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**HOLDEN TIMES**



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**OCTOBER 2023**

- **Council Meetings : Organizational & Regular Meeting is Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6pm.** Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

The Annual Terry Fox Run in Holden saw 7 participants walking in Holden and one participant Susan Tymchak (not in picture) completing a 50k bike ride. An impressive total of \$1,550.00 in pledges and donations was raised.

Thanks to the participants and everyone who contributed funds.



## **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOLDEN BRANCH NO. 56 NEWS & EVENTS**

**Crib Nights are back:** Third Friday of Every Month at 7pm.

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

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

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)

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# LEE COOPER

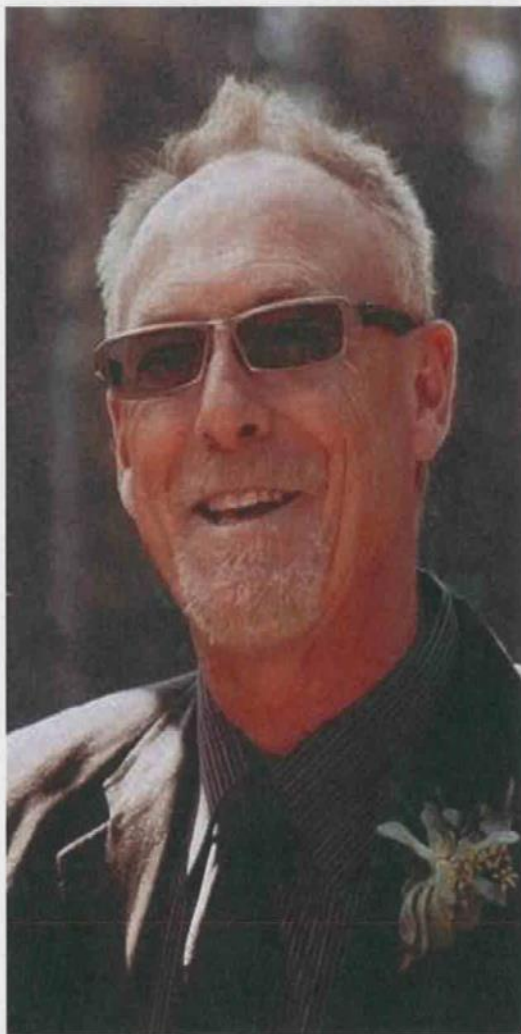
MAY 01, 1959 - SEPT 11, 2023

BELOVED FATHER, BROTHER,  
FAMILY MEMBER & FRIEND.

WITH GREAT SADNESS WE  
ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF  
LEE ALLAN COOPER.

“YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING,  
YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE  
YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND  
WORDS AND MISSED BEYOND  
MEASURE”

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.





**2023 Fall Large Item  
Collection Program**  
Information and Schedule

**Monday, October 30 to Thursday, November 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

This collection program is provided at no-charge to regional municipal residents twice a year. **If you are a Holden, Ryley or Bruce resident who needs help getting large items to one of the central collection bins, please reach out to our Collections Department (number below) for assistance.**

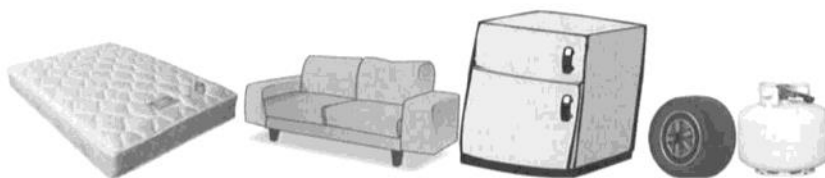
Fridges, freezers and water coolers are acceptable, however there is a \$25 charge for the Freon removal. Payment for Freon removal can be made at either your local Town/Village Office. Once payment has been made, a sticker will be provided that needs to be placed either on the front or side of the appliance.

In the past, regular garbage was placed out for collection through this program, instead of just large items such as sofas and washing machines. Please remember that if your item fits in the waste collection bin in your alley, you should put it in there for disposal. This program is for large items.

**Acceptable Items:**

These items are considered acceptable for this program:

- **mattresses**
- **sofas and recliners**
- **desks, chairs and tables**
- **white goods and appliances**
- **tires**
- **propane tanks**



**Unacceptable Items:**

The following items are **not accepted** as part of the Large Item Pick-Up Program:

- **Grass clippings, trees, tree branches** – can be taken to any of the Transfer Stations or the public drop off area at Ryley
- **Large chunks of cement/concrete** – must be taken to the landfill
- **Bags of garbage** – can be placed in your neighbourhood waste bin
- **Small items** that would fit in your neighbourhood waste bin
- **Electronic waste** – can be taken to Viking, Tofield, Lindbrook and Ryley Transfer Stations year-round

*If you have questions, please call our Collections Department at **780.663.2038**, and select **Collections**.*

**LIMITED  
TIME OFFER**

**Move in anytime from  
September 1st, 2023 to  
November 30th, 2023  
and save \$200 on your regular rent  
for 3 months!!!**

**Home Cooked Meals • Satellite TV • Entertainment  
Laundry Services • Housekeeping Services  
Daily Activities • Church Services • Hairdresser  
Foot Nurse**

**and So Much More!!  
Please call for further details**



**Tofield Lodge**  
**Manager: Lynnette Warawa**  
**780-662-3477**



**Sunshine Villa**  
**Manager: Lorna Rempel**  
**780-662-2490**



**Vialta Lodge**  
**Manager: Wanda Lefsrud**  
**780-336-3353**



**Holden Lodge**  
**Manager: Maria Shihinski**  
**780-688-3817**

Visit for more information:  
[www.beaverfoundation.ca](http://www.beaverfoundation.ca)

**NO  
WAITLISTS!**





## SCARECROW FESTIVAL & AUTUMN PIE SOCIAL

Friday October 6, 2023

**1:30-4:30 PM @ Canada Post Holden**

**LIVE MUSIC by:**

**Anita & Linda**

**GAMES**

**SCARECROW CONTEST**

**COLOURING CONTEST**

**BALES for photo area donated by: Lyle Albrecht Family**



**\$5.00 for pie w/coffee or tea**

**50/50 Raffle drawn @ 4:30**

**MONEY RAISED GOES TO CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

Non perishable food items are being accepted for our local food bank w/name going into draw

**Business & Organizations register for Scarecrow contest by**

**October 3 @ 780-688-3791**

**Children age 2-12 pick up colouring page for contest @  
Canada Post Holden**

**AT FIRE HALL:**

**5:30 PM FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS**

**AT COMMUNITY HALL:**

**6:30 PM FREE FAMILY MOVIE**



# HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



We have had a very busy first month at HRA. We have welcomed 93 students through our doors as well as new Staff.

Teachers:

Cassie Dey, Christi Cottrell and Principal Brent Anderson.

EA's Jen Brewer, Sammi Wipf, Ashley Hennig.

Returning Staff: Carmen Nicholson, Julia Hoffman and returning EA's Holly Walker, Nicole Suchy, Admin Assist Cyndy Heslin, Maintenance Brock Granger and Wes Oginski as Superintendent.

Principal Dewar is with us until Sept 29.

## CONTACT US



[info@holdenra.ca](mailto:info@holdenra.ca)



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



780-688-0232

## COMING EVENTS

Oct 5 Early Dismissal - Hot Lunch

Oct 9 Thanksgiving

Oct 17 Picture Day

Oct 19 Early Dismissal 2 pm  
Charter School Convention





# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivered Monday, Wednesday  
and Fridays within the village of  
Holden

FEE \$8 per meal

\*Meals prepared by Holden Lodge  
To register contact VBFCSS at  
780-366-4042

Interested in Volunteering with  
meals on wheels in Holden? We  
would LOVE to have you!  
CONTACT VBFCSS for more info

#### HALLOWEEN DANCE!

*Come get SPOOKY with us !*

**Oct.28/2023**

**6-7:30 Family dance**

**8-10:30 Teen Dance**

Fun for all ! Get your costume on and  
celebrate with the Ghouls and Goblins!  
DJ sponsored by CROP MANAGEMENT

Canteen Available for some SWEET  
TREATS !

#### 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.

#### SCARECROW FESTIVAL

*Come show your SPIRIT!*

**1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Holden Canada Post**

Live music, scarecrow and  
colouring contest!

\$5 for pie and coffee!

50/50 draw @ 4:30

Fire Hall Hot dogs/Pop @ 5:30

Movie at Hall @ 6:30

**Brought to you in partnership by  
Canada Post, Viking/Beaver and the  
Holden Volunteer Fire department.**

# MOVIES

**Due to recent Theatre flooding, movies moved temporarily to Holden Hall - 4919 - 49 Ave.**



**Wonder Park**

**2 PM - G 86 m**

**Note: Cash Only**

**No Debit Machine**



**The Flash**

**7 PM - PG 144 m**

**Admissions:**

**Donation to  
Theatre repairs**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 /2023**

**THE PARAGON THEATRE  
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB**



**Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com**

**Paragontheatre.ca**

**Next Movies - NOVEMBER 11 TBA**



# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**2 PM**

Admission - \$ 5 per person

Musicians/Participants - No Charge

Dance floor available



For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



**MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME**

NEXT MOVIES - NOV. 11

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	2  VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED	3  <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	
8  <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	9  VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED	10  <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	
15  <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam/Open Mic</u> 2pm, Community Hall	16  <u>Organizational &amp; Regular Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	17  <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	
22  <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	23	24  <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Library Open House</u> 10am-6pm	
29  <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	30  LARGE ITEM PICK-UP	31  <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Hallowe'en Tea</u> 2-4pm, Senior Center	

# ER 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Scarecrow Festival &amp; Autumn Pie Social</u> 1:30-8pm	7 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
11	12	13 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	14 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>MOVIE: Wonder Park</u> 2pm, Hall <u>MOVIE: The Flash</u> 7pm, Hall
18	19	20 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	21 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
25	26 <u>Library Open House</u> 4-8pm	27 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	28 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Library Open House</u> 9am-Noon <u>Pumpkin Carving Contest</u> 12-3pm, The Gallery <u>Family Halloween Dance</u> 6-7:30pm, Hall <u>Teenage Halloween Dance</u> 8-10:30pm, Hall
			



COME JOIN US

# OPEN HOUSE

Holden Municipal Library.

Oct 24, 26, 28, 2023

put your  
name in for a draw  
and have a treats



## Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest Oct.28

Sponsored by The Gallery, Viking/Beaver FCSS, & Friends

Kids 5-7 years; 8-10 yrs; Pre-teens and teens 11-16 yrs.

Bring your carved/decorated pumpkin to The Gallery  
Holden (4916-49 Ave.) at noon on October 28<sup>th</sup>; judging  
at 3 PM.

Register with Michele by text or call at 780.983.5700



Join us for a

# **HALLOWEEN TEENAGE DANCE**

**Saturday, October 28**

**Teenage Dance: 8pm - 10:30pm**

**@ the Holden Community Hall**

**4919-50 Ave**

**TICKETS \$10, includes dessert & Juice.**

**Concession & Photo booth Available!!**

**Advance Tickets get you entered for  
a prize.**

**Prize for best costume &  
Prize for best group costume**

**E-Transfer for tickets available**

**Call Amber @ 780-688-3928 for ticket  
information**

**Hosted by Viking Beaver FCSS and  
Holden Community Hall Association**





Join us for a

# **HALLOWEEN FAMILY & TEENAGE DANCE**



**Saturday, October 28**

**Family Dance: 6pm-7:30pm**

**FREE TO EVERYONE**

**Teenage Dance: 8pm - 10:30pm**

**TICKETS \$10**

**@ the Holden Community Hall**

**4919-50 Ave**

E-Transfer for tickets available  
Call Amber @ 780-688-3928 for ticket  
information



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*Saturday*  
*November 4, 2023*

# WAYNE LEE HYPNOTIST

**\$40.00**  
per  
person

**HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30  
SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 P.M.**

**light lunch will be served  
after show**

**For tickets**  
**Village of Holden Office 780-688-3928**  
**Annette 780-781-0561**  
**e-transfer**  
**[holdencommunity@gmail.com](mailto:holdencommunity@gmail.com)**

Fundraising for Holden Community Hall Association

Thank You

Holden Fire Department  
and [Claystone Waste Management](#)  
[For your support](#)

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# HOLDEN CHRISTMAS MARKET



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
Holden Community Hall  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**



Vendors  
Green Bucks & Door Prizes  
Food & More  
Keep an eye out for more  
Information!!!

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



# Hallowe'en Tea



Pie – a la mode



Tea / Coffee

Holden Senior Center

Tuesday, October 31st

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome!

Admission : \$5:00

# New Business

## Soup Sandwich & More!

4911 - 50th Street Holden, AB  
Phone: 780-226-4022

Take Out Only

Soup, sandwiches, desserts,  
Soft ice cream, slushies, pop  
& more!

Open 12 Noon - 8 pm

## **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**



# 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

thegalleryholden@gmail.com

**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 HM

Stump  
grinding

lorensplumbing@gmail.com

**COUNTRY  
Bottle  
Depot****Hours of Operation**

Tuesday &amp; Saturday

9 :00 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave

Holden

**780 688 3378**  
**780 632 9313** CELLDelivers 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**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!****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)

**Kelsey Lister**

Holden Agency Owner

Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-688-2086

Fax 780-688-2088

klister@atb.com

Tues, Wed. &amp; Friday

10am - 3:30pm

4924-50st

Holden, Alberta

T0B 2C0

## **RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE**

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO

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

(780) 663-3505

## **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 Don Bodnar 780-679-0975

### **Council Meeting Dates:**

**Council Meeting– Organizational & Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 16, 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](mailto:cao@holden.ca)

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30 pm

**Office Closed:** Monday, October 2 in lieu of National Day of Truth & Reconciliation Day and Monday, October 9 for Thanksgiving Day.

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



**Website:**

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