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HOLDEN  TIMES



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**Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 2025
at 6pm.**



VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

CHAT WITH COUNCIL

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025
7-8 PM
@ THE COMMUNITY HALL**



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

Village of Holden

2025 Municipal Election

Candidates Information

Time Commitment

As a member of Council, you will face demands on your time. In addition to regular meetings, you will be expected to attend special meetings, sit on committees and attend various public meetings and functions.

Term of Office

Councillors serve a four-year term.

Candidate Training

There are three dates available for pre-election candidate training. The dates are either September 2, 3, and 4th, 2025. These are booked for 6 to 8 pm on each day at various locations within Beaver County.

Councillor Orientation (mandatory)

Is scheduled for October 29th, 2025. This is an all-day event.

Election Day

Election day is Monday, October 20, 2025. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Nominations

The Nomination period runs from January 1, 2025 through to September 22, 2025, with the deadline to submit nomination papers being 12:00 noon on September 22, 2025.

Nomination packages can be picked up from the Village of Holden Office or from Returning Officer Christine Mackay.

Prior to Nomination Day, you must book an appointment with the Returning Officer Christine Mackay at 780 -688-3812 to submit your completed nomination form.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination or election process, please call Returning Officer Christine Mackay.

FORM 3

Notice of Nomination Day

*Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)*

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Holden, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the
Date

election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction

office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2025
Date

and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	5	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Village of Holden Office

4810 - 50 Street

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Nomination Packages can be picked up at the Village Office

DATED at the Village of Holden, in the

Province of Alberta, this 1 day of January, 2025.

Christine B Mockay
Returning Officer

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – **Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 1-2025**

The purpose of the Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 1-2025 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.

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.

HOLDEN
Teenage
Valentine's
DAY DANCE
 February 15, 2025
 7 - 10 pm
 Grades 7 - 12
 At the Holden Community Hall

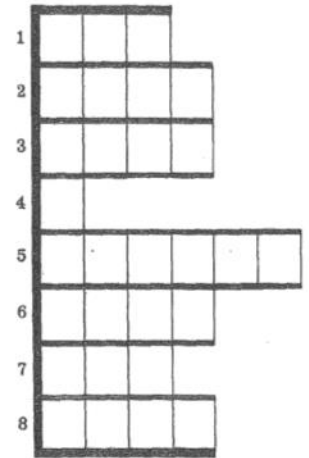
Come yourself or bring a date!
 Fun for all!

**Tickets \$10 a person and
 Includes Dessert.**
**Concession will be available including
 Taco in a bag!**


**EVENT PROVIDED BY HOLDEN COMMUNITY
 HALL ASSOCIATION**

Holden Library Family Day Puzzle

PUZZLE 21



1. Carry the _____ books to the car.
2. We _____ play here after five o'clock.
3. Run _____ to the park for him.
4. I will find _____ blue box.
5. The _____ car did not stop.
6. You can play _____ me.
7. Mother went _____ to get some cake.
8. "Children _____ to make pictures,"
 said Mother.



**Send you answers to
 The Holden library
 and win a prize
 By Feb 22, 2025**

Bring the answers to the library
 or email. librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca



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STEAK NIGHT

Saturday 15th February
5-7.30pm at
The Holden Complex

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\$30 Steak - Perogy Special
(Children's meals available)

Free Public Skating

For further information text or call

Lucy 780-781-6014



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			
<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	<p><u>Adult</u> 10- <u>Wellness</u> 1:30-3</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30-7:30pm, School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 5:30pm, Village</p>	<p><u>Adult</u> 10-</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam</u> 1pm, Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30-7:30pm, School OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village</p>	<p><u>Adult</u> 10- <u>Wellness</u> 1:30-</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30-7:30pm, School <u>Chat with Council</u> 7-8pm, Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	<p><u>Adult</u> 10-</p>

MARCH 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥		1 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
5 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Knitting & Cross Crafting</u> 12-3pm, Office Back	6 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30-7:30pm, School	7 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	8 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
12 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall	13 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Museum AGM</u> 7pm, Museum	14 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	15 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Steak Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex <u>V-day Teen Dance</u> 7-10pm, Hall
19 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Knitting & Cross Crafting</u> 12-3pm, Office Back	20 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	21 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion	22 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
26 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall	27 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	28 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	

COME AND PLAY **PICKLEBALL**

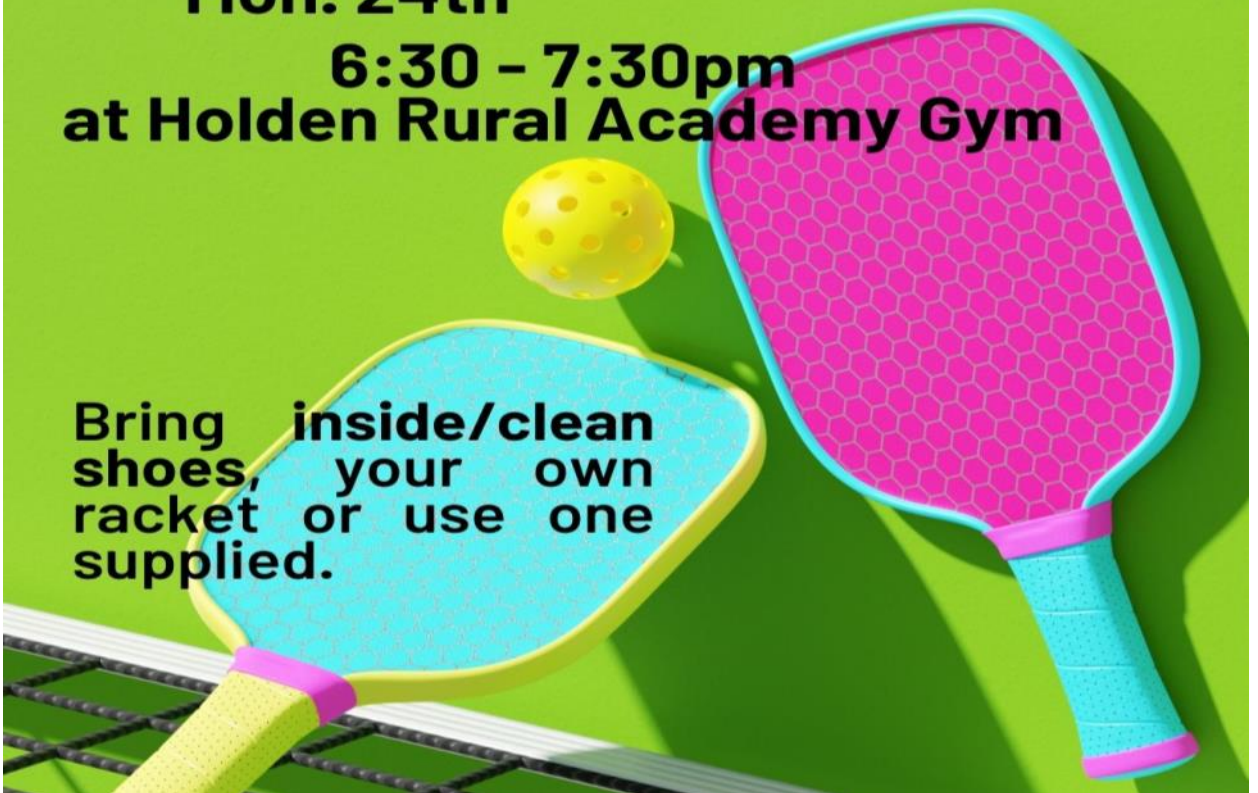
February 2025
Schedule:

**Thurs. 6th,
Mon. 10th,
Mon. 17rd,
Mon. 24th**

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

**\$2 DROP -
IN**

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



Holden Li brary

2025 Winter Reading Program

Jan 2, 2025 to Feb 28, 2025

Come to the library and get a reading log
or enter hours on the website
<https://nllsreadingprograms.ca>

Prizes for WRP 2025:

- Ages 0 to 5:
 - Yoto + Little Kids' Starter Pack or
 - \$50 Chapters-Indigo Gift Card
- Ages 6 to 9:
 - Sherlock Holmes Detective Toolkit or
 - \$50 Chapters-Indigo Gift Card
- Ages 10 to 16:
 - Puzzle Pack (Escape Puzzle and Puzzle Box) or
 - \$100 Chapters-Indigo Gift Card
- Ages 17 and up:
 - Host Your Own Mystery game or
 - \$100 Chapters-Indigo Gift Card

Each hour gets
one entry



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

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

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



MUSEUM NEEDS YOU !



Thursday FEBRUARY 13/2025

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 780-688-2464 or

email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

COME WORK WITH US !

We're looking for you.

We're looking for residents of Tofield, Viking, Ryley, Holden, and Beaver County who want to get involved and make a difference by joining the Claystone Public Advisory Committee.

Join the PAC!

Submit your resume and cover letter
by March 31, 2025,
to info@claystonewaste.com

claystonewaste.com



HOLDEN LIBRARY

WIRELESS PRINTING



PRINT OFF YOUR DEVICES



Mobile & Tablet



Laptop



Public PC



At home or at the library

go to

PrintPrinch.Com

enter library code
upload document
adjust setting as needed
Accept terms and conditions
Continue
select "Pay at Desk"
Name your document
order print

CODE
B & W & COLOR
111382
B&W .25 Color .75
PHOTO PRINT
111491
\$2.00

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16/2025
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



MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Viking/Beaver FCSS is offering a free filing of personal income taxes for low* income individuals with simple* tax returns.

*The definition of "Low Income" is dependent on the number of family members & yearly total family income.

*Simple tax returns do not include farms, self employment, businesses, rental income, capital gains/losses, bankruptcy, or deceased individuals.

Registration forms are available at either our Viking or Holden location. For more information, please contact VBFCS at 780-336-4024.

BRUCE STAY & PLAY



February 14 & 28
11:00 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!

Free of charge!

Pre-registration not required.

CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

Please Join our Holden Programmer for a "craft and a chat" February 5 & 19 From 1:30-3:00 at the village office at no charge!



Holden Kindness Month



If you would like to receive a wooden "Be Kind" sign FREE of charge,
please stop by the village office or Patty's Place to pick one up after Feb 9/25
LET'S BE KIND

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

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



BUSINESSES

COUNTRY
Bottle
Depot

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

5012 - 48 Ave
 Holden

780 688 3378
780 632 9313 CELL

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)

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




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



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: Josh Briscall 780-884-1524

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 18, 2025 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: February 17, 2025 for Family Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca