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HOLDEN  TIMES

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Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6pm.



Off-Highway Vehicles In the Village

Holden's *Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw* allows the operation of these vehicles in the Village, with these conditions:

- ◆ Qualified Operators only (must have a valid Operator's License)
- ◆ Drive on the right side of the road, single file
- ◆ Maximum 30 kilometers per hour
- ◆ Operate between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm only
- ◆ At least one headlight & one taillight ON while driving
- ◆ Operator & passengers must wear a safety helmet
- ◆ **Use a road or alley only to leave from and return to the Village by the most direct route from your residence**
- ◆ Use a roadway only—No driving in parks, grassy areas, or on vacant land within Village limits
- ◆ **Joy-riding in the Village or using an Off-Highway Vehicle as regular transportation is not permitted**

Infractions of the Bylaw should be reported to the RCMP or to the Village Office.

A person who owns an Off-Highway Vehicle, permits another person to operate their Off-Highway Vehicle, and contravenes any part of the Bylaw is guilty of an offense and may be levied a penalty as follows:

First offense	\$100
Second offense within one year	\$250
Subsequent offense within one year	\$500

* A full copy of the Bylaw is available at www.holden.ca or from the Village office



For more information contact us at Village of Holden

Phone 780-688-3928 :: Email cao@holden.ca

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

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 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 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Table with 3 columns: Office(s), Number of Vacancies, Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable). Row 1: 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 Mackay
Returning Officer

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.

**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**

**Car
Show &
Shine**

**NINJA
WARRIOR
COURSE**

**Bouncy
Castles**

Music

Fireworks

**AND SO
MUCH MORE!!**

Holden Farmer's Day

Saturday, June 14, 2025

What's Happening	Time	Venue
Pancake Breakfast - Holden Rural Academy Fundraiser	8 am - 10 am	Complex - Rec Room
Parade (Line up 10 am Judging 10:30 am) FREE	11 am	East side of Sports Grounds (4903-52 Ave)
Farmers Day Olympics - FCSS FREE	11 am - 1 pm	Complex
Balloon Man FREE	11 am - 2 pm	Complex
Glitter Tattoos - Holden Rural Academy FREE	11 am - 2 pm	Complex - Rec room
Farmers Day Market - EDC	11 am - 3 pm	Complex - Rec Room
Italian Sodas Booth	11 am - 4 pm	Complex
Inflatables	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
Foam Pit	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
Legion Bar & Snacks	11 am - 3 pm	Legion (4932-51 Ave)
Concession Open	11 am - 3 pm	Complex Lobby
Petting Zoo FREE	11 am - 3 pm	North of Complex
The Gallery Open	11 am - 4 pm	The Gallery (4916-49 Ave)
Museum Open	11 am - 4 pm	Museum (4928-50 Ave)
NU2U2 Open	11 am - 4 pm	NU2U2 Store (4904-50 St)
Beer Gardens	11 am - 1 am	Complex - Rec Room
Fire Department Burgers	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Fire Hall
Car Show and Shine	11 am - 5 pm	Main Street
Ninja Warrior Course & Games	1 pm - 5 pm	Complex
Music Jam	1 pm	Community Hall
4H Project Display FREE	1 pm - 3 pm	Complex
Pulled Pork: Tickets at Door Ages 12+: \$15, 6-11: \$10, 5 and under: Free	5:00 pm - 7 pm	Complex
DJ Dan - Music (No kids after 11pm) FREE	7 pm - 1 am	Complex - Rec Room
Free Hot Dogs and Pop - Council FREE	10 pm	Complex Lobby
Fireworks FREE	11 pm	North of Complex



Sponsors:

- Village of Holden
(www.holden.ca / phone 780-688-3928)
- Holden Agricultural Society
(www.holdenagsociety.ca)

Also supported by Beaver County, many Local Organizations, and Local Businesses

BRACELETS: \$5 PERSON/\$10 FAMILY FOR ANY EVENT IN YELLOW

CAR SHOW & SHINE



*Free
Entry*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025
AT 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM
HOLDEN ON MAIN STREET**

No Fees, just bring your Car!!!

Same time as Holden Farmers Day
with a day Full of Family Activities,
Food, Music and More!

HOLDEN FARMERS DAY MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SATURDAY JUNE 14/2025

Admission - by Donation

Musicians/Participants - No Charge

Come Dance/Listen to the Music

1 PM

Concession




For more info:

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u>The Beaverhill Play</u> 3pm Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p><u>EDC Meeting</u> 5:30pm, Village</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p><u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>		

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
11	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p><u>It's Not Right Session</u> 1:30-3:30pm, Seniors Center <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p><u>Farmers Day Event</u> All Day See Schedule</p>
18	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Legion Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Cemetery Clean up</u> 9am, Holden Cemetery</p>
25	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p><u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
			



***Congratulations to
the 2025 graduating
class of Holden
Rural Academy!***



Rebekah Abbott



Celise Comaniuk



Hayden Eastwood



Zane Gunderson



Kalista Heemskerck



Cameron Jaffray-Barnes



Logan Janzen



Cooper McNiven



Karlee Patrie



Elizabeth Purves



Ty Rude



Brady Suchy



Eric Woode



Savannah Wynnyk



Makena Yeske



Paige Zimmer

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



We are going to Métis Crossing

Explore the rich history, cultural heritage, and ongoing projects of the Métis.

**Where we will enjoy a
Wild Life Tour & Lunch at the Bistro**

Take a guided vehicle tour of the wildlife park to see three types of bison, elk and Percheron draft horses.

Wednesday June 11, 2025

Tickets: \$65.00

Ticket includes transportation & the Wild Life Tour. 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 8:30 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

**BRUCE COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
INCLUDING ONE ON THE
NE CORNER OF HYW 14 AND 857.**

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH 9AM - 5PM.

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH 9AM - 3PM.

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

IT'S NOT RIGHT:
NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS,
AND FAMILY

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE INFORMATION SESSION DISCUSSING HOW YOU CAN PREVENT ELDER ABUSE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

JUNE 12, 2025
 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

HOLDEN SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE
 (4914 50 STREET, HOLDEN)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED. PLEASE CONTACT VIKING/BEAVER FCSS AT 780-336-4024 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER.

Stay and Play

FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS AGES 0-6
 JOIN US FOR ACTIVE PLAY, STORY AND SONG TIME, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIERS, PARENT RESOURCES, FAMILY SUPPORTAND MORE!

FREE OF CHARGE
 NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

BRUCE: COMMUNITY HALL
 11 A.M.- NOON
 JUNE 6 & 20, 2025



Farmer's Day

Come Join Us for the HOLDEN OLYMPICS on June 14/25 between 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. to get your timed event on the books!

Be back at the event when we announce the winners at 1:00 pm



SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP!

August 12-13-14

9 a.m. -4 p.m. daily

Ages 5-14

Under 5 are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

\$25 per week per participant/

\$35 per family

Please contact VBFCS to register!

A big thank you to BEAVER COUNTY for their \$2500.00 donation to HOLDEN CEMETARY. This will help maintain our cemetery.

HOLDEN CEMETARY ANNUAL CLEAN-UP
Day is
June 21, 2025. Mark your calendar and come out to help.
It starts at 9:00am.

Hot dogs and beverages included.

Bring your lawn chair and if possible a dessert or salad to compliment our lunch.

Thank you all in advance.

-Holden Cemetery Committee

Save water. Save money. Grow great gardens!



RainBarrel.ca
**GREAT
CANADIAN
RAIN
BARREL
SALE**
55 gallon/220L
pickup and home
delivery
options available



Upcoming fundraiser for The Gallery.... date
and further details to be announced soon.

**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

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

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

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, June 16, 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: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 for Canada Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca