

**FREE**



**HOLDEN TIMES**



VOLUME 9, ISSUE 4

**APRIL 2022**

## **Village News and Notes**

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Council Meeting will be held **Tuesday, April, 19, 2022** virtually at 6pm. Look for the zoom link invite on Facebook pages and website. Agendas and Minutes are put on the website, so if you want to know what is going on during the meetings, check those out. You are more than welcome to call the office with any questions or concerns!



## **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](mailto:vholden@telusplanet.net)**

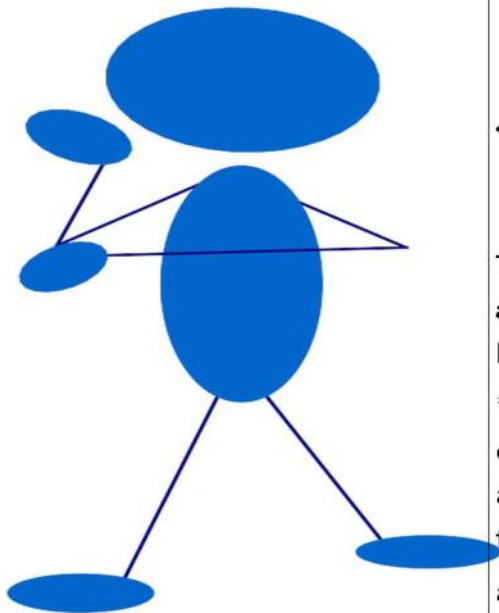
**Or drop off at the Village Office (4810-50 Street)**

**Deadline is April 30, 2022**

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)

\*\*\*The Village Office would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Lawrence Tchir for helping with clearing of the sidewalks. We don't ask you to but is much appreciated with only 1 person doing all the snow clearing. We also want to say Thank you to any one in town who has offered any help with other people's sidewalks in the community. All residents did an amazing job with keeping sidewalks clean as much as they could. This winter was quite an adventure. Thank you!

