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HOLDEN  TIMES



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Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Council Meeting will be held **Monday May 16, 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!

The Gallery Serenity Garden

Well Spring is trying to make its way to us and so let's hope that when it arrives it will be a beautiful one.

We are looking for some keen gardeners who will be able to spare a few hours to tend to the borders at The Gallery, there are currently four and we'd like to add to them over the coming years. We are aiming to designate one border to a few people who will be able to look after that borders needs, planting, maintaining and weeding etc. Watering we're going to see what we'll be able to sort out long term but for the interim requirements we'll discuss with everyone what they believe their border might need.

Plants, yes, we know some of you out there have a few spare and we hope that you'd be kind enough to donate them to us. On the other hand, we don't want a jungle either so please before dropping any off let either one of us know what you have available before we can take them off your hands.

Please contact Michele on 780-983-5700 or Gail on 780-781-5796

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.holden.ca



**Beaver Emergency
Service Commission**

Invites you to our
OPEN HOUSE

**FOR
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

at the BESC office 4924 53 Ave., in Viking, AB

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 10 am - 3 pm

Refreshments will be provided

For further details go to our website
www.besc.ca or phone 780-336-3041

**FREE draw for an
Emergency
Grab & Go Bag!**



The members of the Holden Seniors Club
would like to thank the

Beaver Regional Arts Society

for their generous donation to support the
activities of the Seniors Club.



Holden Community Programmer

Viking/Beaver Family and Community Support Services (VBFCSS) serves the communities of Holden, Viking, Kinsella, Bruce and the east half of Beaver County. We provide preventable social programs and initiatives that enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. We are currently recruiting for the position of *Community Programmer in the Village of Holden*. This is a permanent, part-time position of 15 hours a week.

This position requires a highly motivated, compassionate and creative individual with well-developed interpersonal skills who is able to work independently and as an effective part of a multidisciplinary team. Knowledge of the Holden Community is an asset. The successful candidate will be required to sign and abide by VBFCSS's code of confidentiality.

Applicants must possess a minimum grade 12 education or equivalency. Post-secondary education or work experience in a related human services position is an asset. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and access to their own vehicle. Flexible working hours up to a maximum of 15 hours per week, with some evening or weekend work required as needed. Computer experience using Microsoft Office is required. The successful candidate will be required to supply a current clear criminal check including a vulnerable sector search, as well as a child welfare check provided by Children's Services.

We are grateful for all applications we receive. Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Application Deadline:

May 9, 2022

Resumes and Cover Letters may be sent to:

Dawn Chrystian, Director, Viking/Beaver FCSS

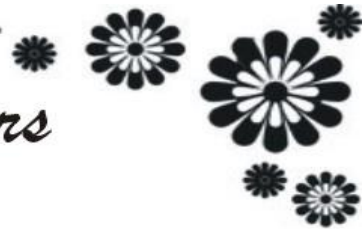
Box 688 Viking, AB TOB 4N0

Phone: (780)-336-4024

Email: DChrystian@vbfcss.ca



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

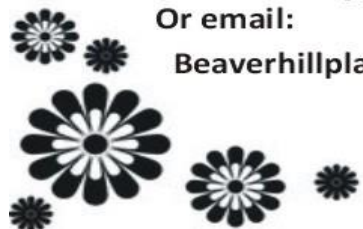
For more Info & Tickets:
780-720-5839
780-781-0352



Or email:
Beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



5019 - 50 Street, - Holden, AB

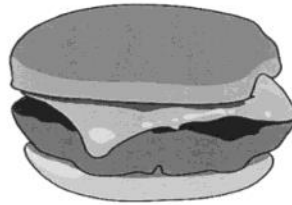




Feed the Field



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



Sunday 8th May 4-6pm and

Saturday 21st May 5-7pm

Eat In and Take Out orders

5123 - 50th 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

Your support is much appreciated

2022 SPRING LARGE ITEM PICK UP PROGRAM

Claystone Waste is once again pleased to help your residents with their spring cleaning as part of our Large Item Pick Up Program. This bi-annual Program is provided at no charge to regional municipal residents.

In the past, regular garbage was put out for collection through this Program, instead of just large items such as sofas and washing machines. Please remind your residents that if their item for disposal fits in the waste bin in their alley, they need to put them there for disposal. This program is only for large items.

