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HOLDEN TIMES



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Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Council Meeting will be held Monday, May 17, 2021 virtually. Look for the invite on face book pages and website.
- **Please make sure you are cleaning up after your dogs and keeping them on a leash when they are around town.**
- **Please DO NOT leave large items anywhere around the dumpsters. If the item is too big wait until large item pick up May 20th or take them to the Ryley dump.**

PAINT IT & PLANT IT **- THE MOTO !**

**People can pick up a wooden unpainted Butterfly (\$15)
and Plant it in their backyard**



Before

**Judging to take place
on JUNE 12, 2021**



After

**There is a competition
- ends May 31st , 2021**

**This is a project by the Holden Economic Development
in collaboration with The Gallery to::**

- Enhance flowerbeds in our community**
- Showcase our talented residents**
- Exhibit a vibrant community to Visitors**

**Butterflies available at The Gallery or
the Village Office - see Amber or Jonelle**

For further info contact 780-603- 9729

LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON THIS "PAINT IT - PLANT IT" COMPETITION

To post information in the *HOLDEN TIMES*, please submit by the 25th of the month to the Village office or by email to: holdencommunity@gmail.com More News at: www.village.holden.ab.ca



Hello Holden -

The Butterfly Project is well under way. Have you bought yours? Are you painting it bright colours, so like the ones we see flying around. Hope to catch a few in your flower beds around the village. Competition deadline is May 31st. Winners will be announced June 12th. This is a great way to help each other out. What if your neighbour is a senior and may not be able to pick up a butterfly? Why not go to the village office and pick one up, paint it and plant it. There you go. That is the logo we need "Paint it and Plant it," butterflies everywhere through out the community. We will make it so bright and beautiful. See you at the Gallery.

Elaine Cooper

Serenity Garden Update

Thanks to Viking/Beaver FCSS, we have a donation of \$500 from this amazing group. The plaques will be a shout out to all volunteers from Holden and Viking for the 2021-2021 years. A massive thank you! Without Volunteers, projects do not happen. You are “The Heart behind the hard work.” Thank you all!

A big Thank You to our Mayor Joy Zoopkow and Dawn Chrystian for giving your time to show us how its done. Pick up a shovel and voila, it's the beginning of the project. Stage 1 will be placing the corner posts at the North, South, East and West perimeter. These will be placed as soon as we can pound the posts into the ground. We will also install the planters for the poles at the same time and the solar lights will be added. The Serenity Garden will be looking for some large rocks/boulders. If any farmers have them, please contact Elaine at 780-603-9729. We will be working with Maple Park Greenhouse for ordering trees and shrubs. The Gardens will be a drawing card for our community. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please contact Elaine. We would love to have you join us for this!!

The outline is:

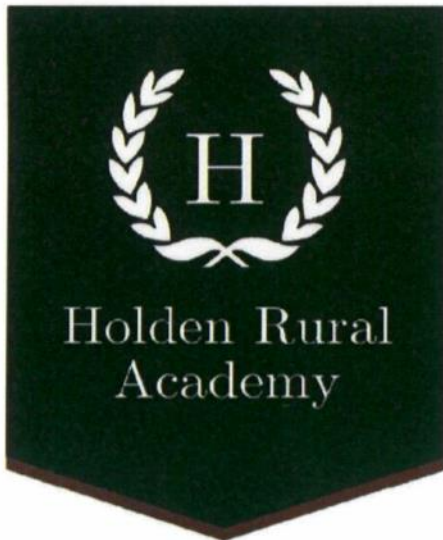
- The corner posts will be installed
- Work up the ground at all four corners for Small garden areas
- Work up the ground where it is low, add dirt
- Prep the ground for the pathway—We will need forms for the concrete pathway, if anyone has any to spare
- Move the artist boards— lower them ready for painting
- Boulders to block the back of the lot from vehicles and decorative areas of the garden
- Looking for a large fountain if anyone has one they are Looking to part with

The Gallery is delighted at the response we have received so Far; NU2U2, Beaver County, Viking/Beaver FCSS and Clean Harbors

Donations will be accepted. Cheques payable to The Gallery. Thank you in advance. This is a project where we can all enjoy The outcome. A place to sit quietly and meditate, or a place to Sit and watch the birds as they pick berries from the trees or Take a dip in one of the bird baths. This will all become a Reality, just will take a bit of hard work. I have faith in this Community!

-Elaine Cooper (Secretary of The Gallery)





The Charter School application
is almost ready!

Holden Rural Academy

**a grade 7 - 12 school for students in
the Holden and Ryley area
to open in the Fall of 2022**

The HRA creates an opportunity for students in our area to graduate together. We are a tuition-free public school that encourages active, engaged, community- minded education.

We need YOU to sign up your student for this amazing, community-based initiative.

