

FREE



HOLDEN  TIMES



VOLUME 11, ISSUE 10

**OCTOBER 2024**

**Council Meetings : Organizational and Regular Meeting is Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6pm.**

## Village News

Happy October everyone! I hope you have enjoyed your summer.

After 24 years of service, Dave Marko, who held the Public Works Foreman position, has retired. His last day of work with the Village is September 27<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of Council and Administration, we extend Dave best wishes for his retirement. Please join us in wishing him well.



Since Dave has retired, the Village has a new Public Works Foreman, This is Jason Pagee, who joined the Village Administrative Team just awhile ago. You may see Jason around the Village, please welcome him. Although you are encouraged to welcome Jason, please remember, that he cannot address your concerns without discussing them with me. If you have any concerns that needs to addressed, please contact the Village Office at 780-688-3928 or email me at [cao@holden.ca](mailto:cao@holden.ca). While I cannot successfully deal with every concern, I will do my best to come up with a solution that works within the confines of the Council approved budget.



Jason and his wife along with their two kids reside in Beaver County. His career up to now was in the machining industry. Although he is new to municipal operations and will take some time to get organized, he is a resourceful individual and is willing to take on the tasks needed to succeed in this position. That said, Jason does not have much grader operations experience, so please be kind and considerate as he learns this skill.

On another note, I am pleased to inform you that we have completed all of the 2023 and most of 2024 planned capital projects. The sewer projects included: sewer pipe lining on 51 Ave west of 50 St.; the sewer pipes have been replaced on 51 Ave east of 50 St.; for ¾ of a block. The remaining sewer pipes on 51 Ave to 48 St will be replaced by mid-October. This means that all of the sewer pipes will have been upgraded on 51 Ave! As well as the sewer Forcemain has been replaced along with 2 manholes.

The road projects included: upgrading 49 St from a gravel road that was in terrible condition to a hard surface road using TerraCem; to assist with water run off, we installed two culverts at the north end of 49 St. We also installed curb and gutter along 49 St. The curb and gutter installed is low profile. Once it is cured it will be safe and easy to drive over them to enter your driveway. We are also upgrading the boulevards along 49 St., this means that you do not have permission to park on the boulevards. With the upgrades to 49 St, you may park along the side of the street as long as you follow the traffic bylaw.

The reason we choose to use TerraCem instead of pavement is due to cost. The price of TerraCem is approximately one-third of the cost of pavement. This of course means that the Village can use the savings to complete more capital projects.

Due to the sewer upgrades in 51 Ave, the engineers recommend that road upgrades for 51 Ave should be two years out, to allow for the soil to settle before the road is upgraded.

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Offrey, CAO

## LARGE ITEM PICK UP

**Dates:**            **October 7 – 10, 2024**

**Locations:**    **One bin per location noted below:**

- **Empty lot at 5024—50 St**
- **Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St.**
- **Beside Beaver County's 4yd bins on 48 St.**
- **West side of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave**



**Claystone**  
Waste Ltd

## LARGE ITEM PICKUP TIP SHEET

Each spring and fall, **Claystone Waste** offers **FREE LARGE ITEM PICKUP** for residents of the Hamlet of Bruce, the Villages of Ryley and Holden, and the Towns of Tofield and Viking.

**LARGE ITEM PICKUP** dates will be shared with your municipality and posted on the Claystone website at [claystonewaste.com](http://claystonewaste.com) and on our Facebook page.

### CENTRALIZED BIN COLLECTION PROGRAM

IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS ON THE CENTRALIZED BIN PROGRAM, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR LARGE ITEMS TO ONE OF THE LARGE BINS LOCATED IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- mattresses
- furniture, including sofas, recliners
- appliances, including stove, washing machine, etc.
- tires, propane tanks
- fridges, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners\*
- yard waste including trees, tree branches, grass clippings
- bags of household waste, small household items, cardboard boxes

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM

IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS ON THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM, YOU WILL NEED TO PUT YOUR LARGE ITEMS ON THE STREET, NOT THE LAWN OR DRIVEWAY.



#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- mattresses
  - furniture, including sofas, recliners
  - appliances, including stove, washing machine, etc.
  - tires, propane tanks
  - fridges, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners\*
- Use the bin in the alley to dispose of small items including yard waste, bags of household garbage, cardboard boxes, and other smaller household items.

