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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, April 19, 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.**
- **BY-LAW OFFICER:** As of April 1, 2021, The village of Holden has hired a bylaw officer 2 times a month.

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.

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,

Well the **Butterfly Project** is moving along. The competition is as follows, buy a Butterfly at The Gallery for \$15.00 and paint the butterfly to enter into a drawing to win 2 small solar lanterns from Ryley Woodcrafts. We are hoping to see these Butterflies flying in your flower beds before the May 31 deadline. Winners to be announced on Farmer's Day. So come show us your butterfly or send us a picture.

It would be wonderful to see these little guys in every planter in Holden. As soon as the ground thaws and the planters are ready, we will see some around Holden. Businesses can buy as well. The Theatre, Museum, NU2U2, and the Gallery to mention a few. We will see them flying at the Holden Lodge as well. This is a great community EDC involvement project. Stay Tuned for more.

* Elaine Cooper

P.S. Please call the Village Office at 780-688-3928 to have your name entered into a drawing for these butterflies.



Village of Holden **Summer Student** **Employment**

The Village of Holden is accepting applications for a Summer Student Position

- **This position is for 30 hours per week in July & August; additional hours possible in June & September if available**
- **Duties include outdoor labour, mowing, trimming, equipment maintenance, planting, weeding, general clean-up and other miscellaneous tasks**
- **Qualifications:**
 - **Able to operate all types of mowing and trimming equipment**
 - **Understanding of workplace safety (orientation provided)**
 - **Self-motivated and able to work independently**
 - **Willing to work flexible hours, dependent on weather**
 - **Valid class 5 Alberta driver's license is a requirement**

Please submit resume to:

Village of Holden, Box 357, Holden, Alberta T0B 2C0

Fax: 780-688-2091 / Email: vholden@telusplanet.net

Or drop off at the Village Office (4810-50 Street)

Deadline is April 30, 2021



Steak Night Supper \$25



**At the Holden Complex
Saturday 10th April, 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
 April 10, 2021

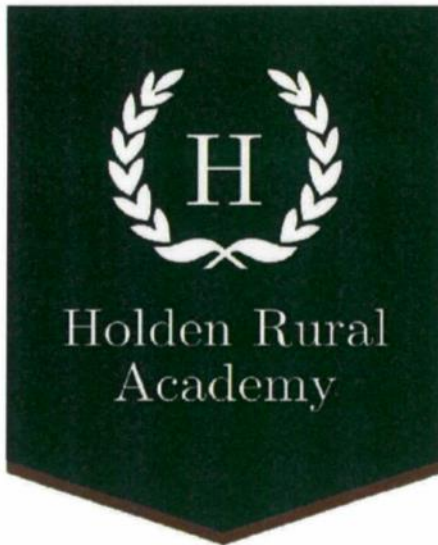
Please indicate how you would like your steak cooked, and check off
 which of the following you would like included with your meal
1 form per person

<i>Steak</i>	Rare – Medium Rare – Medium Medium Well - Well Done	\$25.00
<i>Baked Potato</i>		
<i>Creamy Coleslaw</i>		
<i>Broccoli, Bacon & Ranch salad</i>		
<i>Mushrooms</i>		
<i>Carrots</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!



We're getting closer!
to applying 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

We will be hosting online information meetings via zoom.

Wednesday April 7 7:00 pm

Tuesday April 13 7:00 pm

Join our Facebook group or email us to receive the zoom link.

Website: **HoldenRuralAcademy.ca**

Email: **HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com**

Phone: 780-688-3354

Place-Based Education encourages active, engaged and community-minded education. Students learn how to apply ideas that are being taught to their lives, as well as people and places surrounding them. This is a step out of the four walls of the classroom and involves learning through and with local community spaces.

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.



Welcome to
Ryley School Kindergarten

***Please join us for our Virtual Kindergarten
Open House***

April 29, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

ECS Registration 2021-2022 for the

Ryley/ Holden attendance area

Students must be 5 years old by December 31, 2021

*Please access the link below through Google Meets or contact
our office if you need further assistance.*

<https://meet.google.com/yys-rhsg-dda>

We look forward to seeing you then!



The Small School With A Big 

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Hall Meeting</u> 4:30pm, ZOOM</p>	<p><u>Holden Rural Academy</u> 7pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, ZOOM <u>Holden Rural Academy Meeting</u> 7pm, ZOOM</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm Volunteer Appreciation Week</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><u>Council Meeting</u> 7pm, Virtual</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p><u>Ag. Society General Meeting</u> 7pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	3 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
7 <u>Open Rural Meeting</u> m, ZOOM	8	9 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	10 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Complex Steak Night</u> 4:30pm or 6:30pm
14	15	16 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	17 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
21 <u>City Special Meeting</u> m, ZOOM	22	23 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	24 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
28	29 <u>Ryley School Kindergarten</u> 6:30pm Virtual	30 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	



Holden Ag Society

Special General Meeting
Wednesday 21, April 2021 at 7pm

(via zoom, details can be found on our Facebook page or by emailing holdenagsociety@gmail.com)

To amend/renew our existing bylaws
(copies of which can be found on our website, Facebook page, above email or for viewing at the Village office by appointment)

The amended *Alberta Agricultural Societies Act* and new *Agricultural Societies Regulation* were proclaimed into force on July 1, 2019. The intent of the new, modernized legislation is to provide greater flexibility for agricultural societies in determining their organizational structures, while continuing to ensure effective governance.

