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HOLDEN TIMES



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FEBRUARY 2024

Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6pm. Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

There now is a Village sand box on the North side of the Public Works shop available for residents. This is to be used by residents only to put on their front sidewalks when it is icy. Please don't abuse the usage as it is for everyone.

Pictured Below Right: Mayor Tyler Beckett accepting an award from Glenda Farnden, STARS Senior Municipal Liaison for Village of Holden's continuous support of the important services that STARS provides to our area.

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN NOTICE

2024 Cat Licenses

Cat & Dog Licenses are Due
by February 28th
\$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 More News at: www.holden.ca



HOLDEN LODGE SENIORS HOUSING

**PUBLIC
INFORMATION
SESSION AT
THE LODGE:**
February 6, 3-5 PM
Coffee & Snacks provided

**Community
Interest**

**Future
Operations**

**Current
Vacancies**
Reduced rental
rates available!

SPECIAL OFFER

OUR SERVICES:

- Homecare Services
- Fun & Caring Staff 24/7
- Home Cooked Meals
- Exercise & Activities
- Indoor Smoke Room
- Respite Care Services
- Caregiver Support Relief
- Weekly Housekeeping
- Pet Friendly
- Hairdresser Room
- Foot Care
- PCN Scheduled DR visits
- Weekly Scheduled Med Deliveries



Holden Lodge
Beaver Foundation



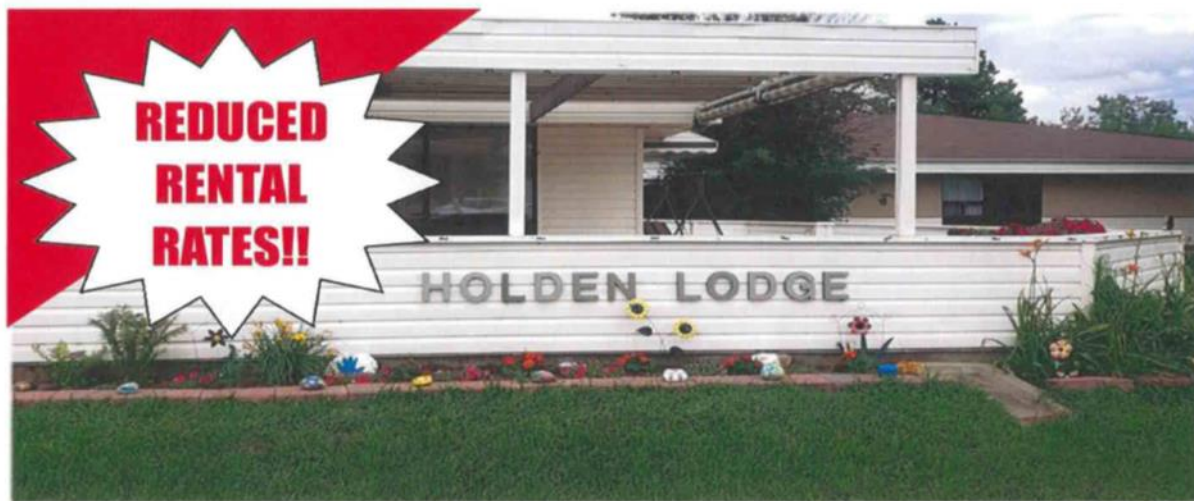
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Holden Lodge, 4820 52 Ave, Holden



www.beaverfoundation.ca



HOLDEN LODGE NOW OFFERING REDUCED RENTAL RATES!!!

We are a small, quiet, country setting lodge that would enjoy having you make us your new home!!

Services Available

Homecare Services

Fun & Caring Staff 24/7

Home Cooked Meals

Exercise & Activities

Indoor Smoke Room

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Caregiver Support Relief

Weekly Housekeeping

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Holden Lodge

Beaver Foundation

For More information, please call:

Maria Shihinski, Manager

1-780-688-3817

4820-52 Ave, Holden, AB

www.beaverfoundation.ca

Heritage Resources Committee Update

Did you know there is a Heritage Resources Committee in Holden? In 2010 the Village of Holden passed a by-law establishing this committee to promote the identification and protection of historic resources in the Village. The committee worked with the Province through the Municipal Heritage Partnership Program and using grant funds, matching money from the Village and in-kind contributions from the committee, a consultant was hired to do a survey and prepare the Village of Holden Heritage Inventory. The inventory includes a description of the property, the significant criteria, the context, the period of significance and the character defining elements for each of the 24 properties included. Once this was completed the committee worked with the consultant to prepare the Heritage Management Plan which establishes the process that must be followed to attain designation as a Municipal Heritage Resource. Once this plan was completed the Committee tested the process outlined in the plan to see if it was manageable by going through the process of having the old Village of Holden Garage designated. The designation was successful and we now have a total of four registered Municipal Historic Resources in the Village. They are the Old Village Garage, the Holden Museum, the Lutheran Church building that is now the Gallery and the Holden Cenotaph. A plaque was installed on each of these buildings and structures stating the designation and the date. Once the Municipal Historic Resource designation is completed the site is nominated by the Heritage Resources Committee for inclusion on the Alberta Register of Historic Places <https://hermis.alberta.ca/arhp/>. Once listed on this register, the property owner is eligible to submit an application to the province for Historic Resource Conservation funding through the Heritage Preservation Partnership Program of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation <https://www.alberta.ca/listing-historic-resources.aspx>.

