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HOLDEN  TIMES



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SEPTEMBER 2022

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Meeting will be held **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6pm**. Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.
- **Any Organizations with events**, please send them to the office and we can try and help advertise with the new Hwy. sign at the 50 Street entrance.

Hello my name is Rosemary Offrey. I was born and raised in Newfoundland. I have a husband and 3 grown sons, two daughters-in-law and two grandkids (3- & 5-year-olds), who all live in Alberta.

My education consists of accounting diploma, business admin and I am a Certified Local Government Manager through the University of Alberta. I also have my Certificate Municipal Management Leadership.

Over my lifetime, I worked on the fish plant, on a chicken farm, rebuilt used trailers for resale, operated a logging and sawmill company with my sweetheart, worked with two car dealerships and I spent eight (8) years as the Town of Hawkes Bay's Town Manager equivalent to Alberta's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) position.

While serving the Town of Hawkes Bay, we upgraded the water and sewer systems and the streets. I also oversaw many other projects such as the Torrent River Salmon Interpretation Centre and Fishway on Torrent River Falls. You can find this centre on line if you are interested in seeing the outcome of this project.

I moved to Alberta in 2008, when I accepted the Chief Administrative Officer position with the Town of Rainbow Lake. Rainbow Lake is a small town six (6) hours north of Grande Prairie and at the end of Highway 38. At Rainbow Lake, I had to learn how to be a municipal airport manager so they could keep their airport open for daily flights as per Transport Canada's Guidelines. I was also responsible along with my skilled team to take care of the cable and internet system, natural gas system and the normal roads, water and sewer systems, etc.

I moved from Rainbow Lake in 2013 and went to work as the General Manager of Corporate Services with the Municipal District of Greenview. As the general manager I was responsible for finance, human resources and IT. I worked there for seven (7) years.

Because most of our family live in the Edmonton/Fort Saskatchewan area we decided to move close to Edmonton. During this process I received a call from a recruiting firm asking if I would be interested in serving the Village of Holden as their CAO. I interviewed with your council and was offered the position which I gladly accepted.

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

Village of Holden Notice

Property Tax Due **Date**

An 18% Penalty will be
added to all Taxes
remaining unpaid at the
close of business on
September 6, 2022

2022 TERRY FOX RUN HOLDEN

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this years Terry Fox Run in Holden will be a virtual event. This means that participants can collect pledges or make a personal donation and walk whenever it is convenient for them and for as far as they want to go. Call Christine at (780) 688-3812 for more information and to get your pledge form. Pledge forms are also available at the Village Office. We hope we can count on your participation.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOLDEN BRANCH NO.56

Monthly crib tournaments will once again be held at the Holden Legion the third Friday of every month. The first one will be on Friday, September 16th. starting at 7:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person and this includes lunch. Refreshments are available.

The Gallery in Holden gives high fives and an enormous thank you to some amazing volunteers who helped get the Serenity Garden underway and looking great this summer. Major kudos to Dennis Danilak for keeping the grass looking spiffy, and watering the tender young plants; to Brenda Macloy and Susan Tymchak for weed patrol and removal, and to Wendy Staden for tirelessly deadheading, weeding, and watering. We just know that Elaine is smiling down on all volunteers who help The Gallery look and be its best, both inside and out!

And, speaking of The Serenity Garden – if anyone is going to be dividing their perennials this fall and would like to donate some of them to the Serenity Garden, please let Michele, Gail, Joey or Julianne know. We would love to give your plants a new “forever home” in the Serenity Garden. Call or text 780.983.5700 to arrange drop off.



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7 PM - PG 148 m

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10/2022

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



THE PARAGON THEATRE
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - OCTOBER 8 - TBA



Holden Lodge Resident/Family Council RAFFLE

Draw date: October 3rd, 2022, 1:00 pm

500 Tickets Printed \$2.00 a ticket

1) **Elegant Handmade Framed Bear Cross-Stitch
Calendar**

(Donated by Resident)

2) **Steak Supper for two**

(Donated by Holden Ag. Society)

3) **Gift Basket**

(Donated by Resident/Family Council)

4) **Pattie's Place, \$35.00 gift card**

(Donated by Pattie's Place)

5) **Handmade Shawl**

(Donated by Resident)

All information and pictures of raffle items are on the **Holden Lodge Club 44** facebook page or you can come into the lodge and view raffle items, also purchase a ticket. We welcome you to come have coffee and visit with the Holden Lodge residents.

