in the system.
2. A back-up generator will be stationed near the well house (at the city softball park) to operate the wells in the event of power outage.

More information and updates are available on our website at: [www.Holdingfordmn.us/watertower](http://www.Holdingfordmn.us/watertower).



The Holdingford Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Easter Event Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon at the Holdingford American Legion.

Come to see the Easter Bunny, play games and receive prizes.

## Holdingsford Daze – July 7-9, 2017 Theme “Minnesota 13”

Schedule of Events and Parade Float application are available on our website at [www.holdingfordmn.us/holdingforddaze](http://www.holdingfordmn.us/holdingforddaze)

