

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

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 am

From City Hall November 2021

Winter Reminders - Parking restrictions are in effect at 1/10" inch of snowfall, November 1 – April 1. Our city maintenance crew needs vehicles off the streets to make sure the clean-up job of snow removal is not hampered by vehicles in the way. After a sizable snowfall, the city also clears sidewalks at the same time as we plow streets. Afterwards, we ask the residents to continue to maintain the sidewalks and keep them clear of snow or ice. Pedestrians need a safe place to walk during the winter months. When the City truck is plowing, please keep a safe distance away. The plow truck driver has many distractions to watch for, vehicles or pedestrians in the way can be dangerous. If you have a hydrant on your property, please keep it clear of snow, it really helps the Fire Department.

Moving into the holidays, please be sure to shop local to help support your community. Small town business survival needs the help of all.

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein
Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

November 25 & 26 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving

December 3 Santa Night 4:30—7:30

December 13 City Council Meeting—Truth in Taxation 7:00 pm

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

Dog License Renewal for 2022 - 2023

Deadline December 31, 2021

Dog licenses are required for all dogs over six months old. Please come to City Hall at 420 Main Street to get your two-year license for 2022 – 2023. The cost for spayed /neutered dogs is \$20 for two years; \$40 for dogs not spayed/neutered. A late fee of \$10 is applied after January 1, 2022, with an additional \$10 every month thereafter. The penalty for not having a dog licensed is \$100. Having a dog license also helps the city find a dog's owner if it gets loose. **Please remind people you know with dogs to come renew their licenses.**



City Council Meetings

In order to ensure efficient and orderly council meetings, please be sure to have any agenda or paperwork items to City Hall by 5:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting date.

Thank you!!



Truth in Taxation Meeting

December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The City Council will be certifying the levy and reviewing the budget for 2022.



Volunteers Wanted

The City of Holdingford has formed a Planning and Zoning Committee. They are still looking for a couple of volunteers. If you would be interested in volunteering, please call City Hall at (320) 746-2966.

VOLUNTEER



Donations Needed for Skate Park Update

The city is in the process of updating the skate park equipment at the Veteran's park. If interested in donating, please contact City Hall at (320) 746-2966.



Land Use Permits Are Required

Permits are required for new buildings, additions, fences, decks, residing, shingles, window replacement, etc.

Please contact City Hall if you have questions regarding a Land Use Permit at (320) 746-2966. You can also visit our website for information regarding Land Use Permits and to print out a permit. Permits may also be picked up at City Hall. Fees are doubled if you start a project without approval.



Christmas Lighting Contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting contest this year. You must register by Dec. 3rd. Lights must be up and lit by Dec. 3rd. Judging will take place between Dec. 4th and Dec. 12th.



Three prizes of \$100 in Holdingford Bucks will be awarded. Completed forms must be completed by Dec. 3rd and turned in at Headley Hardware, Everything Signs, or Rudolph's Redneck Roost. No cost to enter.



Snow Removal Ordinance

**NO PARKING
ON CITY STREETS
NOV. 1 - APRIL 1
AFTER 1/10"
SNOWFALL
2 AM - 6 AM**

Karaoke at the Holdingford Municipal

Enjoy karaoke every third Friday at the Muni. Begins at 7:30 pm. The more the merrier!!



Bar Bingo

Join us for bar bingo at the Holdingford Municipal on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.



School Board Election Results November 2, 2021

The following individuals were elected to the Holdingford School Board:

Ed Feia
Patrick Meier
Sarah Binek

Santa Night December 3

Santa will be at the American Legion Post in Holdingford on Friday, December 3rd, 4:30pm – 7:30pm. Kids come see Santa and receive a goodie bag. The Chamber is sponsoring horse drawn sleigh rides, come and enjoy the holiday lighting decorations.



Sponsored by Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce and Lionesses

Skating Rink

The skating rink will be coming soon, weather permitting. Be sure to enjoy this fun, free activity. It will be placed in the volleyball area again this year with lights. Enjoy!!

