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HOLDEN TIMES



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MARCH 2024

Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6pm. Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

At the Regular Council Meeting on February 20, 2024; Holden's Council passed Bylaw 2-2024 which authorizes volunteer fire department members to use a Green Light on their vehicles when traveling to the scene of an emergency in personal vehicles.

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.

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 1-2024

The purpose of the Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 1-2024 is to meet the requirements of ATB in relation to the Village Operating Line of Credit that has been ongoing for a number of years. ATB requires that Council annually pass a borrowing bylaw for the line of credit. This Line of Credit covers the Village credit card and if necessary, operating cash flow. However, before the Line of Credit is used for Operating cash flow, Council would be notified by Administration and agree to the use.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be viewed at the Village Office, 4810 – 50 Street, Holden, AB.

If any resident of Holden has concerns with the proposed bylaw, they may send a notice of their concerns to the Village Office, Box 357, Holden, AB T0B 2C0. The notice must outline the concern(s) that the individual has with the proposed bylaw and the reason why they are concerned.

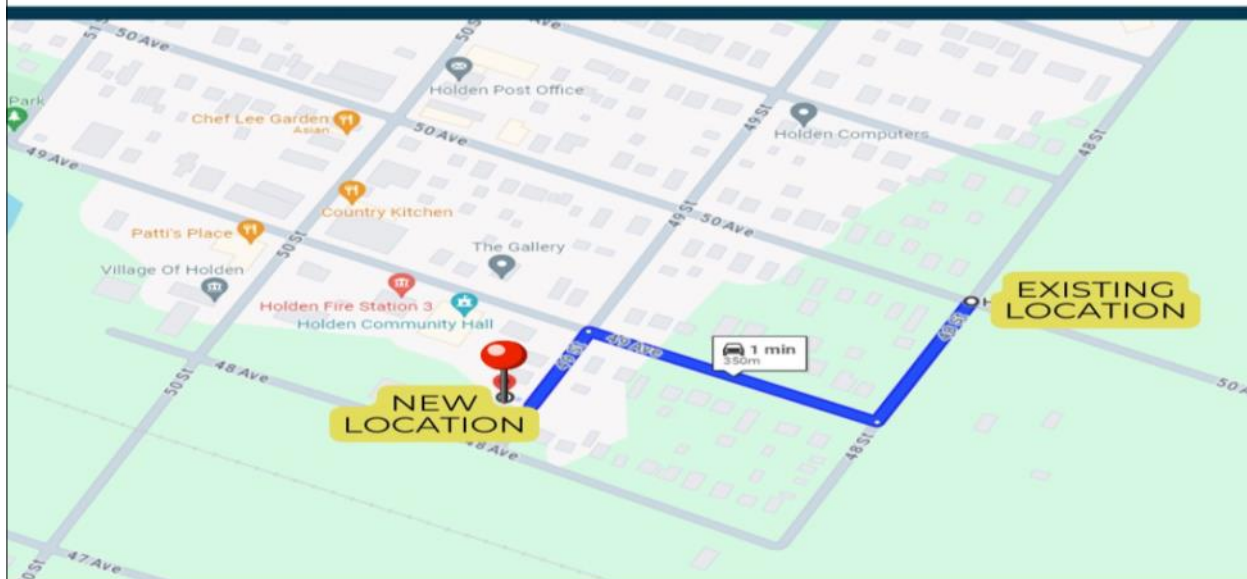
- The Holden Community Hall Association would like to say Thank You to all of the businesses and individuals that have support us with the 2024 Calendar Fundraising.
- We are sorry to say there were a few mistakes the company made with some dates but they have advised us that it will be fixed for 2025.

BIN RELOCATION

Please be informed that the location of the four designated rural garbage bins will change **during the week of March 11th.**

The new placement will be behind the Beaver County grader shed, located at **4904 48 Ave.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Village of Holden (780-688-3928), or Beaver County (780-663-3730).



Thank you!  BEAVER COUNTY

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

Our New Slogan:
Holden Has Heart.
What does this mean to you?

COMPETITION RULES :

1. Designs must be submitted on 8.5 x 11" paper
2. Designs submitted by April 4, 2024
3. Artist's idea may be modified to digital format.
Winning image will be property of the Village of Holden.
4. Finalists announced on June 8th, 2024.

CASH PRIZES:

1 = \$500

2 = \$250

3 = \$100

CONTACT US



780-688-3928



admin@holden.ca

FREE SUBMISSION

The Holden Economic Development Committee met to create its new Vision and Mission Statement. This coincides with what The Village of Holden's Council created for theirs!

The new Slogan is "Holden has Heart!" In a couple months a new Logo will be picked and created.

Holden Economic Development Committee



Holden Has Heart!

MISSION

To Promote & Stimulate Economic Growth & Activity
to support the Village of Holden's Vision.

VISION

Holden is an economically prosperous community.

www.holden.ca

UNDER THE SEA

**STUDENT DANCE
GRADES 7-12**

**MARCH 8, 2024
7 - 10 PM**

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

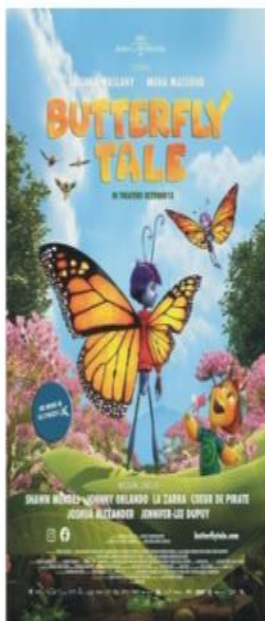
Tickets \$10 at the door.

**Dessert included. Photo Booth Area
and Concession Available**

**Call Amber at 780-688-3928
for questions**

MOVIES

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



Butterfly Tale

3 PM - F 82 m

Note: Cash Only

No Debit Machine



The Creator

7 PM - PG 133 m

Admissions:

**Donation to
Theatre repairs**



SATURDAY MARCH 9/2024

THE PARAGON THEATRE

5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - APRIL 13 TBA



VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

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, 2024.

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!

March 13, 2024

March 27, 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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivered Monday, Wednesday, Friday within the **village of Holden**

FEE: \$8 per meal

Meals prepared by Holden Lodge

To register contact VBFCSS at

780-336-4042

Interested in volunteering with meals on wheels in Holden? We would LOVE to have you!

contact VBFCSS for info.

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



Holden Rural Academy

Poetry Winner

The number one winner is:

The Lonely Drummer

The lonely drummer
Banging around he's bobbing
Beat-boxing as well
The only drummer, his band
He has blisters on his hand
~ A.J.W

The honorable mention:

There was a young man in Dhaka
Who settled in Osaka
He played on the beach
With his favourite peach
He sat on the sand with papa
~ Grade 8 Student

**Thursday
March 14
2024**



Holden
Rural
Academy

**2ND
Annual
FUNDRAISER**

STUDENT-LED SCHOOL TOURS!

New Student *Grades*
7 TO 12
Registration

*Open
House*

*4 - 6 pm
School Tours*

*4 - 8 pm
Silent Auction*

*5 - 7 pm
BBQ Supper
followed by a
Live Auction*

*\$10/person
(5 & Under Free)*

Call for more information
780-688-0232
www.holdenruralacademy.ca

MARCH

| Sunday | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <u>Library Hours</u> Tuesday 10am-6pm Thursday 4-8pm Saturday 9am-12pm | | | |  |
| 3 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | | 4 | 5 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm | |
| 10 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | | 11 | 12 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Office | 1 <u>Crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 2-4pm, Hall |
| 17 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam/Open</u> <u>Mic</u> 2pm, Hall | | 18 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> <u>Tea</u> 2-4pm, Senior Center | 19 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm | 20 |
| 24 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm 31 | 25 | 26 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm | 27 <u>Crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 2-4pm, Hall |

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| | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| y | | 1 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | 2 <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm |
| 6 | 7 | 8 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Under the Sea</u> <u>Teen Dance</u> 7-10pm, Hall | 9 <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Movie: Butterfly Tale</u> 3pm, Hall <u>Movie: The Creator</u> 7pm, Hall |
| 3 or ss all | 14 <u>Holden Rural</u> <u>Academy Open House</u> 4-6pm: School Tours 4-8pm: Silent Auction 5-7pm: BBQ Supper & Live Auction \$10/person | 15 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | 16 <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm |
| 0 | 21 | 22 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm | 23 <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Ag. Society Steak Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex |
| 7 or ss all | 28 | 29 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm OFFICE CLOSED | 30 <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm |

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
MARCH 17/2024
1 PM

Admission - \$ 5 per person

Musicians/Participants - No Charge

Come Dance to the Music



Concession



For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME

NEXT MOVIES - APRIL 13

St. Patrick's Day Tea



Monday, March 18th
Holden Senior Center

2 -4P.M. -



Admission: \$5:00

Strawberry Shortcake

Tea / Coffee

Everyone Welcome



Holden Steak **Nite**



Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 5PM to 7:30PM

@ The Holden Complex

Featuring:

Steak with Buffet

\$30 per plate

For more information

Please contact Cynthia Clark 587-988-0362



**Please stay tuned for more
Steak Nite updates**



Holden Seniors Shuffleboard Tournament 2024 Winners...and more!

It was a rollicking three days of intense excitement at the Holden Seniors Club February 20, 21, and 22nd. Thirty-two teams vied for first place in the A and B events, and so many of the games were close or tied up, it was anyone's guess as to who would emerge victorious.

However, victorious they did emerge! Congratulations to **Herb Kiist and Vern Potter**, winners of the A event, and to **Barb Gerow and Wendy Staden** who swept the B event. An absolutely great time was had by all. The next shuffleboard tournament will be held in October – the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Mark your calendars as everyone is welcome to sign up to play, whether or not you are a senior club member.

And, speaking of Holden Seniors Club – why not consider joining? It's a great way to socialize, make new friends, and have a wonderful afternoon out. The seniors come together every Tuesday afternoon to play rousing hands of cribbage, shuffleboard (you can practice up for October!) and there's a pool table just begging to be used! There are also delicious homemade snacks available for all those hard playing seniors!

The Seniors Club also hosts events throughout the year – next event is the St. Patrick's Day tea, on Monday, March 18. A Hallowe'en Tea is held annually (on October 31st of course).

Thinking about becoming a member (\$30.00 annual fee), or just come on over to the Holden Seniors Club to drop in and see for yourself how much fun there is to be had on a weekly basis. Hope to see you there!





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

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

For More information, please call:

Maria Shihinski, Manager

1-780-688-3817

4820-52 Ave, Holden, AB

www.beaverfoundation.ca

A sunset over a body of water with three crosses on a hill in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, with some clouds. The water is calm and reflects the colors of the sky. The crosses are black and stand on a dark, silhouetted hill.

Good Friday Service

March 29, 2024

@ 10:30 AM

Observing the
Passion of Jesus

**Holden Emmanuel
Evangelical Missionary Church
HWY 626 & RR 152**

Holden Library (What Am I ??) **Answers**

Flower bed
Window
Slide
Road
Bank
Stop sign.
Library
Post office.
Tree
Garbage can
Railroad
Snow
Cenotaph
Flag
Door
Swing

The winner is Jen B Congratulation
Thank you to everyone for playing.

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



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 780-688-3378Stump
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 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

TOB 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

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, March 18, 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: Friday, March 29th for Good Friday and April 1st for Easter Monday.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca