

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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Hours:

Monday 8 am – 4 pm

Tuesday 8 am – 4 pm

Wednesday 8 am – 6 pm

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Friday 8 am – Noon

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays 5:30 – 7 pm

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 am

From City Hall May 2021

Thank you to the Holdingford Lionesses for Holdingford Cares Day. They helped to organize quite a few volunteers that went to numerous locations to help rake, pick up lawns, cemeteries, parking lots and also cleaning up litter along the Wobegon Trail. The trail bridge even received some well-needed sprucing up. Thank you Volunteers and Lionesses!

Our Holdingford Main Street will have its final layer of tar in the next month and will then be finished. The final two street lights are now in place, with audio speakers to be in working order soon. Thank you to the Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce who spearheaded the Beautifying Main Street project with donations and many hours of planning and implementing the project. With the upcoming events on Main Street, it is really fantastic.

In the past few years, we have seen more and more golf carts, 4 wheelers, ATV Ranger and ATV Razor owners now sharing the streets with cars and trucks and motorcycles. Everyone MUST obey the traffic laws we have. It is for the safety of everyone that only licensed operators and vehicles are allowed on city streets. NO go-carts, dirt bikes, and smaller non-licensed 4 wheelers are allowed on public streets. It is dangerous and illegal for children to be operating these vehicles on city streets.

As you may have seen in prior city minutes, the Council is deciding on whether or not to Repeal City Ordinance No. 115 Regarding the Minnesota State Building Code. This ordinance has been in effect since 2005, and we have had a building inspector taking care of the building permits since that time. The building permit rates have not been raised since 2015. If the Council does repeal the City Ordinance, we are still obligated to have the State Building Code. The Council will need to put other methods in place to administer the Code. A planning and zoning committee would be an option that may be staffed by council members and other residents or a State inspector would be responsible for Holdingford. At the June 14th, Council meeting this will be discussed again at a public hearing at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully,
Sue Marstein, Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

May 31 City Hall closed for Memorial Day

June 4 Hometown Celebration Wild Country 99 @ Rudolph's
Redneck Roost 7pm—9pm

June 14 City Council Meeting with Public Hearing at 7:00 pm

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



Memorial Day May 31



**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021!!**



Wobegon Trail Events

Caramel Roll Run
June 12th



Lady Slipper Nature
Ride

June 19th

Happy
Father's
Day



Flag Day—June 14th

Music of our Heart-Land

Free Polka Party: 2 Great Bands In One Afternoon

Saturday June 26th

Holdingford: Outdoors on Main Street

Music starts at noon and runs until 5:00 p.m.

Noon – 2:00 Adam and the Jolly Jammers playing
Czech, German and Dutchmen style music

2:00 – 3:00: Open stage for jam session

3:00 – 5:00: DyVersiCo playing German and Polish
polkas and waltzes

Dancing and singing encouraged. All ages welcome.
Bring your favorite musical instrument to join in on
jam sessions.

Sponsored by the City of Holdingford
and supported by the Holdingford
American Legion Club, Holdingford
Area Historical Society and the
Holdingford Sno-flyers
Club.



"This activity is made possible by
the voters of Minnesota through a grant
from the Central MN Arts Board,
thanks to a legislative appropriation from
the arts and cultural heritage fund."



Holdingford Winner of Wild Country 99 Hometown Challenge!!

Join Wild Country 99 in
Holdingford at the Redneck
Roost, on Friday, June 4th, from
7 pm to 9 pm for a party to
celebrate our city. There will be
free commemorative t-shirts,
drink specials and DJ Kelly
Jordan from "Kelly and Wood in
the Morning" playing some of
his favorite Quick Mixes to help
the good times roll.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous waste collection will take place on August 21, 2021

Place: Holdingford School Lot, 900 5th St., Holdingford, 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.

Watch for Bicycles!

The weather is getting warmer and kids are
out on their bikes, please be sure to watch
out for them to keep them safe. We have
the wonderful trail available and we want
kids and families to ride their bikes as
much as possible. For a few good tips to
keep you safe, go to

<https://www.safekids.org/bike>