## *SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP!!*

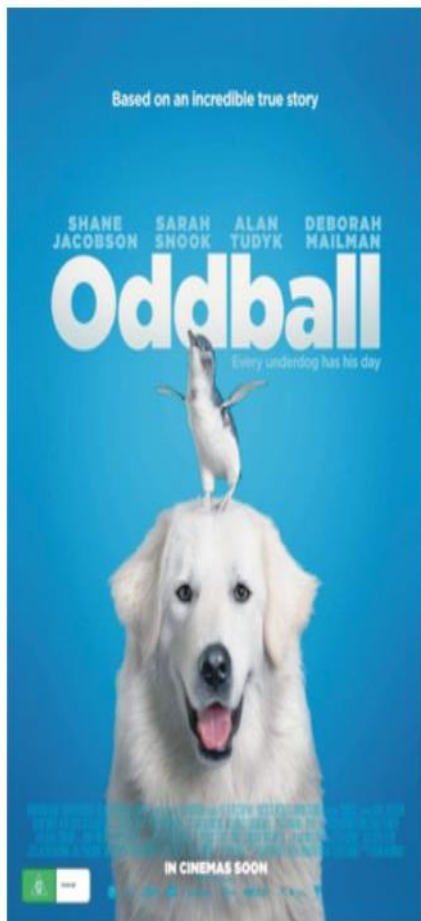


### **Thinking of Spring Clean up?!?!**

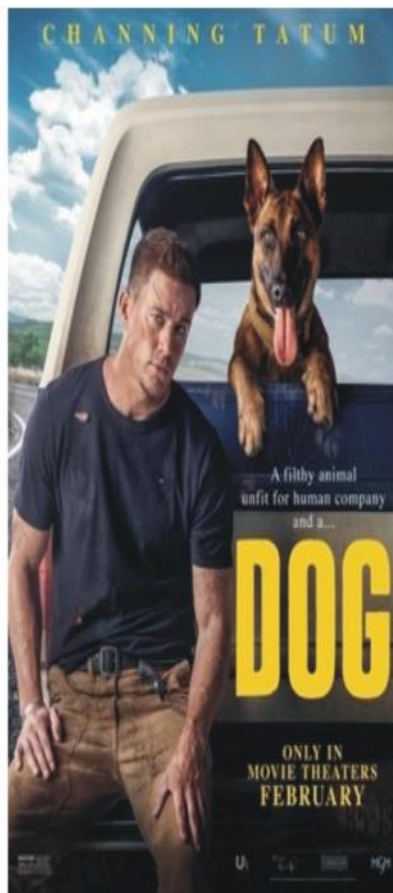
- Leaves and grass must be bagged before placed in dumpsters
- No large items are to be placed in the dumpsters or on the sides of them

**The dump is located in Ryley and doesn't cost anything if you live in Holden.**

**\*\*Bylaw Officer will be focusing on yards that need cleaned up, as well as grass maintenance as the snow melts and Spring arrives.**



3 PM - G 95 m



7 PM - PG 101 m

M  
O  
V  
I  
E  
S

SATURDAY APRIL 2/2022

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



THE PARAGON THEATRE  
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Next Movies - MAY 7 - TBA



Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



**IT'S BACK!**

# ZOO 2 U!

**LET US BRING THE ZOO TO YOU! A TRAINED ANIMAL HANDLER WILL BE VISITING WITH A DOZEN FUZZY, CUTE, AND SOMETIMES CREEPY ANIMALS! COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WONDERFUL CREATURES THAT SHARE OUR WORLD, AND INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH THEM!**

**APRIL 4, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.  
HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL**

**APRIL 13, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.  
VIKING MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

**\*PARENTS MUST BE IN  
ATTENDANCE!\***

**FREE OF CHARGE, NO PRE-REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
VIKING/BEAVER FCSS AT 780.336.4024.**

*Brought to you in partnership by:*



Friends of  
the Viking  
Library



VIKING  
MUNICIPAL  
LIBRARY



Holden Municipal Library







# **2022 Soccer Registration Night**

**April 6 @ 5-7 pm**

**At the Holden Community  
Hall**

\*Practices and games are Mondays and  
Wednesdays.

\*Coaches will be needed for some age  
groups.



Holden Rural  
Academy

# *Let the Fun Begin!*

Education Minister Adriana LaGrange  
has granted conditional approval to the  
Holden Rural Academy to open this fall!!  
We are thrilled! Stay tuned for more details!

**If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to us! We need people willing to work hard to see this project through. We will also be hiring a secretary/treasurer to handle budgeting and Ministry of Education reporting.**

Call/Text: 780-336-6457

**HoldenRuralAcademy.ca**

Email: [HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com)





# 2022 Baseball Registration is open!

For Ages 4 & up

Practices and games are mostly on  
Mondays and Wednesdays.

Coaches and assistant coaches will be needed.

Register online

[holdenball.rampregistrations.com](http://holdenball.rampregistrations.com)

For more information contact  
Karla Janzen 780-336-6457



# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Viking/Beaver FCSS is offering a free filing of personal income taxes for low\* income individuals with simple\* tax returns.

\*The definition of "Low Income" is dependent on the number of family members & yearly total family income.

\*Simple tax returns do not include farms, self employment, businesses, rental income, capital gains/losses, bankruptcy, or deceased individuals.

Registration forms are available at either our Viking or Holden location. For more information, please contact VBCSS at 780-336-4024.

#### BRUCE STAY & PLAY



April 7, 2022  
April 21, 2022  
10-11 a.m.

Bruce Community Hall

For families with children ages 0-6. Join us & the Camrose Family Resource Centre for activity play, story & song time, crafts, activities, & more!

Free of charge!  
Pre-registration not required.

#### ZOO2U

April 4, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.  
Holden Community Hall

Let us bring the zoo to you! A trained animal handler will be visiting with a dozen fuzzy, cute, and sometimes creepy animals! Come learn more about the wonderful creatures that share our world, and interact directly with them!

- \*Parents **MUST** be in attendance.
- \*Free of charge, no pre-registration required to attend!
- \*For more information, please contact Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780.336.4024.



#### TRUE COLOURS

A mother/daughter series of workshops for girls ages 11-15 to explore tough topics in a supportive environment while also completing a paint project!

\*VBCSS Viking Office\*

Registration: \$50 per mother/daughter pair for entire series

(If funds are a barrier to your attendance, please contact VBCSS to discuss payment/subsidy options).

Series Schedule Topics:

**April 19/22:** What's Eating You? Healthy Eating Habits & Mental Health

**May 17/22:** Let's Get Real: Alcohol, Risk Reduction, Consent & FASD

**June 21/22:** CycleSmart: Understanding Menstrual Health

To register, please contact VBCSS at 780-336-4024.

Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024  
Holden office: M, W, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928





Need to  
get out of the  
House?



Board members may  
either be  
town residents or  
county residents.

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

Holden Municipal  
Library

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

**Holden Municipal Library**

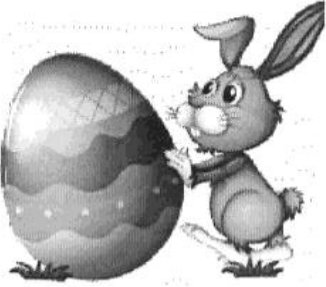
4912 50th Street

Box 26

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

[www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
			
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p><u>ZOO 2 U</u> 6:30, Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <b>Senior Center</b> 1:30-4pm <b>Hall Meeting</b> 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Soccer Re</b> 5</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <b>Senior Center</b> 1:30-4pm <b>EDC Meeting</b> 6:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <b>Senior Center</b> 1:30-4pm <b>Council Meeting</b> 6pm, Virtual</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <b>Senior Center</b> 1:30-4pm</p>	

# L 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Movie: Oddball</u> 3pm, Theatre <u>Movie: DOG</u> 7pm, Theatre</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p><u>Registration</u> 5-7pm, Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>

# CLHbid.com

British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba

✉ info@clhbid.com

☎ 780 532 5931



## LAND FOR SALE IN YOUR AREA

The Holden Homestead | Selling Online April 25, 2022 from 1-3:00pm MDT

'The Holden Homestead' is less than 3 miles south of **Holden, AB**, and just one mile east of Hwy 855. This **full quarter section** in Beaver County has 75 acres of hay land, 75 acres of pasture and trees, and an improved yard site that boasts 10 acres. In a year with a bumper crop growing season has been known to produce upwards of 400 bales! 'The Holden Homestead' is ideal for starting a small farm or ranch. A new perimeter **fence** was installed in 2008 and the **dugout** was repaired in order to supply adequate water for the ranch.

The **yard site** has an older farmhouse with some recent upgrades in 2019 - a perfect opportunity for the new

buyer to make it their own. The detached garage with a lean-to, assorted outbuildings and some wood corrals all sell with the property. Water can be hauled from town and stored in tanks in the basement. With **natural gas and power**, 'The Holden Homestead' offers a great opportunity to start a farm or to simply enjoy a quiet retreat away from the City.

'The Holden Homestead' is being offered for sale by online electronic tender by CLHbid.com. Please check the website for updates and further details. **Starting Bid: \$250,000.**



CLHbid.com



CLHbid.com



CLHbid.com

**Selling Farm Land, It's All We Do**





# Holden Remote Clinic

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

**Dr. Niemand**

Tuesday April 19, 2022

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

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

schedule an appointment today!

## 4-H Keeps Busy in Beaver County

Beaver County 4-H Multi Club had their first meeting on October 19 via zoom. We are doing the Explore 4-H project, as well as Small Engines. Some members are doing individual projects including cooking and gardening. We held elections. Congratulations to the following:

Hannah Chetney - President  
George McKenzie - Vice-President  
Jerica Chetney – Secretary  
Wyatt Ziegler - Treasurer  
Russell Janzen - Club Reporter  
Kenyen Wandzilak - Club Photographer

Small Engines met on Nov 27, and learned about transmissions and how to lock up a posi-trac. Two of our members are making racing lawn mowers. In December we had a tour of Vegreville Ford.

On December 13 our club volunteered to sort toys at the Vegreville Christmas Bureau. We also donated money and food to the Tofield, Ryley and Viking/Holden FCSS for Christmas Hampers.

For our Christmas Party, we had a zoom gingerbread house competition before Christmas, and then a skating party in January.

Our club held a 4-H Public Speaking workshop and worked on our record books. Our Public Speaking day was held on February 6 at the Paragon Theatre in Holden.

Submitted by Russell Janzen, Club Reporter



# FARMERS DAY IS COMING!!!!

Mark your calendars!

June 11, 2022

Full day of fun for the whole Family!!



## HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

*Time for some Spring cleaning!*

Margaret Jones is 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

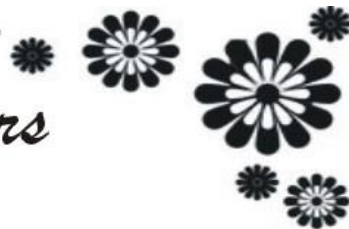
### INELIGIBLE ITEMS

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

Thank you!



# Beaverhill Players Presents



**2 - ACT  
COMEDY  
PLAY**

**Shows:**



**MAY 6 /2022 Friday  
7:30 PM**

**By Leslie Kimball  
Samuel French**

**MAY 7 /2022 Saturday  
7:30 PM**

Available meals:  
**Contact us for cost  
& details.**

**MAY 8 /2022 Sunday  
2:00 PM**

Available meals:  
**Contact us for cost  
& details.**

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

**For Mature Audiences**

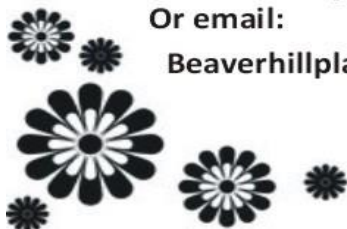
For more Info & Tickets:  
780-720-5839  
780-781-0352



Or email:  
Beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



5019 - 50 Street,- Holden, AB



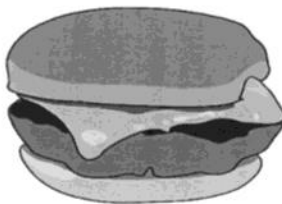




# Feed the Field



**Burgers from the  
Holden Complex**  
(available for everyone)



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 4-6pm**

**Eat In and Take Out orders**

**5123 - 50<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May** (we will keep you posted)

**Your support is much appreciated**

**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:  
holdensnu2u2@gmail.com

**Volunteers are Needed**  
*Please Recycle*

**Diamond J Bakery**



Delivers to Holden every Wednesday, between Noon and 1pm. Go to [DiamondJBakery.com](http://DiamondJBakery.com) for a list of products. Contact us at (780)-386-2254 or at [contact@DiamondJBakery.com](mailto: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)

**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

**EMAIL: [thegalleryholden@gmail.com](mailto:thegalleryholden@gmail.com)**

**Kelsey Lister**  
Holden Agency Owner  
Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-668-2086  
Fax 780-688-2088  
[klister@atb.com](mailto:klister@atb.com)

*Tuesday, Wednes,  
& Friday  
10-3:30*

4924 50 Street  
Holden, Alberta  
T0B 2C0

**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!!



**MECHANICAL**

**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!**

←

**Loren's Plumbing  
& Gasfitting**

(587)280-2134

→

lorensplumbing@gmail.com

Seniors walking at the Drop-In Centre

Mon, Weds & Fri from 10am – 11am

Proof of vaccination required

For info phone Aileen 688-3731



**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

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

The Little Guy

**Shum's Services Inc.**

780-853-3593

**RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE**

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

Morning Lane Swim & Aquasize	Monday & Wednesday 7 - 9 am
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*

**Council Meeting— Regular Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 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:** Friday, April 15 for Good Friday and Monday, April 18 for Easter Monday.

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



**Website:**

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