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Manager: Maria Shihinski
780-688-3817

Visit for more information:
www.beaverfoundation.ca

**NO
WAITLISTS!**

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	We
			
<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p> <p><u>Hall Meeting</u> 6:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pena</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office & Virtual</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</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>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	

BER 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Tax Deduction Goes On</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Movie: Sonic 2</u> 3pm, Theatre <u>Movie: The Matrix Resurrections</u> 7pm, Theatre</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

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SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

VBFCSS and partners will be hosting "pop-up coffee shops" across our service areas with resources related to suicide prevention and awareness and free coffee and treats. Look for us at the following locations to join the discussion:

September 6: Viking ATB, 2-4 p.m.

September 7: Bruce ATB, 9-11 a.m.

September 8: Holden ATB, 1-3 p.m.

September 9: Viking Vision Credit Union, 2-4 p.m.

VBFCSS will also be joining partners for the annual Beaver County Walk of Remembrance on Sept. 9 at noon, starting at the Beaver County office in Ryley. Please join us as we walk to remember those lost to suicide and help raise awareness about prevention.

BRUCE STAY & PLAY

*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.

**All sessions run 10-11 a.m.
Bruce Community Hall**



Dates:

- September 15
- October 6, 20
- November 3, 17
- December 1

"IT'S NOT RIGHT!"

Neighbours, Friends, & Family for Older Adults

You are invited to join us for this dynamic workshop that teaches people how to recognize warning signs of abuse in older adults and how to respond safely and supportively.

**September 26, 2022
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Bruce Community Hall
Light lunch provided**

Free of charge!

Pre-registration required. Please contact
780-336-4024 to save your space!

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF

Join us for this 8-week interactive learning opportunity as we explore the universal experience of grief.

This program is suitable for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and want to feel a sense of understanding with others going through similar experiences.

Thursdays beginning Sept. 22, 2022 for 6-8 p.m.
Village of Holden Council Chambers
(4810 50 Street, Holden, AB)

Free of charge!

For more information or to register, please
contact Dawn at 780-336-4024.

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



Thank-You

Holden Municipal Library would like to Thank the
Viking FCSS for the Entertainer Mugsy

And

Village of Holden for the hotdogs.

You made the Summer Reading Program
year end party
a success.

Everyone enjoyed the party.

Thank you very much.



The closing service for the **Holden United Church** will be held September 11/22 at 2pm.

Coffee/tea and fellowship will follow the service on the lawn outside the building.

Holden's Harvest Dance

Saturday 12th November

Hosted by Holden Ag Society

At the Holden Complex

To celebrate their 50th Anniversary

There will be something for the whole family to enjoy

Free skating, Crib Tournament, Steak Supper, Children's meal,

Live and Silent Auction

and a Dance (over 18's only)

Further information to follow



Holden Remote Clinic

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

Dr. Niemand

Wednesday September 21, 2022

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

Call 1-780-336-4780

schedule an appointment today!

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

School is just around the corner and for many, that means a change in wardrobe.

If you have no other use for too-small clothes, 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 lift).

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!

NU2U2 Store 4904 – 50

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Tuesdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays — 12 pm to 4 pm



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Contact Mona @ 780-245-3921
or email:

holdensnu2u2@gmail.com

Volunteers are Needed

Please Recycle

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Studio 14 Art Association

Rent the Gallery / Join the Arts

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Michele @ 780-983-5700

Julianne @ 780-490-9190

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Holden Agency Owner
Everyday Financial Services

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Fax 780-688-2088
klister@atb.com

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780-608-5373

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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

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, September 19, 2022 at 6pm virtually and in person.**

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, Sept. 5 for Labor Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca