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HOLDEN TIMES



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Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6pm.

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – **Advertising Bylaw No. 4-2025**

The purpose of the Proposed Advertising Bylaw No. 4-2025 is to meet the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act whereby, the Council must advertise Council meetings, Public Hearings, Bylaws, etc., within the Village. The Bylaw also sets out how this advertising may take place.

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.

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

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – Borrowing Bylaw No. 5-2025

The purpose of the Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 5-2025 is to meet the requirements of Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act whereby, the Council must pass a borrowing bylaw anytime the Council wishes to borrow funds. The purpose of this Borrowing Bylaw is to borrow \$1.3 million from the Alberta Finance Corporation to upgrade sections of the sewer system that needs to be replaced or relined according to the recommendations of the Village engineers.

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.

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – Tax Rate Bylaw No. 6-2025

The purpose of the Proposed Tax Rate Bylaw No. 6-2025 is to meet the requirements of Section 354 of the Municipal Government Act whereby, a municipal Council must pass an annual Tax Rate Bylaw.

The purpose of the bylaw is for Council to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to impose property taxes upon property owners within the Village of Holden boundaries.

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.

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

VIKING, HOLDEN & BEAVER COUNTY Volunteer Appreciation Events!

National Volunteer Week 2025 - April 27th to May 3rd, 2025

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week 2025, we invite you to join us in recognizing their amazing work. This year's theme, '**Volunteers Make Waves,**' highlights the powerful, impactful, and essential role that individual and collective volunteers play in creating lasting change.

Viking Community Luncheon
Wednesday, April 29th, 2025, Noon-1:30 p.m.
(doors open at 11:30)

Viking Seniors Centre (5024 53 Ave., Viking)
***FREE of Charge!**

Holden Community Luncheon
Saturday, May 3rd, Noon-1:30 p.m.
(doors open at 11:30)
Holden Community Hall (4919 49 Ave., Holden)
***FREE of Charge!**

We look forward to seeing you there!
Bring a friend and help us celebrate our amazing volunteers!

Brought to you in partnership by:





COFFEE WITH A COP.



Tuesday, May 6 at 10am
AT the Holden Seniors Club



Come down and chat with
the Tofield RCMP

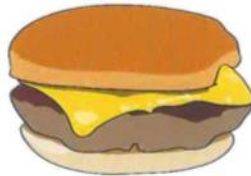




Feed the Field



Burgers from the Holden Complex (available to everyone)



Saturday 10th May 4.30-7.30pm and

Saturday 17th May 4.30-7.30pm

Eat In and Take Out Orders

5123 - 50th St (Holden complex address)

Full menu will be available on Holden Today, our Facebook page and website, orders before the date would be much appreciated,
please text 780-781-6014

We also accept debit/interac and credit cards

Your continued support is much appreciated

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
MAY 18/2025
2 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



STREET SWEEPING

MAY 5

WEATHER PERMITTED

Please have all
vehicles removed from
the following streets:

- . 50 St.
- . 49 Ave. from 50 St. to 48 St.
- . All of 50 Ave.

COME DOWN AND PLAY PICKLEBALL



May 2025 Schedule:
May 1, 8, 15, 22

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

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



**Telus World of Science–IMAX "Call of the Dolphins"
& Lunch at the Purple Pear
Wednesday May 14, 2025**

Tickets: \$40.00

ticket includes transportation, admission to Telus World of Science and IMAX show
you purchase your own lunch

**Limited Tickets Available
Purchase your tickets at**

Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS
(5407 - 50 Street Upstairs Town of Tofield Administration Building)


Tofield pickup 11:30 am (in front of Town of Tofield office)

For more information call:

Lucy 780-662-4069 Pat 780-663-3776 TBW FCSS 780-662-7067



MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	5 STREET SWEEPING	6 <u>Coffee with a Cop</u> 10am, Seniors Club <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
11 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm 	12	13 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 5:30pm, Village	
18 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village	
25 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	26	27 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	2 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	3 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Volunteer Apprec.</u> 12-1:30pm, Hall
7	8 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	9 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	10 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Feed the Field</u> 4:30-7:30pm, AG
14	15 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	16 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Opening</u> 12-4pm <u>Legion Crib Tourney</u> 7pm, Legion Large Item Pickup	17 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Spring Garden Part</u> 11am-6pm, Gallery <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Feed the Field</u> 4:30-7:30pm, AG
21	22 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm <u>Pickleball</u> 6:30pm, School	23 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	24 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
28	29 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	30 <u>Playgroup</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Beaverhill Play</u> 7:30pm Hall	31 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Beaverhill Play</u> 7:30pm Hall

Large Item Pickup

Information for residents of the Towns of Tofield and Viking, the Villages of Holden and Ryley, and the Hamlet of Bruce

Spring 2025 Dates

Dates are subject to change pending equipment availability.

Hamlet of Bruce: May 2 – 8

Bins locations:
Community centre (404 Main Street)
and lift station

Town of Tofield: May 9 – 15

Bins will be located west side of truck parking at 51 St and southside of 51 Ave

Village of Holden: May 16 – 22

Bin locations:
Empty lot at 5024–50 St
Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St.
Beside Beaver County's bins on 48 St.
West of Public Works shop at 4920–48 Ave

Village of Ryley: May 23–29

Bin locations:
Beside Village Office—50 St & 50 Ave
Truck stop area—51 St & 50 Ave
Trailer park—53 St & 52 Ave

Town of Viking: May 29

Curbside pickup



Claystone
Waste Ltd

claystonewaste.com

Spring 2025

Claystone Waste is pleased to once again help you with your spring cleaning as part of our Large Item Pick Up Program.

This bi-annual program is provided at no charge to our municipal partners and allows you to dispose of large items such as furniture and appliances.

This sheet provides general information about the program including what can go in the bins and how to dispose of other items.

Do you need assistance?

Claystone will provide assistance to seniors and people with health conditions in communities that do not have curbside pickup. We will pick the large items up from the driveway or property easements and dispose for you.

Please note we cannot enter private property. Any items needing disposal will need to be brought out of the home and put out onto the driveway or property easement.

Complete the form on our website at claystonewaste.com/large-item-pickup or call 780-663-2038 to arrange assistance.



Large Item Pickup: Your Questions Answered

What items are accepted for large item pickup?

Whether you are on a community bin program or curbside pickup, you can put any of these items out as part of the large item pickup:

- Mattresses
- Furniture (sofas, chairs, etc.)
- Appliances (stove, washer, dryer, etc.)
- Tires, barbecues (no propane tanks)
- Fridges, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners*

*You will need to purchase a \$25 Freon sticker for these items. Each item will need its own sticker.

Freon stickers for Bruce and Holden are available from Beaver County Office. Freon stickers for Tofield, Viking, and Ryley are available at the respective municipal offices.

What do I do with items you don't accept for large item pickup?

Many items, including scrap wood, electronics, paint, etc., are accepted at our transfer stations. Simply check our website at claystonewaste.com/transfer-stations to find out what items you can bring to the transfer stations located around the region.

Why can't I put yard waste, like branches and tree stumps, into the bins?

The large item pickup program is for household items that are too large for the regular community waste bins.

Tree branches take up a lot of space in the bins and often stick out, making it difficult to close the lid and create a hazard for our equipment. Tree stumps and logs can make the bin too heavy for our equipment to pick up.

It is better to bring large yard waste items to the landfill for proper disposal.

Can I put regular garbage in the bins?

Rather than taking up space for large items, please put your regular, bagged household waste and smaller household items into one of the smaller community waste bins.

What do I do if the bin is full?

If you see the bins are getting full, call us at 780-663-2038 so we can empty them. You can also take to one of the other bins in the community. Stacking items around the bins will make it difficult for our crews to empty the bins, can damage our equipment, and can delay the delivery of bins to the next community.

We are renovating our home. Can I put construction and renovation debris in the large item bin?

If you are undertaking a large construction or renovation project, or even a landscaping job, you can rent a bin from Claystone for this type of waste. This will keep the bins free for the large household items.

What do I do if I have to get rid of large items after large item pick up?

Residents of Holden, Ryley, Tofield, Viking, and Beaver County are all able to access any of our transfer stations year-round for the disposal of large household items and other recyclable materials.

Simply visit our website at claystonewaste.com/transfer-stations to confirm acceptable items at each transfer station location.

Keep in Touch

If you need more information on our waste management services, please contact us!

Phone: 780.663.2038

Toll Free: 1.855.221.2038

Email: info@claystonewaste.com

Bill inquiries: ar@claystonewaste.com

Website: claystonewaste.com



Scan to receive waste collections notices!



THE MUSEUM OPEN FOR 2025 SEASON



**Friday
MAY 16, 2025**

2025 Theme; RELIGIONS & CHURCHES

Come explore our Exhibits in the Making

- Try our Telegraph System
- Take our Passport to the Past
- View our progress in United Church
- Celebrate 100 Years of United Church of Canada



**Open from 12 Noon to 4 PM
FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS**

Season: May 16 to September 7

Other visit times can be arranged by appointment

Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB

**For more info or appt. , contact:
Dave at 780-720-5839 or
email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com**

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM !



Spring Garden Party

Hosted by The Gallery

Saturday, May 17th

11am - 6pm

Come join us for a day full
of fun as we celebrate spring!

~ Tattoos by Erika Rayne

~ Fused Glass with Tiffany

~ Wifp's Greenhouse plant sale

~ Sugar Pop Sweet Shop

~ Tasty's Truckin Good Eats

.....plus so much more!

Beaverhill Players

presents

THE WILD WOMEN OF WINEDALE

a Jones Hope Wooton comedy

DINNER THEATRE

Tickets: \$50 - dinner & show
\$25 - show only

Mad Platter Catering

*gluten free options available, request with ticket

*Call to reserve dinner tickets
by Friday, May 23.*

Dave

780-720-5839

or email

beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Show-only walk-ins welcome

**You're never
too old
for a
new life
adventure!**



Starring

Kari Janzen • Debbie Perkins • Shirley Fairall

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

Sunday June 1 2:00pm



at the Holden Community Hall
4919-49 Ave, Holden, AB

**Bouncies, Foam Pit, Ninja Warrior
Course and Games with have a small fee.
\$5 per person/\$10 per family**

HOLDEN FARMER'S DAY

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Parade

**Food &
Drinks**

**Balloon Man &
Petting Zoo**

Games

**NINJA
WARRIOR
COURSE**

**Bouncy
Castles**

Music

Fireworks

**AND SO
MUCH MORE!!**

Dave's Lawn Services

Specializing in Larger
Properties: Empty Lots,
Churches, Cemeteries, Etc.

For more information,
Please call Dave @
780-632-1607



Holden/Ryley Minor soccer presents Kids Multi Sport

DROP IN
WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS
MAY 4TH-JUNE 29TH
6PM-7PM
@ THE HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY

\$2 PER KID
SHIN GUARDS AND INSIDE SHOES REQUIRED
AGES 4 AND UP
CONTACT: LORI @780-265-6680



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, May 20, 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: Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca