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HOLDEN  TIMES



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Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Council Meeting will be held Monday, November 15, 2021 virtually at 6pm. Look for the invite on face book pages and website. Council Meetings are now at 6pm every meeting. Please note the time change for the future.



VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

Municipal Election – October 18, 2021

Official Results

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Cole, Shawn	61	*
Giebelhaus, Mark	44	
MacGregor, Milt	76	*
Markel, John	53	*
Marko, Bernie	33	
Schiewe, Travis	58	*
Stavert, Alfred	49	*

Christine Mackay
Returning Officer

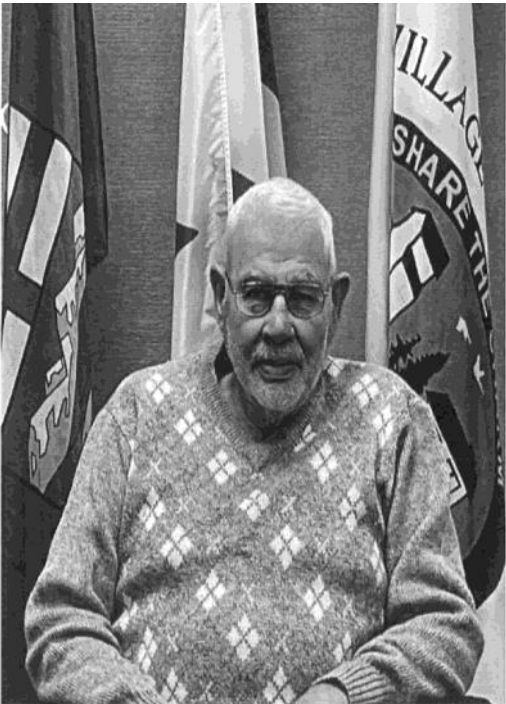
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October 25, 2021 New Council

**Travis Schiewe - Mayor**

I grew up south east of Edmonton on the farm. We had horses and spent a lot of time up in the mountains. I have an interest in Wood working, Science, Chemistry, Electronics and try to Help those who need help. I have worked as a private contractor for several decades and have a great interest in carpentry and restoration.

I married into the community of Holden and am raising my children here - so I have a vested interest in doing what it takes to keep our village a great place to live.

**Milt MacGregor – Deputy Mayor****Schooling**

1942- Tudor Country near Thorhild

1944- Sandstorm Country near Holden

1946- 1953 -Holden

1954- Graduated Red Deer Composite High School

Work

1955- Employed by Anderson Electric, Holden, doing electrical installations following formation of Bruce South REA

1956- Joined the RCMP and served in Ottawa and nine Detachments in British Columbia.

1962- Married Gail Diane Mitchell at Comox B.C

1977- Retired from RCMP as Sergeant at Surry Detachment Traffic Enforcement Section, moving the family to the home farm at Holden.

1984-1995 – Employed at Student Transportation Supervisor by Beaver County School Board, Ryley.

Part time employment as heavy equipment operator by Blair Nelson Oilfield, Holden, Hart Construction, Tofield, and other contractors when available.

2018- My Wife passed away and the farm was subsequently sold.
2020- Moved to residence in Holden.

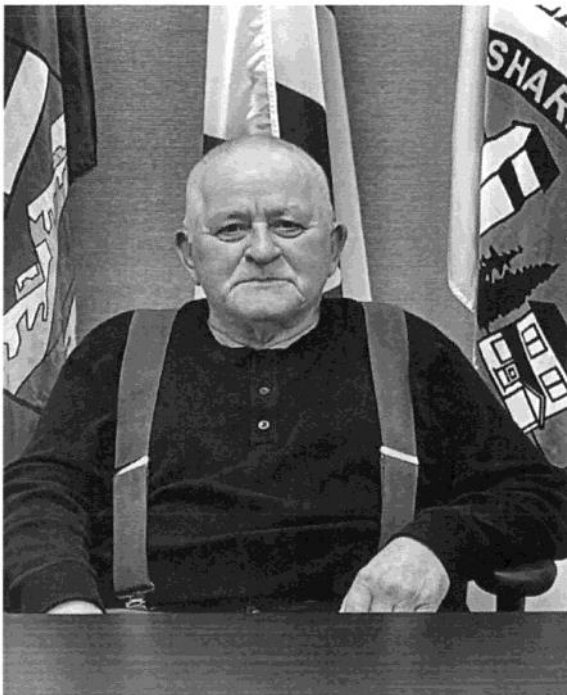
We had three children who graduated from school in Holden and Ryley and later attained degrees from U of A.

Served on elected boards of Bruce South REA and Holden Drainage District #1.



John Markel -Councillor

Born in Wainwright Alberta, moved to Edmonton early 1960. Went to Strathcona Comp High School. Started working in Labour Union Local 92 from there I joined Local 955 operating Engineers as Tower Crane Operator and heavy equipment operator. Then I joined the Boilermakers Local 146 and got my welding ticket and fabrication tickets, which is where I worked for 30years until forced into retirement due to H1N1 flu. I moved to Holden in 1999 and ran for Council in 2018 successfully obtain the position of councillor.



Alfred Stavert -Councillor

Born and raised in Edmonton Alberta
Education: Grade 12

Four trade tickets
Worked coast to coast in Canada except PEI and Newfoundland
Mostly in the Industrial oil plants and refineries, pulp and paper mills

Retired to southern Alberta and moved back north 2019
Live in Holden

Goals for Holden: to try and bring the Village back to a stable condition financially and physically

**Shawn Cole -Councillor**

I have lived in Holden my whole life and also attended school in Holden. Currently I'm working for an oil company as a Derrickhand.

I have some hobbies that I enjoy, which include golfing and snowboarding and a big passion of mine is working on old vehicles.

I'd also like to thank all the people of Holden for the opportunity to serve as a councillor.

**Holden and Ryley Joint Committee****Looking for members!!**

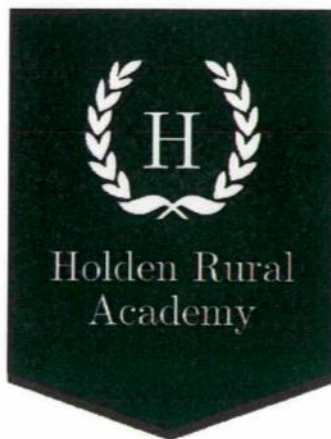
As two small villages we have formed a Joint Committee between Holden and Ryley to make our two villages stronger! The foundation of this committee is to formulate new ideas where both villages' mutually benefit and grow. This committee is looking for a total of three (3) public members from both Holden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



Dear Village residents,

The Village along with some village residents are wondering if there is an interest in having a Covid-19 pop-up vaccination clinic held here in Holden. If you still require a vaccination and want to get one, can you please advise the village office at 780-688-3928.



It's Like a Jigsaw Puzzle

Reflections on charter school work:

When we started, we had an idea in mind, sort of like the picture on the outside of jigsaw puzzle box. Upon opening the box, we discovered that it was more than just a puzzle with pieces that fit together to make a perfect picture. It was actually an adventure box! There were scavenger hunts, games of hide and seek, complete with distractions and extra pieces that didn't belong.



We resubmitted the preliminary application, and while we are waiting for the minister's response, we are completing tedious, but important foundational work on bylaws, policy and outcomes. Sort of like when there is just the sky pieces left in the puzzle.

HoldenRuralAcademy.ca

Phone: 780-688-3354

Email: HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com

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At HOLDEN MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 11/2021

12 to 3 PM



**VIEW MANY AUTHENTIC
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**Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB
780-720-5839 text or 780-688-3593
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**Even though publicly closed for season,
Contact us anytime for viewing during
Off-Season. We would love to see you!**



REMEMBRANCE DAY



THURS. NOVEMBER 11/2021



DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIES

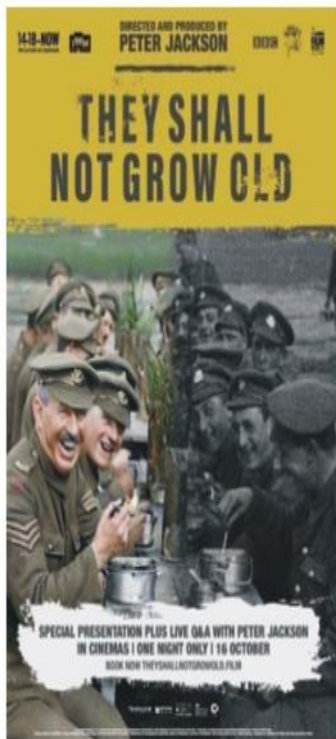
PLUS

View many authentic
Paintings of
WW1 & WW2
Aircraft & action
on Display at Theatre
& Museum

(11 am - 4 pm)



Courtesy of Holden Museum



1 PM - 14A 99 m



3 PM - A 165 m

NOTES: Paragon plans to follow all current AHS Covid rules..

Movies may also be substituted if unavailable

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12

Donated to Legion

THE PARAGON THEATRE
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Next Movies:
December 11 TBA



"the province's most powerful monument"

- Dane Ryksen, historian

Written by Kelley Abercrombie

At the outset of Word War One, Holden was a thriving community of 500. Despite its small size, eighty of Holden's finest answered the call of duty to King and Country.

As the guns fell silent on November 11, 1918 Holden had lost 9 of its sons.

The 71 who made it back home vowed to honour them. They selected the sculptor Frank Norbury for the project after seeing his sculpture for Red Deer's monument – a truthful depiction of the average war-weary Canadian soldier.

A native of Liverpool, England, he had also been a Major in the Royal Engineers and served with distinction in The Battle of the Somme and Battle of Passchendaele. For his service he was awarded both the Italian *Croce di Guerra*, and the *Order of the British Empire*. Frank Norbury knew the war. He knew how the soldiers lived and died.

Historian Dane Ryksen observes,

"Norbury's design for the Holden monument encapsulates that lived experience. Norbury's Canadian isn't square-jawed, steely-eyed, or slightly. He stands there exhausted, eyes drooping and tired, his collar undone and Small Box Respirator hanging at the ready. He isn't standing at attention, in memory, or in thrust. He stands alert, peaking precariously around rubble, clutching his bayoneted S.M.L.E. Rifle nervously in his left hand. He readies a Mills Bomb to be lobbed at the enemy in his right."

Alan Livingstone MacLeod, a photographer and historian with a focus on Canada's war monuments adds the Holden monument and its subject display a realism not seen in the country's other Great War statuary,

"The effect of the figure is instantly powerful, but rather than a glorification of what is depicted, it is somehow simple, unvarnished reportage: this is what war is all about. Soldiers are about to die."

Holden's cenotaph was unveiled to the public on Monday, June 4th, 1923.

Ryksen says it's unveiling was an important event for Alberta. "As a courtesy to the "many Holdenites at present residing in Edmonton," Canadian National Railways offered trips to the village. The ceremony began at 1:30 p.m. when "the G.W.V.A. formed up at the lower end of Main St. under the command of Col. Weaver and led by the Viking Band playing a martial air, marched to the main square of town where the simple but impressive unveiling ceremony took place." Anglican Bishop Henry Allan Gray presided

over the ceremonies. He gave a dedication and speech "listened to by a gathering of over 1,000 people."

Holden's cenotaph was designated a Holden Municipal Historic Resource in 2014 and continues to serve as the centre of the community's Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Lest We Forget

In Memory of the 18 Holdenites who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2

1914-1918

- Cecil Mumford
- Gertie Baker
- Anthony Braden
- Peul Paulson
- William Dain
- Jack Potts
- John McKlosky
- Lloyd Fleming
- Tudor Stolee

1939-1945

- Ralph Chetney
- James Foran
- Theodore Foran
- Harvey Gorrie
- John Thieme
- Allan Josness
- Bryan Roberts
- Harold Robinson
- Edward Stewart



War-weary Canadian soldier on the Holden Cenotaph

NOVEMBER

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

MBER 2021

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	6 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
10	11 <u>Remembrance Day</u> <u>Ceremony</u> 11am, Cenotaph <u>Museum Open</u> 12-3pm <u>Movie: They Shall</u> <u>Not Grow Old</u> 1pm, Theatre <u>Movie: Saving</u> <u>Private Ryan</u> 3pm, Theatre	12 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	13 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
17	18	19 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	20 <u>Christmas Market</u> 11am – 3pm, Hall <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm
24	25	26 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	27 <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
		 REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Let's Not Forget</i>	



Holden Remote Clinic

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

Dr. Niemand

Tuesday November 16, 2021

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

Call 1-780-336-4780

schedule an appointment today!



HOLDEN CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Holden Community Hall

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**New way to win
Green Bucks & Door Prizes**

****Masks are Mandatory, bring your own or one will be supplied.**

****NO concession and No seating**

Santa Clause pending!!



See You There !!

*Sponsored by the Holden Economic Development Committee & Village
of Holden*



Holden Municipal Library

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2

NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Board members may either be town residents or county residents.

The appointment is for three years.
5-6 meetings a year

Interested?

Further information regarding duties and responsibilities may be obtained by contacting the Library Manager at 780-688-3838 during library hours.



