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HOLDEN  TIMES



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**MAY 2024**

**Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6pm. Council meetings are open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.**



**Monday, May 20 to Thursday, May 23 – Village of Holden**

No curbside collection.

Bring your items to the large bins located at:

- Empty lot at 5024 – 50 St
- Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St
- On east side of 48 St
- West side of Public Works shop – 4920 – 48 Ave

**If your residents cannot get their large items to one of the collection bins, please have them reach out to our Collections Department for assistance. They will arrange to pick the large item up directly from the resident's front yard. Please note that Claystone employees will not enter a private residence to collect large items.**

**Thursday, May 30—Town of Viking**

Curbside pick up, **large items** must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway, as per their new waste bylaw #2024-697. See below for acceptable items. If the items have not been picked up three days after the scheduled date above, please direct them to call our office at 780.663.2038 extension 133 and speak with someone in the Collections Department.

Fridges, freezers, water coolers and window air conditioning units are acceptable, however there is a \$25 charge for Freon removal. Urban residents will need to pay for the Freon removal at the local Town/Village office. Once payment has been made, a sticker will be provided that needs to be placed on either the front or side of the appliance.

Ryley, Lindbrook and Viking Transfer Stations accept Freon-containing appliances year-round for the same \$25 charge. Payment can be made by credit card or debit at the Transfer Station when bringing the appliances for disposal. We do not accept cash at our sites.

**Items acceptable for collection in this Program (both curbside and central bins) include mattresses, sofas, recliners, white goods (stove, washing machine, etc.) and appliances, tires and propane tanks.**

**Items that are unacceptable for the curbside collection program in Viking include grass clippings, trees, tree branches, bags of household garbage, small items that would fit into the neighbourhood waste bin, and cardboard boxes. These items can be broken down and placed in the bin in the alley. These items CAN be placed in the central collection bins.**

**Electronic waste should be taken to a transfer station. Chunks of concrete or cement must be taken directly to the landfill site near Ryley.**

PO Box 322, Ryley, AB T0B 4A0  
Beaver County, AB



1.855.221.2038 [info@claystonewaste.com](mailto:info@claystonewaste.com)  
[claystonewaste.com](http://claystonewaste.com)

To post information in the *HOLDEN TIMES*, please submit by the 25th of the month by email to: [admin@holden.ca](mailto:admin@holden.ca)



**Holden Rural  
Academy**

**HRA is a public charter school serving rural students. We operate on a 4 day school week and partner with work placements around the community to provide out-of-classroom education in addition to the regular curriculum.**

**Serving grades 7 - 12**

*Register Today!*



**No  
School  
Fees!**

**4 Day  
School  
Week!**

**No  
Tuition!**



**Tofield  
Lindbrook  
Ryley  
Vegreville  
Mundare**

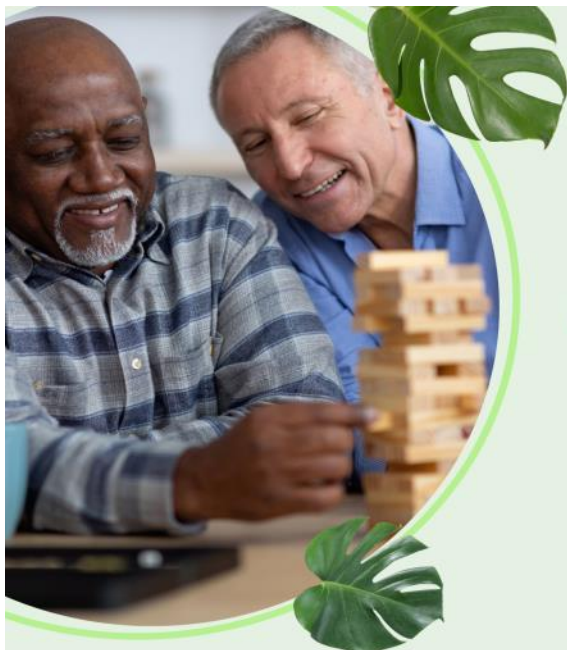
## **CONTACT US**

**Call: 780-688-0232**

**Email: [secretary@holdenra.ca](mailto:secretary@holdenra.ca)**

**Visit: [holdenruralacademy.ca](http://holdenruralacademy.ca)**

**Drop in: 5335 - 50 Ave. Holden**



## **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@mcenet.ca](mailto:bvrfndtn@mcenet.ca)  
[www.beaverfoundation.ca](http://www.beaverfoundation.ca)**

**VOL.1**

# **COMIC BOOK DAY**

# **SATURDAY MAY 4 2024**

**LIMITED EDITION**



## **HOLDEN LIBRARY**

**9:00 A.M. -  
12:00 P.M.**

**COME AND GET A FREE  
COMIC BOOK**

**On April 14 the Beaver County 4-H Multi Club met at the Holden complex to work on their projects. including welding, sewing/quilting, and small engines.  
By Josiah Johnson**

Here are a few pictures of the event.

Below is Mary Katherine working on a welding project:



To the Right is Rebekah working on a sewing project.



Below is Abigale working on a



Below is Josiah working on a welding project.



Below is Suzanne working on a



# Holden Remote Clinic Dr. Niemand

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



Wednesday May 22, 2024

Appointments from 10 am - 12 pm



schedule an appointment today!

Call 1-780-336-4780



**Holden Community Hall Association would like to give a  
HUGE THANK YOU  
to Beaver County for the donation of \$500 to help pay  
for the DJ and decor for the Under the Sea dance we had.**

**The kids have a blast at these dances and want them to keep happening.**

**Because of donations for the DJ for the  
dances, the association is able to fundraise and  
save for future upgrades to the Holden  
Community Hall.**

*Thank  
you* 

# OPEN THE MUSEUM FOR 2024 SEASON



## SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024

### 2024 Theme; 100 Anniversary RCAF

- \* Come for some live music entertainment 1 -3 PM
- \* Exhibits for 2024

### Come explore our Exhibits

- Take our aircraft ID Test
- Update on United Church
- Try our Jaycopter helicopter trainer



Top it off with refreshments & goodies !!

Open from 12 Noon to 4 PM

Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB

Season: May 18 to September 8



Fri., Sat. & Sun. 12 -4 PM

Memberships \$ 5

For info on this event, contact:  
Dave at 780-720-5839 or  
email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM !

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
			
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	6	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30-4pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p> 	13	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30-4pm <b><u>EDC Meeting</u></b> 5:30pm, Office</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Music Jam/Open Mic</u></b> 1pm, Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Large item Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30-4pm <b><u>Council Meeting</u></b> 6pm, Office</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	27	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30-4pm</p>	



# 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	3 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	4 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
8 <u>Crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 2-4pm, Hall	9 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	10 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	11 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
15	16 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	17 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion	18 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Opening</u> 1-3pm
22 <u>Crafting for</u> <u>Wellness</u> 2-4pm, Hall	23 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	24 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	25 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
29	30 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	31 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	

# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Delivered Monday, Wednesday  
and Fridays within the Village of  
Holden**

**FEE: \$12 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**

#### HOLDEN SUMMER FUN!

**August 12-13-14**

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Holden Community Hall  
Ages 6-12**

Join us as we take part in a fun week of  
activities and engagement around this year's  
theme: "exploring the guide within!"

**To register, call VBFCSS  
Holden at (780)688-3928**

#### 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.**

#### COMMUNITY CONNECT AND LEARN

**May 27, 2024**

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

##### **Vegreville Sunshine Club**

Are you part of a non-profit organization? Are  
you looking for new ways to grow your  
volunteer base, develop your offerings, and  
connect with others across the region who  
are doing similar work? Join us for this  
FREE conference!

For more information or to register, please  
contact FCSS at 780.336.4024. Registration  
closes May 17, 2024.

# COMMUNITY CONNECT & LEARN

## Regional Conference for Non-Profit Growth

May 27, 2024  
9am to 4 pm

Doug Griffith



President & CEO of the  
Edmonton Chamber of  
Commerce

Brenda Robinso



Speaker, trainer,  
writer, and consultant

**Sessions:**

**Grant Writing 101**  
Alberta Community Development Unit

**Engaging Volunteers for Impact:**  
Lacombe FCSS

**Social Media Marketing & Literacy:**  
Town of Vegreville Community Engagement  
Department

**FREE LUNCH AND NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED!**

**Location:** Vegreville Sunshine Club  
4630 - 49 St. AB. T9C 1Z2  
**Register:** (780) 336-4024

# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL  
4919 - 49 Ave.  
HOLDEN, AB



**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 19/2024**  
**1 PM**

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



Light lunch available

Concession

For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or [beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com](mailto:beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com)



**MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME**



# Save the Date

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

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

✕ 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](mailto: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 May 20 - 23!!!

### **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
- 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](http://DiamondJBakery.com) for a list of products.  
Contact us at (780)-386-2254 or at [@DiamondJBakery.com](mailto:@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](mailto:klister@atb.com)

4924-50st  
Holden, Alberta  
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 Tuesday, May 21, 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

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

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

**Office Closed:** Monday, May 20 for Victoria Day.



**Website:**

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