**LIMITED
TIME OFFER**

**Move in anytime from
March 1st 2021 to April 30th, 2021
and get
2 MONTHS RENT 50% OFF!!!!**

**Home Cooked Meals • Satellite TV • Entertainment
Laundry Services • Housekeeping Services
Daily Activities • Church Services • Hairdresser
Foot Nurse**

**and So Much More!!
Please call for further details**



Tofield Lodge

Manager: Jan Valliere

780-662-3477



Sunshine Villa

Manager: Lorna Rempel

780-662-2490



Vialta Lodge

Manager: Wanda Lefsrud

780-336-3353



Holden Lodge

Manager: Maria Shihinski

780-688-3817

Visit for more information:
www.beaverfoundation.ca

**NO
WAITLISTS!**

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

Abracadabra - a bag of unwanted used clothes magically turns into a house!

How is that possible? By donating that bag of clothes to Margaret Jones' FREE fundraiser for her team's house-building project in Haiti. This fundraiser is unique because it is a win-win-win-win for everyone. It's called a FUNDrive and it's a partnership with Value Village. Here's how it works:

WIN FOR YOU – you bag up used clothing, shoes, textiles (e.g. towels, sheets, pillows, etc.), housewares, toys, and books. Drop them off at the collection bin at The Gallery and she will recycle them for you, free of charge. Other pick-up or drop-off arrangements can be made by calling Margaret at 780-663-3890.

WIN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – keep your unwanted items out of the landfill and reduce your carbon footprint. Did you know that every year, 26 billion pounds of clothing and textiles go to the landfills - 95% of which could be reused or recycled? Through Margaret's FUNDrives, 12 tons of used items have been diverted from the landfill so far.

WIN FOR VALUE VILLAGE – they receive new inventory to support their business objectives, including providing employment, recycling unsold items to developing countries, and supporting charities.

WIN FOR Haiti ARISE – Value Village will provide a financial donation to Haiti ARISE (haitiarise.org) based on the weight of donated goods. Margaret is planning to travel to Haiti once the pandemic restrictions are lifted to assist with rebuilding homes and communities damaged or destroyed by the 2010 earthquake and/or the 2016 hurricane, two of the most devastating natural disasters in its history. Trip expenses are Margaret's personal responsibility; fundraising proceeds go directly to project costs.

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!



Walk Your Way - Register Today!

Given COVID-19, people living with dementia in our community need our help more than ever. We may not be able to come together for an in-person event, but that does not mean we cannot connect online and raise much needed funds and awareness for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias!

There are currently over 46,000 Albertans living with dementia, and that number is expected to double over the next 10 years. **The need for proper support, advocacy, and education is greater than ever, which is why we are aiming to raise \$300,000 to increase our capacity to support those touched by dementia in our community.** By fundraising for the walk, you are providing vital programs and services that help families face dementia and live life to its fullest.

What's in Store for 2021?

- An online program to kick off your walk,
- prizes for the top three fundraisers, and
- lots of opportunities to connect and share your message across Alberta and the Northwest Territories!

Watch, walk, or fundraise – or do all three! – while you stream the walk program live from the comfort and safety of your home or backyard, to recognize and honour friends and family members who have been affected by dementia. While we continue to do our part to contain the spread of the coronavirus, physical distancing causes people living with dementia to feel even more lonely and isolated. Let's show them that we are still here for them.

Once you register, stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks about the fun and exciting ways you can get involved and how to make your Walk a success! Until then, keep sharing your fundraising link and encourage your family and friends to join the walk online by registering at walkforalzheimers.ca!

NU2U2 Store 4904 – 50

St

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

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE
IN HOLDEN

HOURS: OPEN- FRIDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12-4PM



Holden Hotel
Liquor Store

Hours 10am-9pm
Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday

Phone: 587-415-8656

Order for Weddings, receptions, parties and more. Large party orders receive a discount!!

Diamond J Bakery



Delivers to Holden every Wednesday, between 11am and Noon. Go to DiamondJBakery.com for a list of products.

Contact us at (780)-386-2254 or at

contact@DiamondJBakery.com

COUNTRY KITCHEN

**MAIN STREET
HOLDEN, AB
(780-688-2066)**

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 6.30pm

Saturday (open until 4pm)

(Closed Sunday and Holidays)

Gwen Stordahl, Agency Owner

Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-688-2088

Mobile 780-608-4407

Fax 780-688-2088

gstordahl@atb.com

4924 50 Street

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

10am-3:30pm

atb.com

ATB Financial



MECHANICAL

Certified RV & Heavy Duty Mechanic

Lance Giebelhaus

780-603-7085

Patti's Place Now Open

Monday to Friday

8am-7pm

Saturday

8am-7pm

Closed Sunday

Call for Take out only at

587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055

Daily Specials!

Snow Shoveling Services

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

Prices:

Driveways and sidewalks: \$15

Decks: \$10

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**

Shum's Services Inc.

Snow clearing

Grass cutting

Weed whacking

Yard clean-up

Clean-up of dead fall bush, trees

Skid steer for hire

Call for quotes

1-780-853-3593 or 780-688-2061 HM

Dog Gone Gorgeous



Krystl Squires

Canine Cosmetologist

780-690-9769

Looking for a Housekeeper?

Give me a call!

Mondays-Fridays

Please leave a message.

Crystal 780-688-2061 or
780-581-0995



RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO
(780) 663-3505

Morning Lane
Swim
Call for more Info!

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, April 19, 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: April 2nd for Good Friday and April 5th for
Easter

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



Website:

Village.holden.ab.ca