We started a new process last fall and will continue with this method for collecting large items in each of the municipalities. The dates for each of the municipalities are as follows:

Monday, May 30 to Thursday, June 2—Village of Holden

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ✓ Empty lot at 5024—50 St
- ✓ Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St.
- ✓ Beside Beaver County's 4yd bins on 48 St.
- ✓ West side of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave

If your Village residents need help getting a large item to one of the collection bins, please have them reach out to our Collections Department as they may be able to provide assistance.

For regional rural residents, large items can be taken to any of our transfer stations year round. We ask that they check our website to see what large items are acceptable at which transfer station site.

Fridges, freezers, water coolers and window air conditioning units are acceptable, however there is a \$25 charge for Freon removal. Urban residents will need to pay for the Freon removal at the local Town/Village office. Once payment has been made, a sticker will be provided that needs to be placed on either the front or side of the appliance.

Ryley, Lindbrook and Viking Transfer Stations accept Freon-containing appliances year-round for the same \$25 charge. Payment can be made by credit card or debit at the Transfer Station when bringing the appliances for disposal. We do not accept cash at our sites.

Items acceptable for collection in this Program include mattresses, sofas, recliners, white goods (stove, washing machine, etc.) and appliances, tires and propane tanks.

Items that are unacceptable for the collection program include grass clippings, trees, tree branches, bags of household garbage, small items that would fit into the neighbourhood waste bin, and cardboard boxes. These items can be broken down and placed in the bin in the alley. Electronic waste should be taken to a transfer station. Chunks of concrete or cement must be taken directly to the landfill site in Ryley.



Holden Remote Clinic

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

Dr. Niemand

Tuesday May 17, 2022

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

Call 1-780-336-4780

schedule an appointment today!



**Wipf's Greenhouse Pop-Up Shop
Is back again!!!**

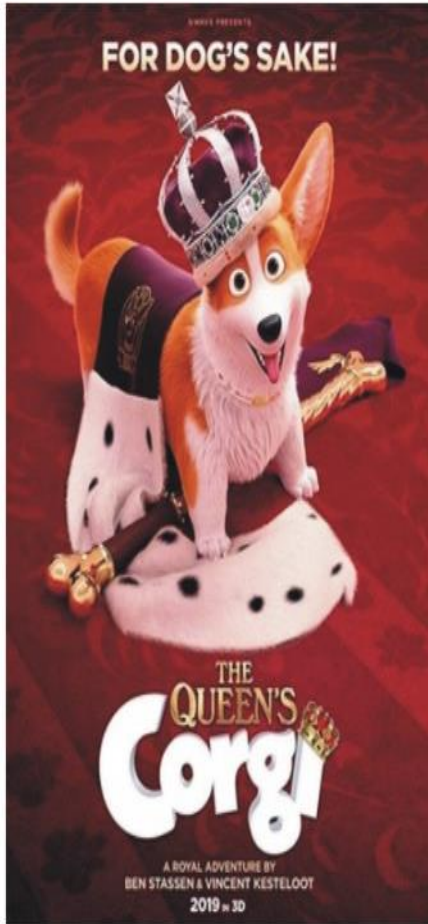
Saturday May 21st 11 am—6 pm

Sunday May 22nd 11 am—5 pm

Outside The Gallery

Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets, Veggies & Canning

Main Greenhouse Located along HWY 26



3 PM - G 85 m



7 PM - 14A 148 m

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SATURDAY MAY 14/2022

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



THE PARAGON THEATRE
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB



Next Movies - JUNE 11 - TBA Farmers Day

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



Holden Rural
Academy

A new way to experience education.

Afternoons will be exceptional!

After a morning devoted to core courses, students will choose from a variety of projects, many of them off-campus. There will be enough time, about 8 weeks, to gain comprehensive experience in particular skills. Students can then choose to try a new opportunity or continue to stay in the one they love!

- Sports: hockey, swimming, fitness training, baseball or a combination.
- Fine Arts: Drama at the theatre, Art classes at the Gallery.
- Automotive & HD Mechanics
- Apprenticeship (RAP) or work experience, Green Certificate
- Interested in Horticulture, Forensic Science, Photography, Law, Accounting? We can facilitate online courses for almost any interest.
- Does your career pathway require a heavier academic load? Find the right balance of academic courses and off-campus opportunities that will help you succeed.

Our staff will work together with students and families to develop an education plan that has clear expectations for academic achievement, and helps students develop career goals.

We are collaborating with local professionals, trades people, hobbyists and entrepreneurs, to deliver quality education for rural students. Do you have something you would like to share with students? Let us know! We may be able to incorporate your ideas, now or in the future.

Costs? Holden Rural Academy is a public charter school. There are no tuition fees. There will be school fees, and some projects may have a fee attached. Hiring and registration information will be posted in the next few weeks.

HoldenRuralAcademy.ca

Call/Text: 780-336-6457

Email:

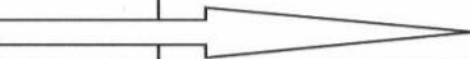
HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com

Thank you to **Beaver County** and the **Village of Holden** for granting interim funding to help us push ahead through the final steps of the process.

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<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Wipf's flower pop-up</u> 11am -5pm, The Gallery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	
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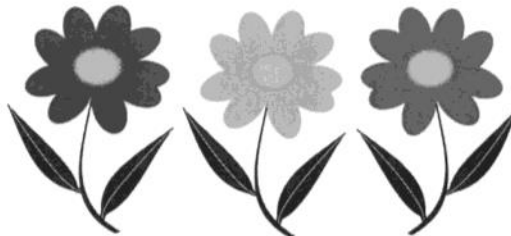
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18	19	<p>20</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p>Complex Burgers 5-7pm, Complex</p> <p>Wipf's flower pop-up 11am -6pm, The Gallery</p>
25	26	<p>27</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
			



May Long Weekend, 20th – 22nd May

The Gallery will be open regular hours on
Friday 12 – 4pm
then we will once again be hosting Wipf's Greenhouse
Saturday 11am – 6pm and Sunday 11am – 5pm
in the Gardens of The Gallery.

Stop by for all your annual flower needs and while
there pop into The Gallery to see what new has
come in, debit and credit cards are accepted.



VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

GENERAL FAMILY COUNSELLING

A client-centered counselling program for people experiencing emotional difficulties.

The program responds to individuals and families who may be experiencing difficulties due to a number of issues, including the following:

- Stress & anxiety
- Anger management
- Relationship issues
- Depression
- Separation/Divorce
- Family/parenting issues
- Behavioural difficulties
- Coping difficulties
- Grief/loss
- Post-traumatic stress
- Adult children of parents with addictions
- Intergenerational issues
- Child management

Program fees are assessed individually based on each client's level of income. For more information, please contact VBFCCS.

BRUCE STAY & PLAY

May 5, May 19, 2022

June 16, 2022

(Ft. an extra special

"Welcome to Summer" party!)

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.



WE ARE HIRING!

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The successful candidate is:

- Highly motivated, compassionate and creative with well-developed interpersonal skills, able to work independently and as an effective part of a multidisciplinary team;
- Knowledgeable about rural Alberta/the Holden community;
- Able to abide by the VBFCCS Code of Confidentiality and provide a clear criminal record and child welfare check;
- Possesses a minimum grade 12 education or equivalent (post-secondary education in human services an asset);
- Comfortable using a computer, Microsoft Office Suite;
- Able to work some evenings and weekends as required for special events.

We are grateful for all applications we receive. Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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May 9, 2022

Resumes and Cover Letters may be sent to:
Dawn Chrystian, Director, Viking/Beaver FCSS
Box 688 Viking, AB T0B 4N0
Email: DChrystian@vbfccs.ca

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We want to hear from you Holden! Let us know (in writing) who you would nominate as Holden and Area's "Volunteer of the Year!" and how their volunteer efforts have contributed to the community. One nominee will be selected and awarded the prize during our community volunteer appreciation luncheon!

Nominations may be dropped off at either VBFCCS office or emailed to DChrystian@vbfccs.ca no later than **May 18th.**

*All nominations will be provided to the nominee

*Nominators must provide their name and contact information.

Please join us at a community luncheon **May 28th from noon-1:30 p.m.** at the Holden Community Hall to find out the winner and to celebrate all the volunteers in our area!

Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30, 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024
Holden office: Hours may differ, please call in advance.
4810 50 St. 780-688-3928



THE HOLDEN GUIDE TO

DOGGY DO'S & DON'TS



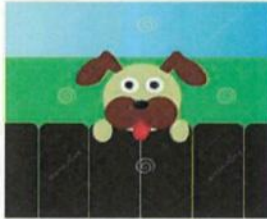
DO get a license...if you're 6 months or older. It's the Law in Holden. And wear the tag! If you wander away from home, you may end up in jail... & no one will know who your owner is!!



Even your Cat friends can get a license. But for their owners, it's voluntary.



DO stay in your own yard. Unless someone takes you out on a leash.



There is **no** off-leash area in Holden... not at the parks, or the ball diamonds, or the duck ponds... and certainly not the streets & alleys.



DON'T disturb the peace by barking, howling, singing or complaining. Unreasonable noise will get you, and your owner, in trouble.

DON'T be mean to any other animal or person. That means no chasing, attacking, biting or threatening.



DON'T do your business anywhere but at home. But if you're going out on your leash, **DO** remind your owner to take a baggie along; just in case....



Holden's NU2U2
Recycle, Reuse, Renew and Reduce Society
(The Second-hand store on Main St.)

**** LOGO COMPETITION ****

We as an organization would like to now have a logo which not only encompasses our name but what and who we represent, an organization that provides for the community, supports them and stops unwanted items ending up in the landfill.

Prizes will be award in different age categories
6 and under, 11 and under, 18 and under and Adults.

Please enter on a letter size piece of paper, together with your name, age, phone number and/or email on the back and hand it in at either the NU2U2 store, The Gallery or Village Office. Preferably on white paper and can be in either colour or black and white.

Closing date 31st May 2022.



We reserve the right to add to, amend and join any logo's that are entered to one that we believe best represents who we are.

Draft Schedule

Holden Farmer's Day Saturday, June 11, 2022

<u>What's Happening</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Parade (Line up 10 am Judging 10:30 am)	FREE	11 am	Sports Grounds (4903-52 Ave)
Balloon Man	FREE	11-2	Complex
Farmers Day Market - EDC		11 am - 3 pm	Complex - Arena area
Popsicles & Italian Sodas - Hall Assoc. ???			Complex - Arena Area/Outside
Kids Craft Table - FCSS	FREE	11 am - 3 pm	Complex - Arena Area/Outside
Inflatables: no charge, all ages	FREE	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
Legion Bar	OPEN	11 am - 3 pm	Legion (4932-51 Ave)
Holden Fire Department BBQ & Open House	???		Fire Hall (4923-49 Ave)
Holden Minor Hockey - Street Hockey Tourney	???		49 Ave by Community Hall
Concession Open		12 noon - 3 pm	Complex Lobby
NU2U2 Open		11 noon - 4 pm	NU2U2 Store (4904-50 St)
The Gallery Open		12 noon - 4 pm	The Gallery (4916-49 Ave)
Museum Open		12 noon - 4 pm	Museum (4928-50 Ave)
Beer Gardens		11 am - 11 pm	Complex
4-H Multi-Club Box car races	???		Complex
Petting Zoo	FREE	???	Be in parade?
Soccer Fields/Grass			
Holden Olympics - FCSS/Village	FREE		Complex
Car Show	FREE	1 pm - 5 pm	Baseball fields
Face painter	FREE	2 pm - 4 pm	Complex
Beef on a Bun Supper: Tickets at Door Prices: \$15/Ages 13+ \$10/6-12 Free/5 & under		5:30 pm - 7 pm	Complex
Family Movie:	FREE	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Paragon Theatre (5019-50 St)
Adult Games: Hammer & Nails, Sawing & more	FREE	8:30 pm - 10 pm	Complex
Kids Glow Party - FCSS	FREE	8:30 pm - 10 pm	Complex
Free Hot Dogs and Pop - Council	FREE	10 pm	Complex
Fireworks	FREE	11 pm	North of Complex



Sponsors:

- Village of Holden

(www.village.holden.ab.ca / phone 780-688-3928)

- Holden Agricultural Society

(holdenagsociety@live.ca / phone 780-688-3910)

Also supported by Beaver County, many Local Organizations, and Local Businesses

EIGHTH ANNUAL



Holden Junior Cattlemen Show



JUNE 18th 2022

HOLDEN COMPLEX

www.holdenjrcattleshow.com

info@holdenjrcattleshow.com

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 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)

THE GALLERY

Studio 14 Art Association

Rent the Gallery / Join the Arts

Group/ Contact:

Julianne @ 780-490-9190

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE
IN HOLDEN

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

CLOSED LONG WEEKENDS

EMAIL: thegalleryholden@gmail.com



Kelsey Lister
Holden Agency Owner
Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-668-2086
Fax 780-688-2088
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!!



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**Certified RV &
Heavy Duty
Mechanic**

**Lance Giebelhaus
780-603-7085**

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Monday to Saturday

8am-7pm

Closed Sunday

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

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& Gasfitting**
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lorensplumbing@gmail.com

**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 780-688-3378

The Little Guy

Shum's Services Inc.

780-853-3593

Are you a local landowner, concerned 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.



APRIL'S BLOG:

A river runs through it - how a local college is engaging students to collect water quality data and memories

To learn more, go to:
<https://vrwa.ca/blog/>



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 Monday, May 16, 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: Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca