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**HOLDEN TIMES**



**VOLUME 10, ISSUE 11**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6pm.**

Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

Due to the passing of Bylaw No. 4-2023– Animal Control Bylaw in the October Regular Council meeting on October 16, 2023, Cats will now be required to be registered for tags starting January 1, 2024.

## **VILLAGE OF HOLDEN NOTICE**

### **2024 Cat Licenses**

**Cat & Dog Licenses are Due  
by February 28<sup>th</sup>  
\$15.00**

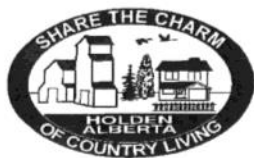
**All Dogs over the age of  
Six months must be licensed**



**Cost is \$20.00  
for tags renewed  
on or after  
March 1**



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)



## VILLAGE OF HOLDEN NOTICE

### Re: Snow Removal

**Bylaw No. 4-2011 states that:**

- ❖ Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 48 hours of snowfall - This means any public sidewalk adjacent to your property (front or side).
- ❖ Snow removed from sidewalks & driveways must NOT be placed on the roadway – [There are a few exceptions to this, where Main Street business have no access to a boulevard or yard space.] But other than that.....
- ❖ Please Do Not shovel, push, blow, pile, or spread snow on the roads or alleys, either from your yard, driveway, sidewalks, or the adjacent roadways.
- ❖ If you are removing a large quantity of snow, and cannot place it on your property, use the same “push-sites” that the grader uses, and pile the snow there.
- ❖ The grader makes every attempt to keep driveways clear & not block them in, but it is impossible for the grader to avoid blocking narrow walkways.
- ❖ If you see the grader working on your street, please move your vehicle.
- ❖ Quantity of Snow = Degree of Challenge! Be patient and helpful... This is Winter in Canada!



*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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**Royal Canadian Legion Holden Branch No. 56**

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. sharp**

**Main Street at the Cenotaph**

**Program at the Legion**

**Followed by a light lunch that will be  
available for a donation.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**





# *It Is 2023 Christmas Hamper Season*

***Registration is now open!***  
***Please email or call one of our offices to register.***

Viking/Beaver FCSS provides hampers to individuals and families living in the communities of Kinsella, Viking, Bruce & Holden.

## **VIKING OFFICE**

VikingProgram@vbfcss.ca or call 780-336-4024  
Open Monday - Friday 8:30am -4:30pm  
Closed 12-1pm for lunch.

## **HOLDEN OFFICE**

HoldenProgram@vbfcss.ca or call 780-688-3928  
Open Monday & Wednesday ~ 8:30am -4:30pm  
Closed 12-1pm for lunch.

**Non perishable food items can be donated at either  
one of our FCSS locations.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR HAMPER REQUESTS IS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2023**

**We would like to thank everyone for their  
continued support and generosity throughout  
hamper season!**



# MOVIES

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



**Wonder Park**

3 PM - G 86 m

Note: Cash Only

No Debit Machine

**Holden Museum  
Open 11:30 -  
3 PM**



**Dirty Dozen**

7 PM - PG 149 m

## Admissions:

Donation to  
Theatre repairs



# SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11/2023

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



Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - DECEMBER 9 TBA

# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 19/2023**  
**2 PM**

Admission - \$ 5 per person

Musicians/Participants - No Charge

Dance floor available & concession



For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



**MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME**

NEXT MOVIES - DEC. 9



# HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



## HRA First Sr High Volleyball Team

We are so proud to announce our first Sr High Volleyball Team:

Front Row: Isaac Chetney, Isaiah Chetney, Russel Janzen, Nilan Kostyk

Back Row: Eric Woode, Ethan Vanstone, Logan Janzen

Coach: Ms Cassie Dey (Teacher)

## COMING EVENTS

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Nov 2  | Early Dismissal 2 pm/Hot Lunch                        |
| Nov 9  | Report Cards sent home<br>School Remembrance Ceremony |
| Nov 11 | Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget                      |
| Nov 13 | No School   |
| Nov 22 | Parent -Teacher Interviews                            |

## CONTACT US



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



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



780-688-0232





# Holden Ag Society's

Annual Fundraiser

## "Keep the Lights On"



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

At the Holden Complex

**Steak \$30 or Steak and Shrimp \$35**

Children's meals (Burgers and Hot dogs only)

12 and over \$10, 6 – 12 \$5, 5 and under free

Supper 5-7.30pm

Live Auction 7.30pm

Silent Auction 5-8pm

Free skating 5-8pm

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



NOVEMBER

| Sunday   | Monday                                      | Tuesday  | Wednesday |
|--|---|--|-----------|
|  | LARGE ITEM<br>PICK-UP                       |  |           |
| 5<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br> | 6   | 7<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30-4pm                                       |           |
| 12<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 13<br>VILLAGE<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED           | 14<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30-4pm<br><u>EDC Meeting</u><br>6pm, Office |           |
| 19<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Music Jam</u><br>2pm, Hall   | 20<br><u>Council Meeting</u><br>6pm, Office | 21<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30-4pm                                      |           |
| 26<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 27  | 28<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30-4pm                                      |           |

# BER 2023

| Monday | Thursday | Friday                              | Saturday  |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1      | 2        | 3<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 4<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Wayne Lee Hypnotist</u><br>7:30pm, Hall  |
| 8      | 9        | 10<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 11<br><u>Remembrance Day</u><br>11am, Cenotaph & Legion<br><u>Movie: Wonder Park</u><br>3pm, Hall<br><u>Movie: Dirty Dozen</u><br>7pm, Hall |
| 15     | 16       | 17<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 18<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Ag. Society Steak Night</u><br>5-8pm, Complex   |
| 22     | 23       | 24<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 25<br><u>Christmas Market</u><br>11-3pm, Hall<br><u>Gallery Open</u>  |
| 29     | 30       |                                     |   |



# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING

Free two day in person training following the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association training program for volunteers, caregivers, and community members interested in palliative care supports.

November 15 & 16, 2023

8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Viking Alliance Church  
5115 48 Street Viking, AB

**Register Now: [www.evenbrite.ca](http://www.evenbrite.ca)**  
**For registration help please call**  
**Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780-336-4024.**

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

*Registration now open!*

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS  
PROVIDES HAMPERS TO INDIVIDUALS OR  
FAMILIES LIVING IN THE COMMUNITIES OF  
KINSELLA, VIKING, BRUCE AND HOLDEN

##### Holden Office

[holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca](mailto:holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca) or call 780-688-3928

##### Viking Office

780-336-4024 or [emailvikingprogram@vbfcss.ca](mailto:emailvikingprogram@vbfcss.ca)

The deadline for Hamper requests is

**Monday, Dec. 13th, 2023**

**\*Non perishable food items or cash/cheque**  
**donations can be donated at either VBFCSS office**  
**in support of the Christmas Hamper program.**

**Thank you in advance for your kindness!**

#### FESTIVAL OF TREES

*Come celebrate the season and show  
your creativity In Holden !*

*Whether you choose to enter the  
contest or just get out to see the trees  
and have a hot chocolate, we want to  
see you there !*

**Friday, December 15 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Holden Community Hall  
4919-49 Ave**

**Tree entry fee: \$5**

*All proceeds support the  
Viking/Holden and Area  
Christmas Hamper Program*



#### FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

*November is family violence prevention month!  
Please watch for our red silhouettes throughout  
the community to learn more about the impact of  
family violence, and share the provincial family  
violence prevention line contact information with  
anyone you might think is experiencing or at risk of  
experiencing family violence:*

**310-1818**

**[alberta.ca/safety chat](http://alberta.ca/safety chat)**

**Alberta**



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



WELCOME TO

# HOLDEN'S Christmas MARKET

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 25

11 AM - 3 PM

@ HOLDEN  
COMMUNITY HALL  
4919-49 AVE

*Greenbucks  
& door  
prizes!*

*Visit  
from  
Santa*

Holden Senior Club will be  
doing beef on a bun with  
drinks & pie/desserts

Sponsored by Holden Economic  
Development Committee

The Holden Seniors Club was a-rockin' during the October 2023 Shuffleboard Tourney. October 24, 25 and 26 saw three days of intense play, with many teams vying for the A and B championship. There was much laughter, excitement, ooohs and aaahs as some very tricky and strategic shots were accomplished, and good-natured teasing throughout.

Congratulations to A event winners Fred Kiist and David Osadchuk, and to B event champs, Bea Kalf and Eileen Micklich. Both final games were nailbiters!



A event winners, Fred Kiist (left) and David Osadchuk (center) being presented prize money by Holden Seniors Club president, Christine Mackay.



B event winners Bea Kalf (left) and Eileen Micklich (center) being presented their prize money by Holden Seniors Club president, Christine Mackay.

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

**Saturday, November 11 – Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11:00am sharp. Short service at the Legion followed by lunch which will be available for a donation. (No pot luck again this year).**

**Friday, November 17 – Monthly Crib Tournament at 7:00 pm.**

Members of the Legion want to thank Jeremy of Madu Plumbing and Randy of Bratrud Vac Services for their help and financial contributions in replacing the sewer line. Thanks also to Dave Marko from the Village of Holden for his assistance.

Interested in becoming a Legion member? Contact membership chair Ivan Hrabec at 780 679-5633.

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



**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!**



DEC  
15

# Festival Of Trees

4919 - 49 Ave - Community Hall

5 - 8 PM

ENTRY PRICE

\$5/TREE

DESSERTS SOLD  
BY HOLDEN  
RURAL ACADEMY

HOT  
CHOCOLATE

**Open registration to anyone!**  
**Call 780-688-3928 to sign up.**

**Coming to see/judge is free!**  
**Money goes to the Christmas Hamper  
Campaign.**

**Come see all the trees and judge for your  
favorite!!!**



**FCSS, VILLAGE OF HOLDEN,  
AND HOLDEN EDC**





**VILLAGE OF HOLDEN'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS**

**DECORATING CONTEST**

**LIT OR NON LIT DECORATING**

**More Prizes will be awarded this year!**

**Judging will be Dec. 15**

**\*\*Please call the Office to register your  
home/yard at 780-688-3928**

1st - 3rd place prizes for Residential

1 prize for Commercial

1 Grand prize

Plus a prize for everyone who registers!!!!



**Register by Dec. 8**



**Sponsored by Economic Development Committee**





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Tenders are invited for  
snow removal for  
Holden Rural Academy

Packages can be picked up  
at the school office or online  
at [holdenra.ca/winter](http://holdenra.ca/winter)

780-688-0232

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**Loren's Plumbing  
& Gasfitting**

(587)280-2134

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<br>7 - 9 am |
| Morning Lane Swim & Aquasize | Friday<br>7:30 - 9 am          |
| Public Swim                  | Mon, Wed, & Friday<br>6 - 8 pm |
| Public Swim                  | Sunday<br>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– Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, November 20, 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, November 13 in lieu of Remembrance Day.

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



**Website:**

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