- **\*\$25 Freon removal charge applies. Residents must pre-pay for the freon removal at the town/village office and apply the proof of payment sticker to the front or side of the appliance.**
- **Residents of RYLEY, HOLDEN, TOFIELD, VIKING, and BEAVER COUNTY can use the transfer stations year round for large item disposal.**
- **Construction and renovation debris including chunks of concrete or cement should be brought to the Ryley Landfill.**
- **Electronics waste should be taken to one of our transfer stations.**

**VISIT CLAYSTONEWASTE.COM/TRANSFER-STATIONS FOR MORE INFO**



STUDENT DANCE  
GRADES 7-12

**WESTERN  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 4 7-10PM**

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

Tickets \$10 available by e-transfer  
[holdencommunity@gmail.com](mailto:holdencommunity@gmail.com)

Or at the door

Questions, call 780-688-3928

Concession will be open!

Cash Only



# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### NEW FCSS HOURS IN HOLDEN!



**Effective Sept. 3/2024**  
**The Holden FCSS office**  
**will be open**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**  
 Closed Holidays

#### Crafting for Wellness

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



**October 31, 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

#### BRUCE STAY AND PLAY



**Oct. 11&25, 2024**

**Nov. 8&22, 2024**

**Bruce Community Hall**  
**11 a.m.- NOON**

For families with children ages 0-6.  
 Join us & the Camrose Family Resource Centre for activity play, story & song time, crafts, activities, & more!

**Free of charge!**

*Pre-registration not required.*

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Delivered Monday within the Village of Holden**

**FEE: \$12 per meal**

\*Meals prepared by Holden Lodge  
**To register contact VBFCS at**  
**780-366-4042**

**Interested in Volunteering with meals on wheels in Holden? We would LOVE to have you!**  
**CONTACT VBFCS for more info**

# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



## SATURDAY

# OCTOBER 12/2024

## 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



# COME AND PLAY **PICKLEBALL**

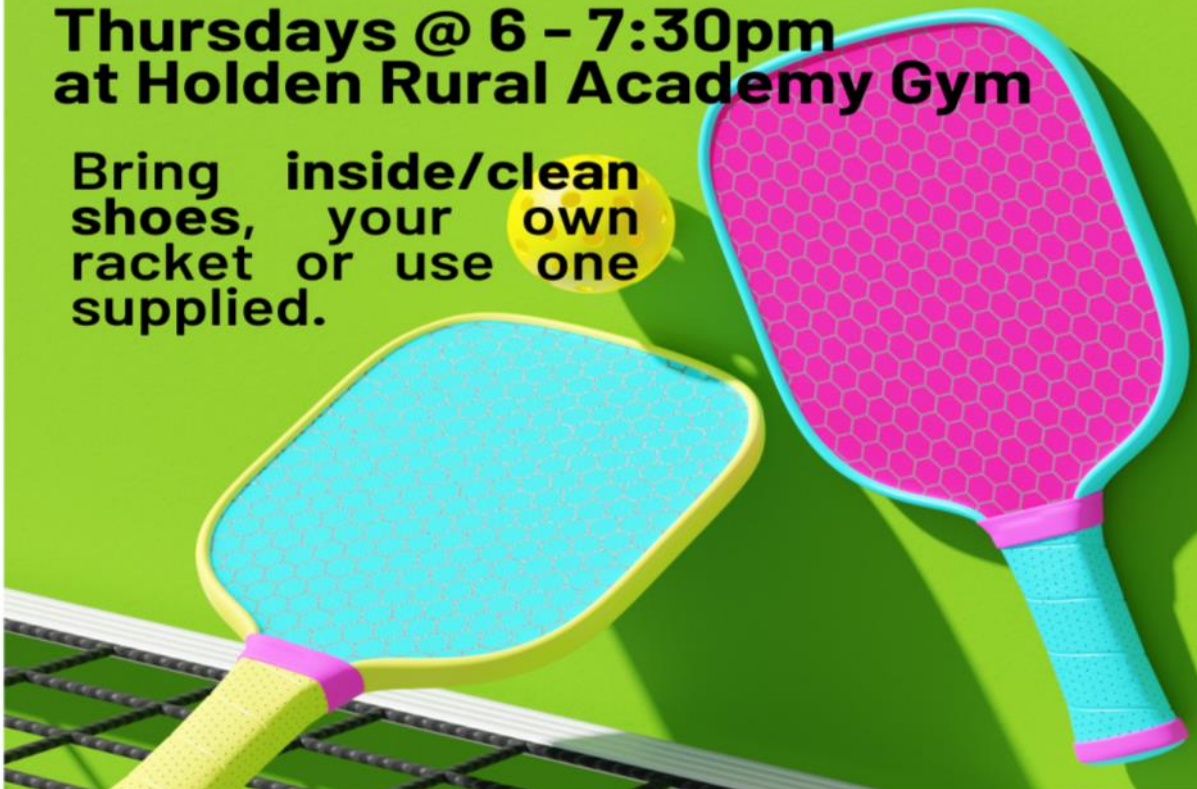
October  
Schedule:

10th,  
17th,  
24th

**\$2 DROP -  
IN**

**Thursdays @ 6 - 7:30pm  
at Holden Rural Academy Gym**

Bring inside/clean  
shoes, your own  
racket or use one  
supplied.





COME JOIN US  
**OPEN  
HOUSE**

Holden Municipal  
Library.

Oct 22, 24, 26, 2024

put your  
name in for a draw  
and have  
some treats

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LARGE ITEM PICK UP BEGINS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30pm</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>EDC Meeting</u></b> 5:30pm, Village</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Council Meeting</u></b> 6pm, Village office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p><b><u>Library Open House</u></b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p> <p><b><u>Fall Turkey Supper</u></b> @ Community Hall 5-6pm, Advance tickets eating 6-7:30pm, Public</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b><u>Senior Center</u></b> 1:30pm</p>	



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
9	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm <b><u>Pickleball</u></b> 6-7:30pm, School →</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Music Jam</u></b> 1pm, Hall</p>
16	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm <b><u>Pickleball</u></b> 6-7:30pm, School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Crib Tournament</u></b> 7pm, Legion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
23	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p><b><u>Library Open House</u></b> 4-8pm <b><u>Pickleball</u></b> 6-7:30pm, School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p><b><u>Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p><b><u>Library Open House</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm</p>
30	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p><b><u>Crafting for Wellness</u></b> 2-4pm, Village Office <b><u>Hallowe'en Tea</u></b> 2-4pm, Senior Center <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm</p>		



**HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION  
& THE GALLERY PRESENTS**

# COMMUNITY FALL TURKEY SUPPER

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**

**5 - 6 PM: Dinner for advance ticket holders**

**6 - 7:30 PM: Open to the Public**

**Ages 13 - Adults: \$20**

**Ages 6 - 12: \$10**

**5 and Under: Free**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE  
VILLAGE OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 18**

**HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL**





# Hallowe'en Tea



Pie – a la mode



Tea / Coffee

Holden Senior Center

Thursday | October 31st

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome!

Admission : \$ 5:00





# Crafting for Wellness

JOIN A LIFE-LONG CRAFTER AND EXPLORE  
THE POWER OF ART AND CRAFTING AS IT  
RELATES TO YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS!

**Starting Back up For Fall**  
**Oct 31 from 2-4 P.M.**  
**Holden Community Hall**

**All ages/ability levels welcome!**

**Come with you own project, or join us in creating  
something together as a group!**

**Pre-registraion welcomed, but not required.**

**For more information please contact Shannon at  
780-688-3928 or [holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca](mailto:holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca)**

Another successful Terry Fox Run was held in Holden on Sunday, September 15th. These eight people who participated raised an amazing \$2,055.00. Thanks to those who ran, walked or biked and of course to everyone who donated to this very worthwhile cause.

We are very proud to share the information from the Terry Fox Foundation congratulating us on raising \$50,848.15 through 37 runs from 1983 to 2023.



### Remembrance Day

The Royal Canadian Legion Holden Branch No. 56 cordially invites you to the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Holden Cenotaph on Monday, November 11 at 11 AM sharp.

This will be followed by a service and light refreshments at the Holden Le-

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

Crib Tournament every 3rd Friday of the Month @ 7pm except July & August

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)

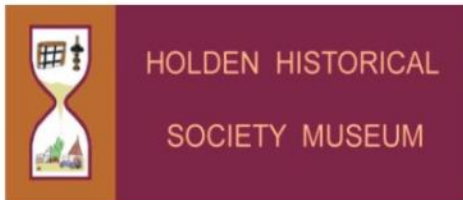
The Legion is available for rent. Contact Peggy Nahirniak at 780-688-2109

# HOLDEN MUSEUM

Remains available for viewing from:

SEPTEMBER 2024 to MAY 2025

By Appointment



For info contact:

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

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM !**

**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



# BUSINESSES



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 Bottle Depot

Hours of Operation  
Tuesday & Saturday  
9 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave  
Holden

780 688 3378  
780 632 9313 CELL

## Massage Therapy

Tina Komarnisky C.M.T.

15+ years experience in Therapeutic or Relaxation Massage

780-688-2462

Located 6 miles South of Holden on 855

## 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!



**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:

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– Organizational and Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 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](mailto:cao@holden.ca)

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

**Office Closed:** Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving.

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



**Website:**

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