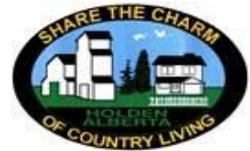


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HOLDEN  TIMES



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Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings in March** Regular Council Meeting will be held Monday, March 15, 2021 virtually. Look for the invite on face book pages and website.
- **Dog Tag fees are going up this month:** Dog tags are now \$20 a dog. Please come into the office to pay them.

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Monday, October 18 th., 2021 is Election Day for all Alberta Municipalities.

In the past, nomination day was one day only but the Local Authorities Election Act has been amended as follows:

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 UNTIL NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021.

Nomination forms and a Candidates Information Package are available at the Village of Holden Office or by calling Returning Officer Christine Mackay at (780) 688-3812.

If you have questions or require more information please contact Returning Officer Christine Mackay at the above phone number.

HOLDEN COMMUNITY CALENDARS



Available for Pick up
at the
Village Office

\$10.00 EACH

Proceeds to Holden Community Hall Association



Butterfly Project 2021

Hello Everyone!

If you have not already heard the Buzz in and around Holden is the new 2021 EDC Initiative.

There are Wooden Butterflies available at The Gallery for \$15.00. If you purchase a butterfly, paint it, place it in your garden and send us a picture; you will be entered to win 1 of 2 small solar lights donated by Ryley Woodcrafts.

This initiative will run from now until Farmers Day. Judging will be May 31st and winners announced Farmers Day.

- Elaine Cooper

Beaver County

Stress Management and Support Group

A five-week program designed to:

- Provide a safe place to talk about hard things
- Support you in the management of stress and uncertainty
- Develop personal strategies to support your wellness
- Connect with others in your community

Thursdays beginning February 25, 2021

(Participants are able to join later sessions if they miss an earlier one!)

5:30-7 p.m.

Free of charge to Beaver County Residents!

**To register, please contact Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780-336-4024
or Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS at 780-662-7067.**

About your Facilitator:

Shayla S. Dube (BSW, MSW, RSW) is a clinician with more than 10 years providing services to children, youth, families, and individuals. Shayla believes in using evidence based practices to support individuals as they expand their knowledge and work towards wellness and healing. Shayla strongly believes in honouring the lived experiences of the individuals with whom she works, and that everyone has the right to feel heard, understood, and respected.



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Holden Remote Clinic

*Located at the Holden Lodge
4820-52 Avenue, Holden*



Miriam Neufeld, NP

March 1, 2021

Appointments from 1-4 pm

Phone to schedule an appointment today!

Call (587) 760-2406

Holden Remote Clinic



Located at the Holden Lodge
4820-52 Avenue, Holden
(Entrance at West Wing Door)

Dr. Niemand

March 17th, Wednesday, 2021

Appointments from 1-4 pm

Phone to book your appointment today!

Please call 1-780-336-4780 to book an appointment



Plans are in progress to apply for a charter school



Holden Rural Academy

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

*The Holden Rural Academy will offer **Place-Based Education**, an approach to learning that places students in local heritage, culture, landscapes, opportunities and experiences and uses this as a foundation for study across the curriculum.*

- **emphasis on training in rural vocational trades**
- **flexible options for delivery of education**
- **sports and other extra curricular activities**

Email us at HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com

to be added to the **email update list**.

Questions welcome! 780-688-3354

We will be holding public meetings online soon.

BEAVER REGIONAL ARTS SOCIETY NEWS

Due to the continued uncertainty with the Covid 19 pandemic Beaver Regional Arts Society Board Members have unanimously agreed that it is not feasible to proceed with planning our next Seasons performances. So the decision has been made that the 2021-2022 has been cancelled.

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

Time for some Spring cleaning!

Margaret Jones is still collecting used items for her next Haiti ARISE fundraiser. Now that Spring is on the way, if you are clearing out too-small winter clothes and coats to make room for spring and summer items, or have been generally decluttering your home throughout the winter, please consider donating the used items to her cause. You can drop them off at the collection bin at The Gallery. Other pick-up or drop-off arrangements can be made by calling Margaret at 780-663-3890.

ELIGIBLE USED ITEMS

(Please bag items for each category separately)

1. Clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.
2. Housewares and toys
3. Books

INELIGIBLE ITEMS

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

Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
	1	2 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Hall Meeting</u> 4:30pm, Zoom	
7 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	8	9 <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Zoom	
14 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	15	16	
21 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	22 <u>Council Meeting</u> 7pm, Virtual	23	
28 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	29	30	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>6 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
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Steak Night Supper \$25



**At the Holden Complex
Saturday 13th March, 2021**

Please note we have limited space available for dine in so please book in advance for either the 4.30-6pm or 6.30-8pm sitting

(take out also available)

Please use the available order forms and call or text Carrie 780-235-1329

Welcome to the Holden Ag Society Steak Dinner
 March 13, 2021

Please indicate how you would like your steak cooked, and check off
 which of the following you would like included with your meal
1 form per person

Steak	Rare – Medium Rare – Medium- Well Done	\$25.00
<i>Baked Potato</i>		
<i>Coleslaw</i>		
<i>Cucumber & Onion Salad</i>		
<i>Carrots & Beans</i>		
<i>Corn</i>		
<i>Garlic Bread</i>		
<i>Dessert</i>		
<i>Sour Cream</i>		
<i>Green Onion</i>		
<i>Bacon Bits</i>		
<i>Butter</i>		
<i>Pickles</i>		
<i>Beets</i>		

Pop will be available for purchase for takeout orders
 Alcoholic beverages, pop and coffee will be available for dine in

Name:	
Phone number:	
Sitting:	4:30-6:00 OR 6:30-8:00
Pick up time:	

Please note we have limited space available
 for dine in so please book in advance!
 Call or text Carrie at 780-235-1329 to book
 now!

Viking/Beaver Family and Community Support Services

What We Do:

Home Help*Meals on Wheels*General Family Counseling*Food bank intake*Christmas hampers*Tools for School*Volunteer Income Tax program*Monthly community newsletter*Community Registration Night *Volunteer Appreciation*Health Fairs * Parenting workshops*Community partnerships through our Interagency group *Assistance with Government applications (Including Seniors Benefits, Income Support, and Employment Insurance) *Family Day celebration *RAINBOWS Grief Support Group for Children *Babysitting/Home Alone/Social Netiquette courses * COMPASS Caregiver's support group *Community workshops *Information referral *Financial Literacy Training * Awareness campaigns*and so much more!

Proudly serving the communities of Viking, Holden, Bruce, Kinsella and all of east Beaver County.

Viking:

Phone: 780-336-4024

4924 53 Avenue

Box 688 Viking, AB T0B 4N0



Holden:

Phone: 780-688-3928

4810 50 Street

Box 266 Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Hello Holden/County Residents

As some of you may have heard at the last Village Council meeting held on February 16th 2021. The Village heard a proposal from The Gallery. This proposal was regarding setting up a Serenity Garden , surrounding the Gallery. This will allow families who may have lost a loved one to donate a tree or bench or a shrub in the name of the family member (name plaques will be placed upon request).... and once the gardens are established they can use this as a form of relaxation . The gardens will be started as soon as the snow melts and we can place the corner posts in the ground. There will be solar lights and flower baskets donated by Ryley Woodcrafts. There will be a walking path surrounding the Gallery and the Artist Boards will be lowered to make it easier to paint on them. This park will become a real drawing card for the Village which in turn will bring more traffic to our community. The park will also utilize trees and shrubs of an indigenous variety and provide a small platform to teach the children in the area regarding the growth patterns of said plants and shrubs. There will be requests for donations to fund the park in the next few months, this will be an ongoing endeavour . Thank you to The Village of Holden to show such progressive thinking as to allow this park to go ahead (the money collected will be utilized for Park Use Only) .

-Elaine Cooper

4-H Report

Club Reporter: Russell Janzen

On January 27th the Beaver County 4-H Multi Club had Jody Wacowich, AgSafe Alberta Executive Director, attended our Farm Safety Zoom meeting. We discussed the importance of a fire escape plan, and she also told us we should have a designated muster point. She showed us how fast a PTO shaft can grab your clothes and pull you in, in only a matter of seconds.

Ken Baxandall, from The Wood and Canvas Shed, is a retired woodworker. He has many high tech machines and offered to give our club a tour of his workshop. He volunteered and has constructed us our own customized crib boards. A few of our members were able to go on the tour, and we are awaiting our crib boards in anticipation.

When restrictions ease up, our club is planning to repaint the Village of Holden's sign along Highway 14 as part of our community service. We plan to have an Albertan celebrity judge our projects. Small engines members are continuing to work on their individual projects. Due to Covid19 restrictions, the club has decided to record the public speaking speeches and presentations, which can now be found on our Facebook page.

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

THE GALLERY



Studio 14 Art Association

Rent the Gallery / Join the Arts

Group/ Contact:

Elaine @ 780-603-9729 or

Joy @ 780-717-3657

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Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 6.30pm

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Office 780-688-2088

Mobile 780-608-4407

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Shoveling services for driveways,
Walks, decks, and sidewalks.

Prices:

Driveways and sidewalks: \$15

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Call Isaac Chetney @ 780-688-2117
for times and locations

COUNTRY Bottle Depot

Hours of Operation

Tuesday & Saturday

9 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave
Holden

780 688 3378
780 632 9313 CELL



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(780) 663-3505

Morning Lane
Swim
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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, March 15, 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:

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



Website:

Village.holden.ab.ca