Website: **HoldenRuralAcademy.ca**

Email: **HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com**

Phone: 780-688-3354

Thank you to all those who attended our online information meetings. Thank you also to the Villages of Holden and Ryley for giving their full support to this endeavor.

SCAN ME





Feed the Field

Burgers from the Holden Complex

(available for everyone)



Saturday 15th May 5-8pm

Take Out orders only

Saturday 29th May 5-8pm

Take out orders and eat in

(if COVID restrictions allow)

5123 - 50th St (Holden complex address)

Full menu will be available on Holden Today, our Facebook page and website, orders before the date would be much appreciated or please text 780-235-1329

We hope to also host/do take out for another
Burger night Saturday 12th June (we will keep you posted)
Your support is much appreciated

Explore 4-H Sports Event

Club Reporter


The Beaver County 4-H Multi Club has members participating in the Explore 4-H project this year. This particular project includes a broad range of options for activities, including woodworking, skiing, sports, and first aid! During spring break members decided to head to Marmot Basin for downhill skiing. Not many people were at the hill, so we didn't have to worry too much about collisions. Each member first had a skiing lesson before spending the remainder of the day enjoying the slopes. They had a tailgate party in place of a midday meal.

Last Sunday April 25, the members had an Explore 4-H Sports event. Members practiced their baseball skills which included accuracy, aim, and speed. Socially distanced teams were competing to shoot as many baskets as possible in one minute. The Rietveld's provided eggs for relay races, tossing, and seeing who could hit the target from the furthest away! The first aid course has been delayed until fall, when hopefully there are fewer restrictions.

Highway Cleanup will be held on the first Saturday in May. The Multi Club has 21 kilometres of highway to clean again this year. The Village of Holden's roadside sign for community updates has been sanded down, cleaned up, and the metal legs have been buffed. Members will meet again to apply the second coat of paint. Members discovered that facemasks are also helpful PPE when sanding! Plans are being made for a modified Achievement Day. Like us on Facebook for updates!



MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Happy Mother's Day					1 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
2 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	3	4 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Hall Meeting</u> 4:30pm, ZOOM	5	6	7 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	8 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
9 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	10	11 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, ZOOM	12	13	14 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	15 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Complex Burgers</u> 5-8pm, Complex
16 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	17 <u>Council Meeting</u> 7pm, Virtual	18 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm	19	20 <u>Large Item Pickup</u>	21 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	22 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
23 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	24 Victoria Day CLOSED	25 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm	26	27	28 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	29 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Complex Burgers</u> 5-8pm, Complex
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	31					

In Response to the fire fee issue that has been brought up in Holden

Here is a list of the fire fees that have been set out by Beaver Emergency Services Commission. It was their recommendation that if you have any concerns to speak with your insurance provider on what your coverage may cover in case of a fire at your house. This isn't property coverage but would be what is covered for fire services. Do remember that here in the Village, the fire station is very close to a home compared to a home out in the county. Prices would of course be more the farther they would need to travel.

Schedule A	
Fire Fees	
Incident Responses (excluding incidents on provincial highways) within Beaver County	
Pumper/Engine	\$630 per hour per unit
Rescue Unit	\$630 per hour per unit
Tanker	\$630 per hour per unit
Mini Pumper/ATV/Pickup/Command Vehicle	\$185 per hour per unit
Incident Response on a provincial highway	
Per Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation Policy TCE-DC-501 Rate Table (attached).	
Mutual Aid	
Rates are as set by the mutual aid agreement with the requesting municipality.	
Alarms	
1st Alarm within a calendar year	\$0
2 nd Alarm within a calendar year	Personnel time – minimum 1 hour per member
Subsequent Alarms within a calendar year	\$630 per incident
Alarms from Beaver Foundation Facilities	
1 st Alarm within a calendar year	\$0
Subsequent Alarms within a calendar year	Firefighter time-minimum 1 hour per member
Inspections/Investigations	
Fire Code Inspections and Investigations performed by BESC	\$75.00 per hour plus kilometres, plus costs
Fire Code Inspections or Investigation Performed by outside agencies	Actual Cost
Occupancy Load certificates including building inspections	\$75 per hour plus kilometres
Required by Provincial Legislation	\$75 per hour plus kilometres and incidentals
Fire Hydrant Flow Test	\$100 per hour
Personnel Only	\$20 per hour per person
Consumables (i.e. firefighting foam, absorbent material, etc.)	at cost

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

Earth Day was April 22. Did you know that it takes over 2650 litres of water to make one new cotton T-shirt? You wear more water than you can drink in 2.5 years!

Recycling used items is a great way to reduce our carbon footprint, and through Margaret Jones' FUNDrives, we can reduce this waste, and she can raise funds for her house-building project in Haiti.

If you have used clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, or books to donate to her fundraiser, please drop them into the bin at The Gallery before May 7.

ELIGIBLE USED ITEMS

(Please bag items for each category separately)

Category A - clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.

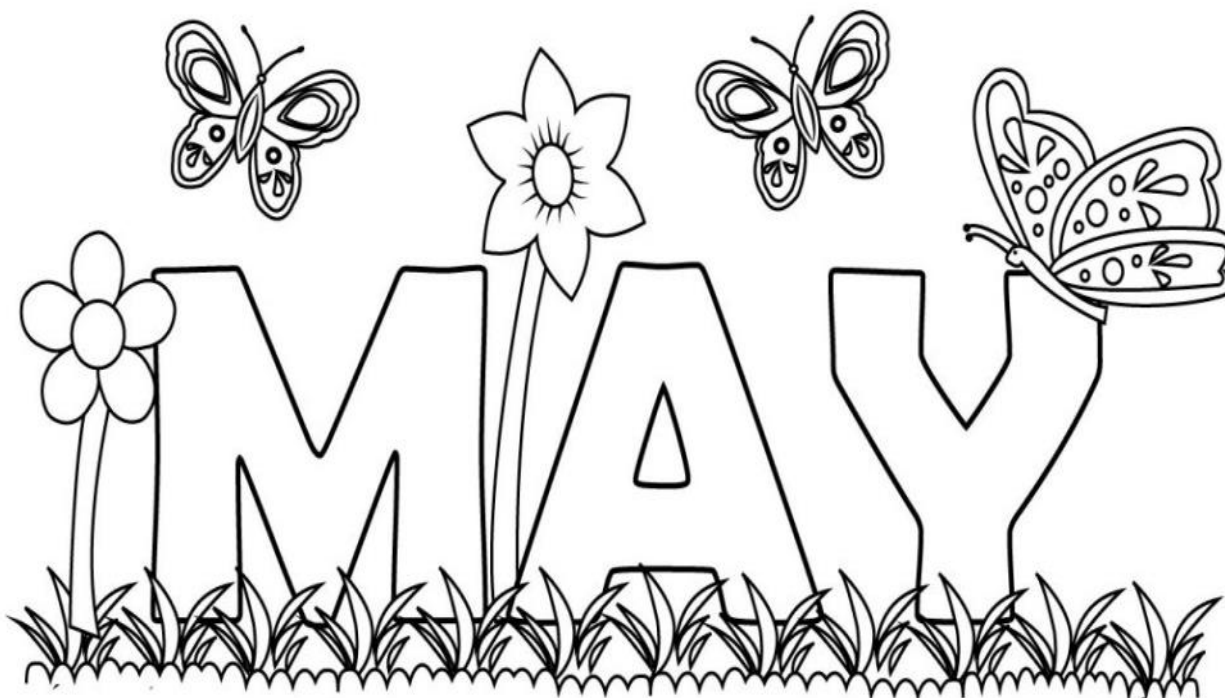
Category B - housewares and toys

Category C - books

INELIGIBLE ITEMS

NO mattresses, baby gear, appliances, furniture, auto parts, building materials, tires, or flammables

Thank you for your support!



NU2U2 Store 4904 – 50

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Tuesdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

**Consignment and
Donations by Appointment
only**

Contact Elaine @ 780-603-9729

or email:

nu2u2holden@gmail.com

Volunteers are Needed

Please Recycle



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THE GALLERY

Studio 14 Art Association

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Group/ Contact:

Elaine @ 780-603-9729 or

Joy @ 780-717-3657

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Public Swim Monday to Friday	
Public Swim Monday & Wednesday	

HOLDEN CHURCH LIST

St. Gregory Catholic Church

4824-49 Ave

Father Robert Lee 780-632-3272

Holden United Church

4924-50 Ave—Sunday Service 9 am

Rev. Adam Hall

780-662-3471 or 780-918-8327

Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church

Hwy 626 & Range Rd 152

Pastor: Roger Urquhart 780-688-3805

Sunday Service 10:30 am

Ukrainian Catholic Churches

Holden (Descent of the Holy Spirit) 780-688-3844

St. Mary's (South Holden) 780-688-2331

Father Mark Bayrock 780-679-0975

Council Meeting Dates:

Village of Holden

**Council Meeting— Regular Council Meeting will be on
Monday, May 17, 2021 Virtually.**

Village Office:

Box 357, 4810-50 Street, Holden, Alberta, T0B 2C0

Phone: 780-688-3928 / Fax: 780-688-2091

Email: vholden@telusplanet.net

Office Hours: 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30 pm

Closed to the Public. Please Call the Office.

Office Closed: May 24, 2021 for Victoria Day.

*New to Holden? Pick up
a Welcome/Info Package
at the Village Office.*



Website:

Village.holden.ab.ca