Does your property have Heritage value and would you like to have it designated as a Municipal Heritage Resource? If so, please contact our committee by talking to CAO Rosemary Offrey at the Village Office to get more information and to start the process. Remember that designations can't happen unless they are requested by the property owner. The Heritage Resources Committee can help the property owner with the process.

The current Committee members most of whom have been on the committee since its inception are Christine Mackay, President, Peggy Nahirniak, Vice President, Susan Tymchak, Dave Maruszczyk, Village of Holden Council representative Tyler Beckett and Secretary Rosemary Offrey, the Village CAO.

We would be happy to welcome new committee members so please let us know if you are interested.

MUSEUM NEEDS YOU !



Thursday FEBRUARY 1/2024

Museum Board Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Museum is looking for a number of individuals with a positive outlook to push the Museum progressively into the years ahead.

Engage with us at any level:

as a Volunteer

as a Member

as a Board member

**You are all invited to attend
at 7 PM at Holden Museum.**

4928-50 Ave

(Basement United Church next door).

For more info contact:

**Dave at 780-720-5839 or
email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com**

COME WORK WITH US !



***Holden 4H Beef Club
Annual Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper***

February 13, 2024

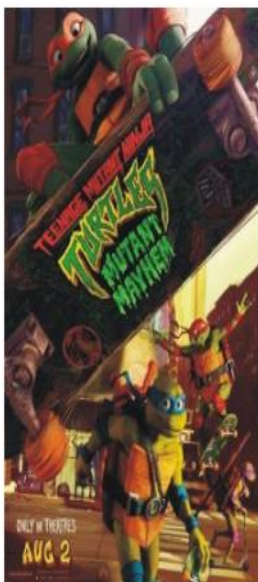
Holden Community Hall

5 - 7pm



MOVIES

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



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

3 PM - PG 99 m

Note: Cash Only

No Debit Machine



The Meg2:The Trench

7 PM - PG 116 m

Admissions:

Donation to
Theatre repairs



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17/2024

THE PARAGON THEATRE
5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB



Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - MARCH 9 TBA

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 18/2024
2 PM

Admission - \$ 5 per person
Musicians/Participants - No Charge
Come Dance to the Music



For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Concession



MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME

NEXT MOVIES - March 9

Holden Remote Clinic Dr. Niemand

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



Wednesday February 21, 2024

Appointments from 10 am - 12 pm



schedule an appointment today!

Call 1-780-336-4780



Adult Walking at the Holden Community Hall

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
From 10-11am

Join us for light walking &
socializing.

Contact Christine @ 780-688-3812



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	
4 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	5	6 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Lodge Open House</u> 3-5pm, Lodge	
11 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	12	13 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Pancake Supper</u> 5-7pm, Hall <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Office	C 2 HAI VALEN DA
18 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam/Open Mic</u> 2pm, Hall	19 OFFICE CLOSED FAMILY DAY	20 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	
25 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	26	27 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	C 2

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <u>Museum AGM</u> 7pm, United Church	2 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	3 <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
7	8	9 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	10 <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
14 <u>crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 12-4pm, Hall HAPPY ARTISTINES DAY	15	16 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	17 <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Movie: Teenage</u> <u>Mutant Ninja Turtle</u> 3pm, Hall <u>Movie: The Meg 2</u> 7pm, Hall
21	22	23 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	24 <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Ag. Society Steak</u> <u>Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex
28 <u>crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 12-4pm, Hall	29 <u>But First, Love</u> <u>Yourself Workshop</u> 6-8pm, Village Office back door		<u>Library Hours</u> Tuesday 10am-6pm Thursday 4-8pm Saturday 9am-12pm



Holden Steak **Nite**



Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 5PM to 7:30PM

@ The Holden Complex

Featuring:

Steak with Buffet

\$30 per plate

For more information

Please contact Lucy Upham: 780-781-6014

Free Public Skating is Available



HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



WELCOME BACK MR DEWAR!

Our own Mr. Dewar has returned to Holden Rural Academy in a new part time role. Mr. Dewar is now our Work Experience/Career Counselor helping students get their required hours for work experience as well as counselling them on setting their post secondary plans.

