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HOLDEN  TIMES



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APRIL 2023

- **Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6pm.**
Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

MARCH 6, 2023

RETURNING OFFICERS REPORT ON NOMINATION DAY ENDING ON MARCH 6, 2023
FOR APRIL 3, 2023 BY-ELECTION

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED:

TYLER BECKETT

AS ONLY ONE NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED, I HEREBY DECLARE TYLER BECKETT
ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOLDEN.


CHRISTINE B. MACKAY
RETURNING OFFICER

Following nomination day on March 6, 2023; Tyler Beckett has been acclaimed as the new Councillor for the Village of Holden. Councillor Beckett took oath of office before the start of the March 20, 2023, Regular Meeting of Council. Council and staff are pleased to welcome Councillor Beckett to the Village Governance Team.

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



Hello Village of Holden! As your newest town Councilor, I'd like to take a few moments of your time to tell you a bit about myself. I grew up in Vancouver, BC before moving to Prince George, BC in my mid teens where I attended and graduated from High school. I moved to Alberta shortly after and started working as a Loss Prevention Officer and then an Armed Security Guard. I enjoyed these very much but not as much as my love for anything electronic.

I have a passion for managing/building websites, rebuilding computers, home security systems and mapping. I am an editor for a Google mapping platform called WAZE and was lucky enough to attend their conferences in Ottawa and Las Vegas this year.

I attended schooling at NAIT and completed my Red Seal Journeyman Electrician ticket. I've worked in the oilfield industry in Hinton and surrounding areas for the past several years as an industrial contractor as well as being the owner/operator of Eh Plus Electric Inc. I am currently completing my home inspections license to broaden my companies' services.

Our family purchased a home in the Holden area last summer to pursue a quieter, more relaxed lifestyle after we finally found a house big enough for our herd of 8. We are licensed foster parents with an ever-growing family, and I am a new member within the Holden Volunteer Fire Department. Both have been very rewarding! I enjoy the tight knit culture and old-fashioned neighbourly values of Holden and I look forward to serving you on the town council.

Tyler Beckett

WELCOME TO HOLDEN PACKAGES

If you are new to Holden within the last year or so and haven't received a welcome package, please stop in the office to pick one up.



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.



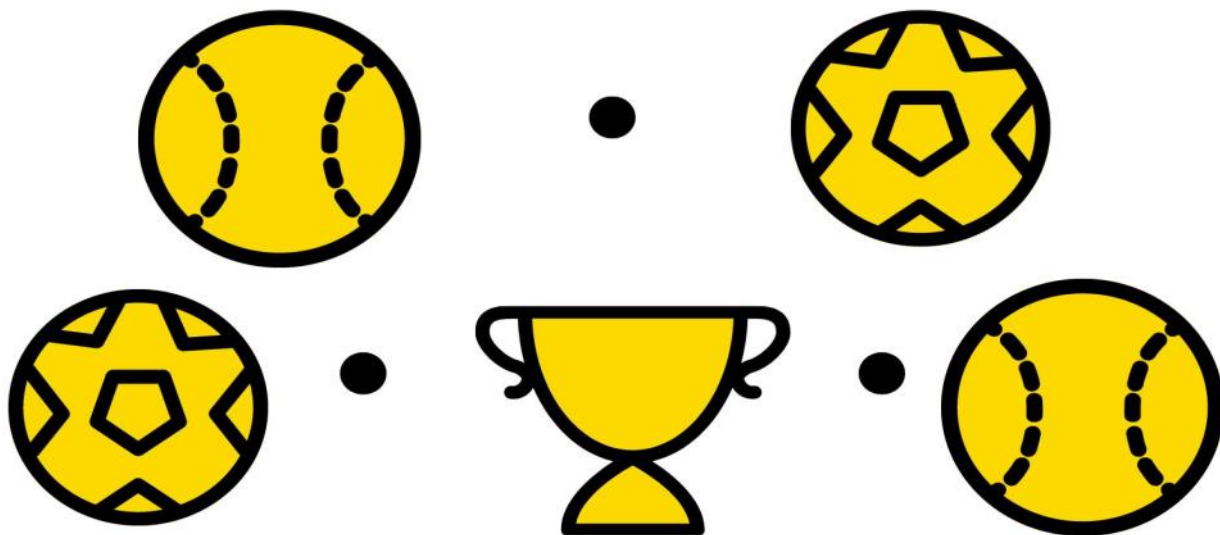
DON'T disturb the peace by barking, howling, singing or complaining. Unreasonable noise will get you, and your owner, in trouble.

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/RYLEY

**MINOR BASEBALL &
SOCCER REGISTRATION**

For ages 4-15

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023
4-7 PM**

@ HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY

Contacts

Baseball: Karla 780-336-6457

Soccer: Amber 780-603-4596





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!

JOIN US:

April 4th, 2023 @ 6:00-7:00 PM

Holden Community Hall

4919- 49 Ave

PARENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE!

FREE of charge, No pre -registration required!

Brought to you in partnership by:



Holden Municipal Library



Village of...
HOLDEN
SHARE THE CHARM OF COUNTRY LIVING
ALBERTA CANADA





Holden Remote Clinic

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

Dr. Niemand

Friday April 14th, 2023

Appointments from **9 am - 12 pm**

Call 1-780-336-4780

schedule an appointment today!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOLDEN BRANCH NO. 56 NEWS & EVENTS

Monday, May 1. Regular Meeting at 7:30pm. .

Interested in becoming a Legion member? Contact membership chair Ivan Hrabec at 780-679-5633 or email at i.hrabec@hotmail.com

The Legion is available for rent. Contact Peggy Nahirniak at 780-688-2109

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN PARAGON THEATRE

5019 - 50 ST.

HOLDEN, AB



APRIL 16, 2023

1 PM



Admission - \$ 5 per person

Musicians/Participants - No Charge

For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME



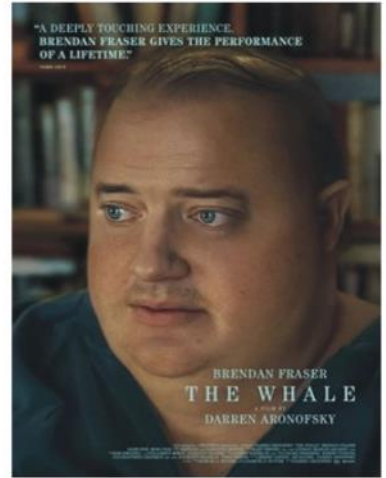
Iron Giant
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MOVIES

Holden Academy
students get in
FREE under
sponsorships.

Current Sponsors:

Viking Royal Purple
Holden Bottle Depot
Patience White



The Whale
7 PM - 14A 117 m

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com
Paragontheatre.ca



SATURDAY APRIL 15 /2023

THE PARAGON THEATRE
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Next Movies - MAY 13 - TBA



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)

Clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.
Housewares and toys
Books

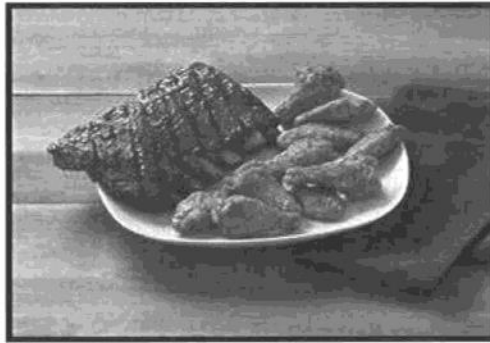
INELIGIBLE ITEMS

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

Thank you!



Rib 'n' Wing Supper



At the Holden Complex

Saturday 15th April from 5-7pm

**BBQ Ribs with a choice of
3 flavoured wings \$30 per person**

Takeout will also be available

Steak Night's back in the fall

Please also look out for our


Field the field and other future concession dates

For further information please text or call Lucy 780-781-6014

APRIL

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
2 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm		3	4 <u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Soccer/Baseball registration</u> 4-7pm, Holden Rural School <u>Zoo2U</u> 6-7pm, Hall	<u>Ha</u> 6:30
9 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm		10 <u>OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	11 <u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Office	
16 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam/Open</u> <u>Mic</u> 1pm, Theatre		17 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	18 <u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	
23 <u>NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm	<u>NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm 30	24	25 <u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p><u>Ill Meeting</u> 4pm, Office</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>OFFICE</u> <u>CLOSED</u></p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
12	<p>13</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>MOVIES</u> 3 & 7pm, Theatre</p> <p><u>Rib 'n' Wing Supper</u> 5-7pm, Complex</p>
19	<p>20</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Volunteer Appreciation</u> 12-1:30pm, Hall</p>
26	<p>27</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

ZOO 2U !

April 4/2023
Holden Community Hall
6:00-7:00 pm

*An exotic mobile petting ZOO
 with a trained handler delivers
 animal education and interactive
 fun to you Community*

PARENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE!
Free of charge/no registration

BRUCE STAY & PLAY

March 2, 16
April 6, 20
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!
Pre-registration not required.
FREE of charge!

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

FREE income tax completion for **low-income**
 individuals with **simple** tax solutions.

Low income guidelines:

- 1 person- less than \$35,000 annually
- 2 people- \$45,000 annually
- 3 people- \$47,500 annually
- 4+ people- \$50,000 annually

Simple tax solutions do not include farms,
 businesses, rental incomes, self-
 employment, capital gains, bankruptcy or
 deceased individuals.

**Registration forms available at
 VBFCSS offices beginning March 6.**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!

*Please Join us for a free
 luncheon, door prizes and guest
 speakers!!!*

April 22, 2023
From Noon to 1:30
**Holden Community
 Hall**

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



ON BEHALF OF THE
HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY:

THANK
YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED,
SPONSORED, DONATED, AND
SUPPORTED OUR GRAND OPENING;
IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!





Holden Rural
Academy

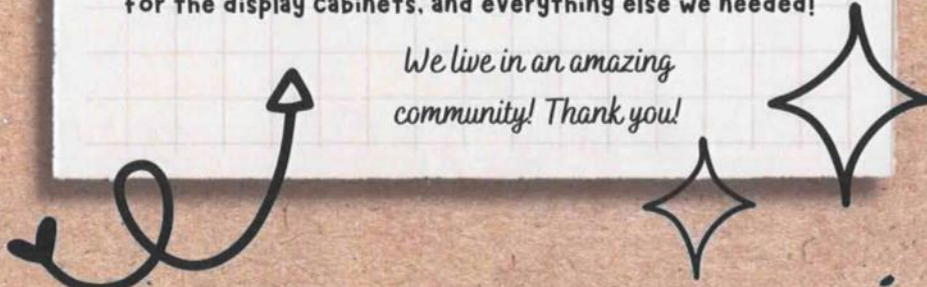


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OUR SILENT AUCTION AND DONATIONS
RAISED OVER \$10,000
TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOL!

Nearly 300 people attended the grand opening of the
Holden Rural Academy.

Thank you to the Village and our many organizations for letting
us borrow your tables and chairs, sound equipment, memorabilia
for the display cabinets, and everything else we needed!



*We live in an amazing
community! Thank you!*



Holden Rural Academy

**ACCEPTING NEW
STUDENT
REGISTRATIONS
NOW!!**



COME BE A PART OF
SOMETHING GREAT!!

For more info:
holdenruralacademy.ca
780-688-0232





**HOLDEN HALL
ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS**

TEENAGE SPRING FLING DANCE

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023
7-10 PM**

@ HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

FOR ANYONE IN GRADES 7-12

Tickets available at the door.

\$10 per person

**Any questions, call
780-688-3928.**

NINTH ANNUAL



Holden Junior Cattlemen Show



JUNE 24th 2023

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
@DiamondJBakery.com

THE GALLERY**Studio 14 Art Association**

Michele @ 780-983-5700

Julianne @ 780-490-9190

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE
IN HOLDEN

HOURS: OPEN- FRIDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12-4PM
CLOSED LONG WEEKEND
thegalleryholden@gmail.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)

**Holden Hotel
Liquor Store**

Hours 10am-9pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday

Phone: 587-415-8656

Patti's Place Now Open**Monday to Saturday**

8am-7pm

Closed Sunday

587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055

Daily Specials!

Kelsey Lister

Holden Agency Owner

Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-688-2086

Fax 780-688-2088

klister@atb.com

4924-50st

Holden, Alberta

T0B 2C0

atb.com

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday 10am-
3:30pm

Shum's Services Inc.

Snow clearing

Grass cutting

Weed whacking

Yard clean-up

Clean-up of dead fall bush, trees

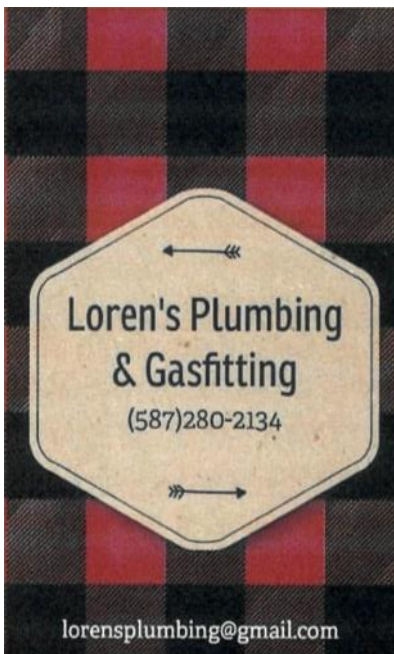
Skid steer for hire

Call for quotes

1-780-853-3593

OL 780-688-3378 HM

Stump
grinding



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



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

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,
April 17, 2023 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: Friday, April 7 for Good Friday and
Monday, April 10 for Easter Monday.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca