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**HOLDEN**  **TIMES**

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**MARCH 2025**



**Council Meetings** : Regular Meeting is Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6pm.

## 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](mailto:info@claystonewaste.com)

[claystonewaste.com](http://claystonewaste.com)



## COME DOWN AND PLAY PICKLE BALL

**March 2025 Schedule:**  
**Thursday, March 6th**  
**Monday, March 10th**



**6:30-7:30/8pm at the Holden Rural Academy. Bring inside shoes.**

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)

# 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

## HOLDEN SENIORS CLUB FEBRUARY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

It takes more than frigid weather to keep shuffleboard players away! The February 2025 edition of the Holden Seniors shuffleboard tournament was an absolute rip snorter of a success! Much fun, groaning, whooping, laughter and teasing was in evidence all throughout the three day event. It was a great way to banish those winter blahs.



**A event** champions Bea Kalf and Donna Schneider accept their winnings from Seniors Club President Christine Mackay.

**Happy B event** winners, Marie Malick and David Osadchuk accept their prize from Christine Mackay, Seniors Club president.



Interested in playing a few hands of cribbage or trying to beat the champs at shuffleboard? The Holden Seniors Club (drop-in) has cribbage and shuffleboard games every Tuesday from 1:15pm to 4:00pm. Come on over and play! All welcome.

And, if you think it's fun to hang out and play games with us, why not join the Club? New members are very welcome!

# Holden Lodge

4820-52 Ave Holden, AB

🍀🍀🍀 **St. Patrick's Mini Market**  
**& Fundraiser** 🍀🍀🍀

Sandys Cinnamon Buns and tea/coffee \$5

\*Nutman \* Avon \* Saskatoon Jams \*Baking



\*Sunset Gourmet \*Duursma Custom Woodwork \*Precision 9 Laser

**March 15, 2025**

**1:30pm-4pm**

**Please join us!**

# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL  
4919 - 49 Ave.  
HOLDEN, AB



**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 15/2025**  
**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**

**CALLING ALL LADIES 55 AND OLDER TO  
COME JOIN THE ...**

# **HAPPY WANDERERS!**

**Chipman Players Community Dinner Theatre**

**“It Happened on Route 66”**

**Saturday March 15, 2025**

(doors open 5:30 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, performance 7:30 pm)

**Tickets: \$75.00**

(includes transportation, dinner & performance)

**Purchase your tickets at  
Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS**

(5407 – 50 Street Upstairs Town of Tofield Administration Building)

Bruce pickup 3:30 pm (in front of Bruce Hotel)

Holden pickup 4:00 pm (in front of Holden Village office)

Ryley pickup 4:30 pm (in front of Beaver County office)

Tofield pickup 5:00 pm (in front of Town of Tofield office)

**Deadline to purchase tickets March 7, 2025**

**LIMITED TICKETS “ GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY THIS EVENT IS ALWAYS A SELL OUT”**

For more information call: Loretta @ 780-717-8151 or Pat @ 780-663-3776  
or TBW FCSS 780-662-7067



MARCH

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
2 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm		3 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall	4 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>Adult</u> 10- <u>Wellness</u> 1:30-3
9 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm 		10 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	11 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 5:30pm, Village	<u>Adult</u> 10-
16 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm		17 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village	18 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>Adult</u> 10- <u>Wellness</u> 1:30-3
23 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	<u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm  30	24 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall	31 <u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall	25 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm  <u>Adult</u> 10-



# 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Knitting &amp; Sewing</u> 1-3pm, Office</p> <p>Back</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p> <p><u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm School</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Music Jam</u> 1pm, Hall</p>
<p>19</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Knitting &amp; Sewing</u> 1-3pm, Office</p> <p>Back</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Steak Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex</p>
<p>26</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Adult Walking</u> 10-11am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm</p> <p><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>

# St. Patrick's Day Tea



Monday, March 17th  
Holden Senior Center

2 -4P.M. -  

Admission: \$5:00

Strawberry Shortcake

Tea / Coffee

Everyone Welcome

# 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**  
**11382**  
B&W .25 Color .75  
**PHOTO PRINT**  
**11491**  
**\$2.00**

### 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

### 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





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# STEAK NIGHT

Saturday 22nd March  
5-7.30pm at  
The Holden Complex

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\$30 Steak (Children's meals available)

Free Public Skating

For further information text or call

Lucy 780-781-6014



# 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 VBFCSS at 780-336-4024.

#### BRUCE STAY & PLAY



March 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" March 2/2025 March 19/2025 at the village office at no charge!*



#### *Healthy Helping Boundaries Workshop*

**Join us for a day of connection and learning as we explore:**  
~different types of healthy boundaries and practice setting. ~Fault vs. responsibility, red flags, and systems communication  
~Values, integrity, and compassion.  
This workshop will allow participants to engage with the material and practice these skills in a safe environment.  
**Free of charge ~lunch provided**  
March 24, 2025 - 10 a.m. - p.m. Viking/Beaver FCSS Boardroom (4924 53 Avenue, Viking, AB)



**Pre-registration required. To reserve your spot, please contact Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780.336.4024.**

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

# SPAGHETTI DINNER & FAMILY DANCE



**SAT.  
APRIL  
5**

Advance Dinner  
Tickets:  
13+ - Adult - \$15  
Kids 5 - 12 - \$10  
4 & under - Free

Dance Free

Dinner: 5:30 - 7pm  
Dance 7pm  
(Concession Open)

@ the Holden  
Community Hall  
Association

Advance tickets  
entered into door  
prizes!!

# 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 Monday, March 17, 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:**

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



**Website:**

**www.holden.ca**