From City Hall - May 11th 2015

The Wobegon Trail Head has a new addition; Girl Scout Cadet Troop 648 has created a smaller version of the Wobegon Bridge that houses the "Little Free Library". The library will be stocked with a variety of good quality books. It works on the idea, if you see a book that interests you, take it, read it, return it or others that you would like to share. Promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide. Thank you to Alex, Abigail and Caitlyn and all their helpers from Troop 648!

The 8th Annual Lake Wobegon Marathon was held on Saturday May 9th. 339 racers started in Holdingford at the High School and finished in St. Joseph, it was quite a sight to behold. Runners were from all over the United States. Mark your calendar for the 1st weekend in May to see this great event and cheer on the runners next year.

The City Center was awarded an Automated External Defibrillator, through the Albany Area Healthcare Foundation. Sandra Meer and Kathy O'Hara received training on its operation and it is a wonderful addition to have at City Hall.

Council members are updating city ordinances, it will be a longer process but we will get it done.

Holdingford Hometown Happenings is starting their May / June Stamp Card. Look for the cards at local businesses. The drawing will be held Friday, June 19th during the HHH "Guys Weekend Event". More details available at those area businesses you shop at.

The Lake Wobegon Trailside Café is now open, be sure to stop in and try out the newest business in Holdingford.

With the nicer weather and everyone spending more time outside, please be sure to utilize the City Wide Clean-up Day on June 20, to get rid of yard clutter. See attached flyer. The city would like residents to be proud of their neighborhoods. Please be aware of unsightly debris, unlicensed or abandoned vehicles and trailers that should be disposed of and keep yards looking nice.

Respectfully Submitted

Sue Marstein, Holdingford City Mayor