COMING EVENTS

Jan 31	Semester 1 ends, Report Cards Home
Feb 1	No School-Semester Break
Feb 5	Semester 2 Begins
Feb 8	Early Dismissal 2:30 pm/Hot Lunch
Feb 15-16	Teacher's Convention No School
Feb 19	No School, Family Day

CONTACT US



info@holdenra.ca



www.holdenra.ca



780-688-0232

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

BUT FIRST,
LOVE YOURSELF!

February 29, 2024

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Village of Holden Council Chambers

*Isn't it time you put self-care higher
on your "to-do list"?*

Join us for this fun and interactive workshop
and explore the latest self-care trends,
learning how deeping your sense of self
can improve your overall wellbeing!

Pre-registration required, please contact
VBFCSS to for more information or to register:
780-336-4024.

BRUCE STAY & PLAY



February 9, 23 2024

March 8, 22 2024

11 a.m. -noon

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.

CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

Join a life-long crafter and explore the
power of art and crafting as it relates to
your health and wellness!

February 14, 2024

February 28, 2024

2-4 p.m.

Holden Community Hall

- All ages/ability levels welcome!
- Come with your own project, or join us in creating something together as a group!
- Pre-registration welcomed, but not required.

For more information, please contact Shannon
at 780-688-3928 or holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca

BE KIND CAMPAIGN

In honour of Pink Shirt Day,
Viking/Beaver FCSS will once again be
making wooden "BE KIND" signs
available to community members at
NO CHARGE, as a reminder to choose
kindness whenever you can!

To pick up your pink sign,
please stop by the VBFCSS
Holden office on Monday
or Friday during office
hours, or contact
Shannon at 780-688-3928.



Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024

Holden office: M, F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928



Thursday
March 14
2024



Holden
Rural
Academy

2ND *Annual* FUNDRAISER

School Tours
Supper
Silent & Live
Auction



WHAT AM I ??

Family Day Fun

How to play (all the answers are in Holden)

For Every correct answer your name will be entered in the draw.

There are 2 ways to play this game.

1. Answer the questions bring sheet into the Holden Library or email the answers to librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca

Your name will only be entered once in the draw

2. For additional entries Go around Holden and find the answers take 2 photo of any answer and send it to librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca Your name will be entered in the draw twice.

Entries must be in before Feb 22, 2024

1 I'm a bed without sheets, and I'm always dirty. What am I?

2 Almost everyone sees me without noticing me, For what is beyond is what he or she seeks. What am I?

3 Kids love me though I take them down, I use gravity with a fun twist. What am I? .

4 I run in and out of town all day and night. What am I?

5 Have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?

6 If you don't spot the signs, then you might have an accident. What am I?

7 The building that has the most stories. What am I?

8 I have the most letters. Anyone can add more letters, but only one man can take letters away. What am I?

9 I'm not a dog but I have a bark. What am I?

10 Hold your junk and make it go away. I keep messes off the street. What am I?

11 Only two back bones and a thousand ribs. What am I?

12 If you're tired and cold, I'll cover you gently, but it won't be warm, it will be deadly. What am I?

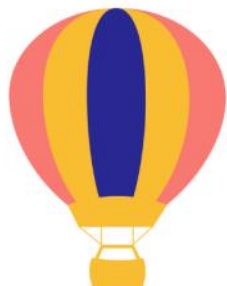
13 I look like someone famous, or maybe art. I am firm and strong and stand for years. What am I?

14 Red and white. When the wind blows, I can wave to you. What am I?

15 I can hold you prisoner Or set you free I can swing with ease (Though not from a tree) I have many shapes I have many sizes Yet, 'til we shake hands I'll hide my surprises. What am I?

16 Back and forth I can take you, higher and higher until you nearly fly. What am I?

2024 WINTER READING PROGRAM



Reading Takes You **EVERYWHERE**

Starting January 1 to Feb 29 2024



Read,
Record,
Reward



Snow
Art
Contest



Locally-run
library
program



Prizes from NLLS
and
Holden Municipal
Library



Friday 15 &
BONUS
Read for 15

For more info,
ask your library
or visit

Come to the Holden Municipal Library
for more information



nllsreadingprograms.ca

New Business

Massage Therapy

6 Miles South of Holden

15+ Years of experience in
therapeutic and relaxation
Massage

587-597-3664

Tina Komarnisky

Certified Massage Therapist

Soup Sandwich & More!

4911 - 50th Street Holden, AB

Phone: 780-226-4022

Take Out Only

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

Senior weekly 3 meals \$21.00
Every week different variety

Open Wednesday & Thursday
11:30am - 6:30pm
Friday 11:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 11:30am - 6:30pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

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 & 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 11:30am - 6:30pm

Saturday 11:30am - 4pm

(Closed Sunday and Holidays)

Kelsey Lister

Holden Agency Owner

Everyday Financial Services

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

Office 780-688-2086

4924-50st

Fax 780-688-2088

Holden, Alberta

klister@atb.com

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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

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 Tuesday, February 20, 2024 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, February 19, for Family Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca