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HOLDEN TIMES



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Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Tuesday, April 22, 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

claystonewaste.com



COME DOWN AND PLAY PICKLE BALL

April 2025 Schedule:
Every THURSDAY EVENING

**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

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, 20 25.

Christine B Mockay
Returning Officer



COMMUNITY NOTICE

ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Each year, CN is required to manage vegetation on its right-of-way. Managing this vegetation contributes to mitigating fire risks and enhances the efficiency of inspection of track infrastructure.

To ensure safe railway operations, the annual vegetation management program will be carried out on CN rail lines in the province of Alberta. A certified applicator (Davey Tree Expert Company of Canada, Ltd., 1-800-465-6367) will apply herbicides on and around the railway tracks (primarily along the 24-foot graveled area/ballast). Product requirements for setbacks in the vicinity of dwellings, aquatic environments and municipal water supplies will be met.

CN only uses herbicides that have been approved for use in Canada and in the province within which they are applied.

The program is expected to take place from May to October 2025.

Visit www.cn.ca/vegetation for more information or to make an inquiry, contact the CN Public Inquiry Line at contact@cn.ca or 1-888-888-5909.

CN.CA

FUSED GLASS CRAZY BIRDS



MAKE YOUR FAMILY RE-IMAGINED AS BIRDS!

Created out of pieces of glass, then kiln fired in studio to fuse it all together! A unique and fun experience for all ages. (Under 5 must have adult help at all times)

FAMILY OF BIRDS \$25
INDIVIDUAL MAGNETS \$10



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!!

Happy Wanderers

LADIES 55 PLUS

**JOIN US FOR A DAY AT
Edmonton's Bountiful Farmers Market
FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025**

Tickets: \$10.00

Ticket covers Transportation only
(Transportation subsidized by Claystone Waste LTD.)

**Purchase your tickets at
Tofield/Beaver West FCSS office
(5407 - 50 Street Tofield)**

Bruce pickup 8:30 am (in front of Bruce Hotel)

Holden pickup 9:00 am (in front of Holden Village office)

Ryley pickup 9:30 am (in front of Beaver County office)

Tofield pickup 10:00 am (in front of Town of Tofield office)

For more information call:

**Lucy @ 780-662-4069 Pat @ 780-405-3018
Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS 780-662-7067**





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!

PARENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE!

JOIN US:

**APRIL 15, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919-49 AVE STREET, HOLDEN**

**FREE OF CHARGE, NO PRE -
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



BROUGHT TO YOU IN PARTNERSHIP BY:




Holden Municipal Library



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>Wellness Craft</u> 1:30-3pm, Of B
6 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	7	8 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 5:30pm, Village	
13 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	14	15 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>ZOO2U</u> 6:30pm, Hall	<u>Wellness Craft</u> 1:30-3pm, Of B
20 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	21 OFFICE CLOSED EASTER	22 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village	
27 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	28	29 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 ing fice ack	3 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	4 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	5 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Spaghetti Dinner &</u> <u>Family Dance</u> Dinner – 5:30-7pm Dance – 7pm, Hall
9	10 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	11 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	12 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
16 ing fice ack	17 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	18 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm OFFICE CLOSED	19 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
23	24 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	25 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Steak Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex	26 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
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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.

Volunteer Appreciation

Calling all past, present, and future volunteers! Join us for a community luncheon and program celebrating all you do!

May 3, 2025
Noon- 2 p.m.
Holden Community Hall

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 15, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
HOLDEN Community Hall
4919-49 AVE Street, HOLDEN

Parents must
be with
their child



Free
of
Charge

CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

Please Join our Holden Programmer for a "craft and a chat"

April 2/2025
April 16 /2025
at the village office
at no charge!



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



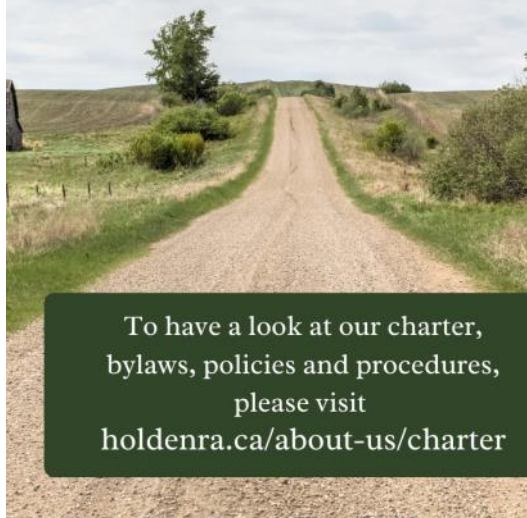


Holden Rural Academy

Charter Board Nominations

We are accepting nominations for the
Holden Rural Academy Charter Board.

Nominations close April 15.



To have a look at our charter,
bylaws, policies and procedures,
please visit
holdenra.ca/about-us/charter

Registration
for the 2025-26
School Year
Now Open!!



Holden Rural
Academy





SCAN FOR ONLINE
REGISTRATION & INFO
ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Visit us on March 19
between 4 and 6:30 pm
for student led school
tours, refreshments,
snacks, and in-person
registration!



2025-26 Bus Stops:
Mundare
Vegreville
Tofield
Ryley
Daysland
Killam
Viking

780-688-0232 
holdenra.ca 



STEAK NIGHT

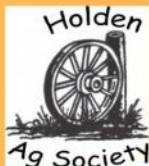
FRIDAY 25th April
5-7.30pm at
The Holden Complex

Steak \$30 (Children's meals available)

For further information

Please text or call Lucy 780-781-6014

Last Steak Night of The Season



MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



SATURDAY

APRIL 26 /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

The Beaverhill Players **present** **THE WILD WOMEN OF** **WINEDALE**

a **Jones Hope Wooton** comedy

DINNER THEATRE

**You're
never
too old...**



**Watch for more
details soon.
Contact
780-720-5839
for more info.**

**...for a
new life
adventure!**

Starring

Kari Janzen • Debbie Perkins • Shirley Fairall

Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31 7:00pm

Sunday June 1 2:00pm

at the Holden Community Hall

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

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

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



COUNTRY Bottle Depot

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

5012 - 48 Ave
Holden

780 688 3378
780 632 9313 CELL

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)

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, April 22, 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: Friday, April 18 for Good Friday and Monday, April 21 for Easter Monday.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca