

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



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Holdingford City Office

Hours:

Monday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday 8:00 am – 6:00pm

Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 12:00am

Mayor's Hours:

1st Saturday of the month 8 – 10 am

Friday 8:00am – 11:00am

From City Hall September, 2022

Welcome to Fall!

Reminder to ensure lawns are kept cut and excess leaves, branches, debris and clutter are cleaned up. Unkempt yards can be considered nuisance properties, and have the potential for fines to be levied against them. The city will be sending out letters for these areas to be taken care of and cleaned up with time frames given. City Hall has been receiving complaints from your neighbors and other city residents. Take care of the problems before they become expensive problems.

Please be aware that there will be various training sessions that the new City Clerks will be attending, causing City Hall to be closed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. All closures will be posted on the doors of City Hall and on the Website.

Several events are coming up in October; The Fire Department Open House on October 11th. Also there will be a seminar on Copewell, which is a program that helps us measure the resiliency of our community when disasters happen. We hope will have a good showing from all areas of our Community. Watch for more details on the date and location.

Keep your shopping local when possible. We have many small businesses in our community that have all you need!

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein
Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

October 11th City Council meeting and public hearing for

Community Country Church

October 11th Holdingford Fire Dept Open house from 6:00-7:30

Ways to Pay Your City Bill

Did you know there are many options to pay your utility bill? Utility bills are due by the 20th of each month and we appreciate everyone paying on time!

Here are your options:

1. Mail your bill to the City at PO Box 69, Holdingford, MN 56340
2. Drop it off in the drop box (pictured) this is just to the left of the front door. This box is checked regularly.
3. If you bank with Stearns Bank, drop your payment off with them.
4. Pay Online with the "Pay your utility bill online" link on our website holdingfordmn.us
5. Enable automatic withdrawals from your bank account. Enrollment for this can be completed at City Hall. Please bring a voided check if you choose this option.
6. Stop by City Hall and pay in person.
7. Check with your bank to see if they have an online bill pay option.



Dog Owners

The City has been receiving calls about dogs roaming free in town and leaving messes in peoples yards. Our ordinance states that it shall be unlawful for pets to run at large. All dogs must be in their yards or on a leash when out of the yard. Please be respectful and keep your pets in your yard, or on a leash when taking them out of the yard.



Watch for Bicycles!

With nice weather, be sure to watch for bicyclists. There are so many great reasons to ride your bike, it offers fun, freedom and exercise and it's good for the environment. We want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible.



Pump Sump Pumps Outside

That time of year is here again. If you have a sump in your home, please be sure the water is being pumped outside and not down the sanitary sewer system. It is against our ordinances to pump sump water into the sanitary sewer system. If you are not sure where your sump is pumping to, please call City Hall at (320) 746-2966 and we will have one of the maintenance staff come out to check free of charge.



Leaf and Lawn Pick up

Pick up is the first Friday of each month beginning in April and runs through November (weather permitting). Accepted items: Bagged leaves, lawn clippings and bundled sticks up to 4 feet long and no larger than 1 inch in diameter.



NOTE: BURNING LEAVES WITHIN CITY LIMITS IS PROHIBITED!

HOLDINGFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

October 11, 2022

6:00-7:30 PM

420 Main Street
Holdingford, MN 56340
Please join us for refreshments

