

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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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 October 2021

Lately, the City Council has had several discussions about current City Ordinances. An ordinance is **a local law of a municipal corporation (the city)**, duly enacted by the proper authorities, suggesting general, uniform and permanent rules of conduct relating to the corporate powers of the city.

Ordinances generally govern matters not already covered by state or federal laws. Examples of ordinances would be those related **to noise, snow removal, pet restrictions, building and zoning regulations** to name a few. The Ordinances are rules or guidelines that we have to be as fair to residents and to the city as we can. Some of our ordinances were set quite awhile ago. It is normal for Ordinances to be reviewed and possibly changed for the betterment of the city and it's citizens. The Council does its best to look at all aspects of a decision to be sure it is the right decision for all.

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein
Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

October 29 Trick or Treat Main Street 3:30 pm—5:30 pm

November 2 School Board Elections at City Hall 7:00 am—8:00 pm

November 8 City Council Meeting at 7 pm

November 11 City Hall Closed for Veteran's Day

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

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.



MAIN STREET TRICK-OR-TREAT

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN FOR A FUN TIME
TRICK-OR-TREATING AT BUSINESSES
ON MAIN STREET (AND SOME OFF OF MAIN ST.)! 3:30-5:30**



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.

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!!



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, 2021. The penalty for not having a dog licensed is \$100.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7, 2021

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



**Remember Veteran's Day
November 11, 2021**



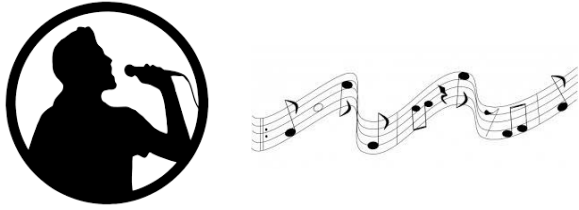
STAY SAFE FOR HALLOWEEN!!

AS THE HOLIDAY IS ON THE WEEK-END THIS YEAR, THERE MAY BE MORE TRICK-OR-TREATERS OUT AND ABOUT. STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!!



Karaoke at the Holdingford Municipal

Come enjoy some karaoke every third Friday at the Municipal. Begins at 7:30 pm. The more the merrier!!



School Board Elections

School Board elections will be held at City Hall on November 2, 2021. Elections will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Be sure to get out and vote.



Bar Bingo

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



Ladies' Night in Holdingford

Saddle up your horse and head out West to Ladies' Night in Holdingford!
Friday, November 5, 2021

- 4:30 Saloon Opens Pre-Round up Drinks at the American Legion Saloon
- 5:30 Coveted Pony Express Mail-Bag drawing
- 5:45—8:30 Stampede the Streets
Visit all the fine establishments and merchants on your stamp card
- 5:00—8:00 \$2 Social hour beers at Holdingford Municipal Saloon
- 6:00—9:00 Grab some awesome grub from the chuck wagon food available at the Legion Saloon, Rudolph's Redneck Roost, and the Municipal Saloon
- Photo booth opportunity at the Legion Saloon
- 8:00 -9:00 Dessert Dash—Raffle style fun to support the Holdingford Lioness
- 8:30 Stamp Cards Must Be Turned in at the Legion Saloon
- 9:00 The Round-Up!



Sponsored by the Holdingford Chamber of Commerce
Please support your local businesses!

Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce Halloween Coloring Contest

Pick up a coloring contest sheet at City Hall. The finished picture may be turned in to the Holdingford Elementary School Secretary or at City Hall. The pictures must be turned in by 12:00 pm, on Wednesday, October 27th. Winners will be notified by phone and they can pick up their prize at Holdingford City Hall. There will be one winner in each of the following four age categories: 4 and under, 5-7, 8-10, and 11-13.



City Compost Site

The Holdingford City Compost Site is located by the Waste Water Treatment Plant behind the History Museum on the North side of town. There is a dumpster available for brush and branches (no tree trunks).

When dropping off leaves, brush and grass clippings, please try to separate them and make sure they are free from trash.

Dropping off other items is prohibited.