Please send written application to:
librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca

Holden Municipal Library

4912 50th Street

Box 26

Holden, Alberta T0B 2C0 | (780) 688-3838

www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca

Holden Drop In Centre

Starting November 2nd, 2021, the Holden Drop In Centre will be open from 1:30 to 4:00 pm every Tuesday. The Holden Drop In Centre has been seen as a venue for socialization and mutual support for many of the citizens (not just seniors) of Holden and surrounding area. The Seniors Club will be following the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) as set by the provincial government. This means that anyone entering the Seniors Centre will be expected to show proof of COVID vaccination (or a negative test in the last 72 hours) plus wear a mask at all times while in the building. Refreshments will not be available but you are welcome to bring your own.

With only two months left in 2021, it was decided that in lieu of membership fees for 2021 that donations be encouraged to offset the costs of utilities.

You do not need to be a senior to visit the Holden Drop In Centre. If you are looking for the opportunity for a visit, to socialize, to play games (cards, shuffleboard, etc) just consider checking out the Holden Drop In Centre any Tuesday afternoon starting November 2nd, 2021.

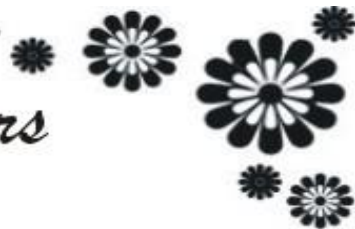
Thank You Village of Holden!

The Administration Office would like to thank all of the Village residents for your appreciated participation in this years Large Item Pick-up! We know it was done differently but you all did a fabulous job, Claystone Waste Management called and asked us to extend their thanks for your co-operation and understanding.



Beaverhill Players

Presents



**2 - ACT
COMEDY
PLAY**



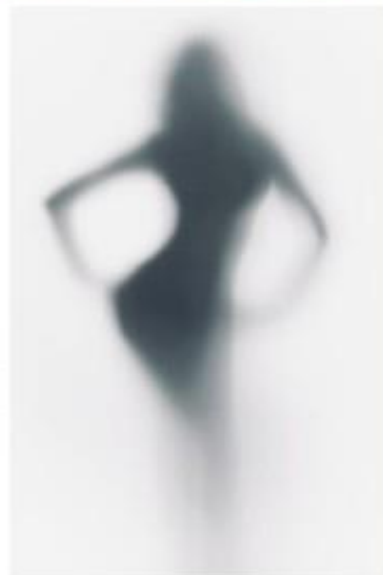
Shows:

**DECEMBER 3 /2021 Friday
7:30 PM**

**DECEMBER 4 /2021 Saturday
7:30 PM**

**DECEMBER 5 /2021 Sunday
2:00 PM**

**All Shows -
\$ 20 adult
\$ 10 under 12 yrs.**



For Mature Audiences

**For more Info & Tickets:
780-720-5839
780-781-0352**

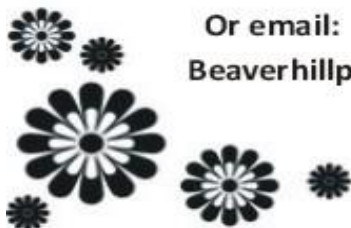
NOTE: Any existing COVID
restrictions at the time
will apply.



**Or email:
Beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com**



5019 - 50 Street, - Holden, AB





Steak Night Supper \$25



**At the Holden Complex
Saturday 20th November, 2021**

We will have two sittings available
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We'd appreciate bookings in advance but walk ins
will be available (if space allows)

Take out will also be available

**We will also be having a Steak Night
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NU2U2 Store 4904 – 50

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or email:

nu2u2holden@gmail.com

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Friday
10am-3:30pm

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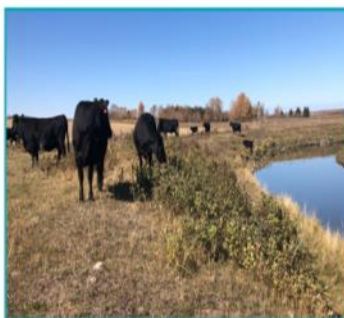
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Holden****780 688 3378
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citizen or nature lover?**

Check out the Vermilion
River Watershed Alliance's
monthly blog which
features stories and
projects relating to healthy
water and landscapes.

**OCTOBER'S BLOG:**

*XStream Science at New
Myrnam School with Battle
River Watershed Alliance*

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Morning Lane Swim & Aquasize	Friday 7:30 - 9 am
Public Swim	Mon, Wed, & Friday 6 - 8 pm
Public Swim	Sunday 2 - 5pm

**FREE SWIM: 1ST & 3RD
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

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

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Monday, November 15, 2021 Virtually at 6pm.

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: Thursday, November 11, 2021 for
Remembrance Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca