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HOLDEN  TIMES



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## Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings** : Organizational and Regular Council Meeting will be held Monday, October 25, 2021 virtually. Look for the invite on face book pages and website.

To the Residents of Holden

As you have more than likely heard, I will not be running for council this term. I would like to say that this has indeed been an experience.

I would like to take the opportunity to applaud the new residents that have stepped up to create council for this term. We have a quaint village here, and I believe, for the most part, that we have made strides in the past couple of years. That would certainly, in large part, be a big thank you to certain residents and some really awesome volunteers.

To me, this is the real backbone of this village. I encourage others to either give some small part of their time and/or inquire as to what it takes to become a part of one or more of the executive committees throughout our village. I guess the real thing I am trying to say here is, that if you keep doing the same thing and expect different results, you will more than likely be disappointed. So get out there and take part. And vote.

I have also seen some rhetoric regarding The Serenity Garden, and I am hoping to be able to clear a little of that up. As you have noticed, the Gallery itself is being painted. The Executive chose to suspend any work on the garden until the painting was complete, so that any work that had been done was not in vain. The building is almost complete, and here I would like to thank Ritchie Painting and Jason Ritchie's team for allowing the work at the Gallery to be a primary focus for this reason. Now we can prepare for the garden to have a lot of work done in the spring. I have spoke with a number of generous people since Elaine Cooper passed, and there are physical donations in the offing, however they would not be able to be placed until spring. There have also been donations and pre-purchased benches with regards to the garden, and I would like to thank those that have already put time and dollars forward. I know for a fact that this had made Elaine very happy and proud. I would personally like to assist with the progress of the garden and am also working on a dedication to Elaine that will hopefully raise more funds for the garden itself. Again, this is a large and ongoing project that will take a lot of work and dedication. I encourage any one, if they are interested, in being part of the beginnings of what will become a place of quiet reflection and comfort. Please, if you are at all interested in being a part of a committee to plan and work on this project, call me @ 780-717-3657.

In closing, thank you to the residents of Holden for the opportunity to provide some input and leadership in the day to day business of the village. I can only hope that I have accomplished something worthwhile on your behalf.

Regards,

Exiting Mayor/Joy Zoopkow

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](mailto:holdencommunity@gmail.com) More News at: [www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca)



## VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

### Municipal Election

### Nomination Day (Official) Results

September 21, 2021

**Nominations received for Five Positions as Councillor:**

- 1. Shawn Cole**
- 2. Mark Giebelhaus**
- 3. Milt MacGregor**
- 4. John Markel**
- 5. Bernie Marko**
- 6. Travis Schiewe**
- 7. Alfred Stavert**

**Christine Mackay – Returning Officer**

**FORM 6RSE**

**Notice of Election**

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)  
 Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37)  
 Referendum Act (Section 7)

**LOCAL JURISDICTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ VILLAGE OF HOLDEN \_\_\_\_\_, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

**Notice is hereby given:**

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if applicable)
COUNCILLOR	Five (5)	

B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*;

- C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the *Referendum Act*;
- a. Should Section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* – Parliament and the government of Canada’s commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the Constitution?
  - b. Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

D. That an election will be held for a Public School Board Trustee for the Battle River Regional School Division.

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2021, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. The voting station is at the Holden Community Hall 4919 – 49th. Avenue.

**An Advance Poll will be held on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. at the above location.**

You are eligible to vote if you are at least 18 years old, a Canadian citizen, reside in Alberta and are living in the Village of Holden on election day.

The identification as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act must be one or more of the acceptable forms of identification listed here that has the voters name and address on it: identification issued by a Canadian Government or an agency of that Government that contains a photograph and the address of the elector; or a document such as a utility bill, personal cheque, property tax notice that has your name and address on it.

DATED at the Village of Holden in the Province of Alberta,

This 22 day of September, 2021

Christine B. Mackay  
 Returning Officer



## **Holden and Ryley Joint Committee**

### **Looking for members!!**

As two small villages we have formed a Joint Committee between Holden and Ryley to make our two villages stronger! The foundation of this committee is to formulate new ideas where both villages' mutually benefit and grow. This committee is looking for a total of three (3) public members from both Holden and Ryley to join the remainder of the committee which is comprised of council members from both villages.

This is your opportunity to sit on a board and initiate positive change and prosperity for our community. If you are interested in such a commitment, please contact your village Administration Office.

## **BEAVER REGIONAL ARTS SOCIETY DISSOLVES**

At a recent board meeting, the directors of the Beaver Regional Arts Society made the difficult decision to dissolve the society which means it will no longer be presenting performances at the theatre in Holden. The 40<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary celebrations during the 2019/20 season were interrupted by the cancellation of the final show due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Since that time the 2020/21 and 2021/22 seasons have also been cancelled due to the ongoing uncertainty with Covid-19 and the constantly changing regulations.

Over the years a large number of our patrons have been groups from Edmonton and other areas who have come by bus to enjoy the performances and supper at the hall afterwards. Without these groups our audiences are too small to make it financially feasible because artist fees have increased dramatically over the years. Our board members feel it would take a considerable amount of time and work to build up our patron numbers to operate successfully again so the decision was made to dissolve.

The Beaver Regional Arts Society board members are truly appreciative of the support during the past 40 years. Thanks to patrons, board members, volunteers, all those who provided the excellent meals and anyone else who contributed to our organization.

Submitted by Christine Mackay  
President Beaver Regional Arts Society

# Claystone Big Item Pick-up

## October 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

**Attention Village residents**, due to COVID-19, Claystone's Big Item Pick-up is going to look a little bit different this October as they have imposed new restrictions.

Claystone is going to be dropping off 4 big bins throughout the village, these bins will be there for residents to put their item(s) into over 3 days October 19-21. One end of the bin will be left open so that resident can walk straight into it and place their items.

### **Bin locations:**

- Gazebo Park (51<sup>st</sup>)
- Old UFA Lot (5024- 50<sup>st</sup>)
- West side of Public Works Shop (4920- 48 Ave)
- Besides 4 County bins on 48<sup>th</sup> St.

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\***

Items left on the street in front of resident's houses will remain there until the resident themselves dispose of it properly.

Let's come together as a community and village and help our neighbours where and when we can as our village slogan says

**"Share the Charm of Country Living"**



Claystone, **Waste.LTD.**

Thank you so much for the grant towards our Summer Reading Program!

With your help, we were able to buy lots of new craft supplies, as well as a prize, pizza, and treats for our year-end party!

The kids all had a blast this year, and so did I. Thank you again for giving us this opportunity.

JACP

-Victoria (Holden SKP Coordinator)

ZK  
 Taylor  
 Jack  
 Rhye  
 Kiera  
 Laxi  
 Jaycee  
 Sadie  
 Camden  
 Daxton  
 Shane  
 Korvahi





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# M O V I E S

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 9/2021

NOTES: Paragon plans to follow AB COVID Vaccine Passport program in October.  
Movies may also be substituted if unavailable

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



THE PARAGON THEATRE  
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Next Movies - NOVEMBER 11 - TBA




Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

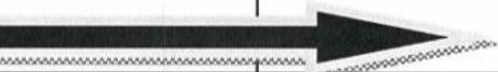
# OCTOBER

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
3		4	5 <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm	
10		11 	12 <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>EDC Meeting</u></b>	
17		18 <b><u>Election Day</u></b> 10am-8pm, HALL	19 <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Large item</u></b> <b><u>Pickup</u></b>	
24 <b><u>The</u></b> <b><u>Gallery</u></b> <b><u>Open</u></b> 12-4pm	<b><u>The Gallery</u></b> <b><u>Open</u></b> 12-4pm Halloween 31	25 <b><u>Council Meeting</u></b> 7pm, Virtual	26 <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm	



# ER 2021

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p><b><u>Advance Voting</u></b> 1-4pm, HALL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p><b><u>Movie: Addams Family</u></b> 3pm, Theatre <b><u>Movie: Planes, Trains &amp; Automobiles</u></b> 7pm, Theatre</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p><b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>





*Holden Municipal Library*

*would like to welcome*

## ***NEW BOARD MEMBERS!***

*Interested in volunteering for 4-5 meetings a year*

*Get involved with your local library*

*Please send letter to*

*Holden Municipal Library e-mail*

*[librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca)*



**Come and get your**

**Alberta COVID-19 Vaccine Record card**

**Laminated**

**At The Holden Municipal Library.**

**\$1.00 for laminating**

**We can print the card out for you**

**\$.50 for a colour print**



# Holden Remote Clinic

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

## Dr. Niemand

Tuesday October 19, 2021

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

**Call 1-780-336-4780**

schedule an appointment today!



# BEAVERHILL PLAYERS



Would like to express our humble Thanks & Appreciation

For the \$ 1000 programs support Grant by

**BUSY BEE SOCIETY - Tofield**

For their ongoing generosity

Towards fostering facilities for entertainment

In Holden

# BEAVERHILL PLAYERS



Would like to express our humble Thanks & Appreciation  
For the \$ 3748 FAR Stabilization Program  
Grant by the Alberta Government, to help offset  
The ongoing Theatre utilities costs during the Pandemic  
Period.

It is comforting to know that Entertainment  
Facilities are not forgotten for support  
During this period

**Beaverhill Players Society**



**NU2U2 Store** 4904 – 50

St

Tuesdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays — 12 pm to 4 pm



**Consignment and Donations by Appointment only**

Contact Mona @ 780-245-3921

or email:

nu2u2holden@gmail.com

**Volunteers are Needed**

**Please Recycle**

**THE GALLERY**

**Studio 14 Art Association**

Rent the Gallery / Join the Arts

Group/ Contact:

Joy @ 780-717-3657

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE  
IN HOLDEN

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



**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 Noon and 1pm. 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**



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**Certified RV &  
Heavy Duty  
Mechanic**

**Lance Giebelhaus**

**780-603-7085**

**Patti's Place Now Open**

**Monday to Saturday**

8am-7pm

**Closed Sunday**

**Call for Take out only at  
587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055  
Daily Specials!**

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**Specializing in: New Construction, Renovations, Gas  
Line Additions and Some Service Work**

**Chris Brindza 780-691-3602 Ryley, AB**

★ Seniors Local & Low Income Discounts ★

**Power Snake now available to auger those clogged drains!**

**COUNTRY  
Bottle  
Depot**

**Hours of Operation**

Tuesday & Saturday

9:00 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave  
Holden

**780 688 3378  
780 632 9313 CELL**

**HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER**

Our weather has been so nice lately, it's hard to imagine that cooler days are ahead. But they are, and soon you will be clearing out the summer gear and getting ready for the next season.

If you have no other use for too-small clothes or unsold garage sale items, or you are simply cleaning out in preparation for Fall, please consider donating those items to Margaret Jones' Haiti ARISE fundraiser in partnership with Value Village. You can drop them off anytime at The Gallery (bin beside the stairs).

**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!

**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



**RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE**

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

Morning Lane Swim Call for more Info!	
Public Swim	
Public Swim	
Public Swim	

**HOLDEN CHURCH LIST**

**St. Gregory Catholic Church**

4824-49 Ave

Father Robert Lee 780-632-3272

**Holden United Church**

4924-50 Ave—Sunday Service 10 am via ZOOM

Rev. Adam Hall

780-662-3471

**Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church**

Hwy 626 & Range Rd 152

Pastor: Michael Clark 587-784-7514

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— Organizational and Regular Council**

**Meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 Virtually.**

**Village Office:**

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

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

Email: CAO@holden.ca

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

**Office Closed:** October 11, 2021 for Thanksgiving Day.

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



**Website:**

[www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca)