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HOLDEN  **TIMES**



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APRIL 2024

Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6pm. Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

**Public Hearing Notice
Village of Holden
April 15, 2024 at 6 pm
Council Chambers**

**Regarding the Proposed Amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 3-2024
Backyard Chicken Bylaw**

The Backyard Chicken Bylaw No. 3-2024 is a bylaw to meet the requirements of the Alberta Municipal Government Act, Section 63.1, whereby, a municipal Council may pass a bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw.

The purpose of the bylaw amendment is for Council to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to allow for the raising of backyard chickens within the Village of Holden boundaries. (A maximum of 10 backyard chicken licenses will be permitted with a maximum of 4 chickens per license).

Residents may get a copy of the proposed amendment bylaw at the office.

Any resident of Holden has concerns with the proposed bylaw, may send a notice of their concerns to the Village Office, Box 357, Holden, AB T0B 2C0 by April 10 at 3 pm. The notice must outline the concern(s) that the individual has with the proposed bylaw and the reason why they are concerned. It should also state whether or not the individual wishes to speak at the Public Hearing for this bylaw.

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

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



Beaver Foundation Seniors Housing

Vialta Lodge, Holden Lodge, Tofield Lodge & Sunshine Villa

Benefits Of Choosing Supportive Living Accommodations

- Finding new friends in your fellow residents is a wonderful way to stave off loneliness.
- Enjoy hosting without the hassle. No cleaning, cooking, washing linens, or worrying required!
- Keep your current passions and discover new hobbies.
- Less work and maintenance, means more enjoyment: Maintaining a home can be a lot of work, from chores, snow removal to cleaning, grocery shopping, and cooking.
- Residents will enjoy delicious and nutritious meals, and housekeeping.
- Access to homecare/ Dr. visits
- Reduced risk of injury

All Lodges Have:

- Rent Includes:
 - Utilities
- Three Meals/Day
- Three Snacks/Day
- Staff 24/7
- Housekeeping Services
- Daily Activities
- Entertainment
- Common areas
- Church Services

Available Services At A Cost:

- Laundry Services
- Cable/ Satellite T.V.
- Resident Parking
- Therapeutic Tubs
- Hairdresser
- Rental Rooms for Birthdays, Anniversaries, & Family Gatherings.
- Fridges available/ Allowed
- Shuttle Bus Services

- Homecare Available
- Prescription Deliveries

About Us

We provide affordable housing for senior citizens who are functionally independent with the assistance available through existing community-based services.

**Owen Ligard, CAO
Beaver Foundation
Holden, Alberta
Office: 780-688-2233
Email: bvrfndtn@mcsnet.ca
www.beaverfoundation.ca**

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 5 th, 2024@ 6:00-7:00 PM

Holden Community Hall

4919- 49 Ave Holden

PARENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE!

FREE of charge, No pre -registration required!

Brought to you in partnership by:



Holden Remote Clinic Dr. Niemand

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

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Wednesday April 17, 2024

Appointments from 10 am - 12 pm



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schedule an appointment today!

Call 1-780-336-4780



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.

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*Parents MUST be in attendance.

*Free of charge, no pre-registration required to attend!

*For more information, please contact Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780.336.4024.



CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

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

April 10, 2024

April 24, 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



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Please join us for a free Luncheon, door prizes, and guest speakers!!

April 27, 2024

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Holden Community Hall

"EVERY MOMENT MATTERS"





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See you there!

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes
<p><i>happy Easter</i></p>	<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	
<p>7 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Office</p>	<p>Cr 2</p>
<p>14 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>15 <u>Council Meeting & Public Hearing</u> 6pm, Office</p>	<p>16 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	
<p>21 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam/Open Mic</u> 1pm, Hall</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p>Cr 2</p>
<p>28 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>New Logo Contest</u> <u>Deadline</u></p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Zoo 2 U</u> 6-7pm, Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Gallery & NU2U</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p><u>crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 12-4pm, Hall</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Gallery & NU2U</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Gallery & NU2U</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p><u>crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 12-4pm, Hall</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Gallery & NU2U</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Volunteer</u> <u>Appreciation</u> <u>Luncheon</u> 12-1:30pm, Hall</p>
			<p><u>Library Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday 10am-6pm Thursday 4-8pm Saturday 9am-12pm</p>

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
APRIL 21/2024
1 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

National Volunteer Week is April 21 to 27, 2024



Viking, Holden & Beaver County East Volunteer Appreciation Events!

It takes a person of great ability to understand and share the feelings of others. Thankfully our communities have incredible volunteers, who take the action of volunteering to new heights each and every day! Please join us as we recognize this incredible work.

Viking Community Luncheon

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m (doors open at 11:30).
Viking Seniors Centre (5024 53 Ave., Viking) *FREE of Charge!

Holden Community Luncheon

Saturday, April 27th, 2024, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 11:30).
Holden Community Hall (4919 49 Ave., Holden) *FREE of Charge!

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HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



CONTACT US

✉ info@holdenra.ca
 🌐 www.holdenra.ca
 📞 780-688-0232

COMING EVENTS

April 4: Early Dismissal 2 pm
 April 10: Retro Day
 April 18: Report Cards Home
 April 24: Team Colour Day

We had a very successful 2nd Annual Open House thanks to the overwhelming support of the community of Holden as well as local and county wide businesses and work experience supporters.

We raised over \$13,000 during our silent and live auction. The money that was raised is important to our school, but almost as important is the continued support we see at our Open Houses by the residents and HRA families. Without them, we would not be where we are today. Thanks also to our dedicated Staff, Board and Students who were behind the scenes working before, during and after the event.





Save the Date

**HOLDEN FARMER'S
DAY IS
COMING!!!**

Saturday, June 8, 2024

X Keep an eye out for more information
and some new events!!!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOLDEN BRANCH NO. 56 NEWS & EVENTS

Crib Tournament every 3rd Friday of the Month @ 7pm.

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

Remember

Snow is melting, Spring Clean up coming.

Large Item pick up is usually in May.

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
- Stump grinding

1-780-853-3593 or 780-688-3378



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



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

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)

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

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

Office 780-688-2086
 Fax 780-688-2088
klister@atb.com

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

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, April 15, 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, April 1st for Easter Monday.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca