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HOLDEN  TIMES

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Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, July 21, 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 40 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

**NOT ALLOWED AS OF
NOW**

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



OCTOBER 20, 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This is election year in all Alberta Municipalities. In the Village of Holden, we are seeking nominations for five (5) Councillors. One of these five Councillors will be elected Mayor at their organizational meeting.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be a Canadian Citizen, be a resident of the Village of Holden for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day and not be otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

The nomination period runs from January 1, 2025 until 12 noon on Monday, September 22, 2025. Candidate information packages that include election forms required plus candidate resources can be picked up from the Village of Holden office or from Returning Officer Christine Mackay by calling (780) 688-3812.

Anyone who intends to run as a candidate must submit a written Notice of Intent to the Returning Officer. Once this form is accepted a candidate is added to the Register of Candidates and can accept contributions and incur campaign expenses. Please make an appointment with Returning Officer Christine Mackay to submit your Notice of Intent to Run and your Nomination Paper.

New for this year is the creation of a Permanent Elector Register of people eligible to vote. To pre register or check your registration status visit www.voterlink.ab.ca.

If you have any questions about the nomination or election process, please call Returning Officer Christine Mackay at (780) 688-3812.

Several stylized boomboxes in pink and teal are scattered around the top of the poster. They have a retro, pixelated aesthetic with circular speakers and various control buttons.

Holden Community Hall Association

80's Glow party

TEEN DANCE

JULY 18, 2025 AT 7PM
HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

\$10 TICKETS
CONCESSION OPEN



HOLDEN 2025 LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

A little different this year

NO IN LIBRARY PROGRAM
July 1 – Aug 30 2025

Come to the library and get a reading log book
 Keep track of your hours and on Aug 5 get your hourly prizes
 for the month of July. Then on Aug 30 the rest of your prizes

TAKE HOME CRAFTS
 Come to the Library
 and get a take and make home craft bag.

Library Hours Tue 10:00–6:00
 Thru 4:00–8:00
 Sat 9:00–12:00

for more activities go to
<https://nllsreadingprograms.ca/>

Alberta Science Network
AGES 6–14
WED AUG 13 10:00 A.M.
HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

FREE OF CHARGE

Children 4 and up

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

FREE income tax completion for low-income individuals with simple tax solutions.

Low income guidelines:

- 1 person- less than \$35,000 annually
- 2 people-\$45,000 annually
- 3 people- \$47,500 annually
- 4+ people- \$50,000 annually



Simple tax solutions do not include farms, businesses, rental incomes, self-employment, capital gains, bankruptcy or deceased individuals.

Registration forms available at VBFCSS offices beginning March 6, 2024.



Summer **leadership** **Program**

CAMP DATES IN HOLDEN:

Aug. 12-14

All camps run from

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 6-14, children under 5 are welcome if accompanied by a parent

\$25.00 a week/participant or

\$35.00 a week/family

Email or call to register

Holden Summer **Hours FCSS**

Due to staff holidays and summer programming the Holden FCSS office will be open the following days:

July 8-9



August 19-20

August 26-27

If you are a Holden resident and need assistance during this time call Viking FCSS 780-336-4024

"Living Through **Loss"**

A six-week facilitated support group for those experiencing Grief and Loss.

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 16

6:00-7:30 p.m.

FREE OF CHARGE

Brief questionnaire before registering.

CONTACT Dawn at
VBFCSS 780-336-4024



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

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



Living Through **LOSS**

A six-week facilitated support group for those experiencing grief and loss.

Viking/Beaver FCSS office
(4924 53 Avenue, Viking, AB)

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Free of charge.

Participants will be required to complete a brief questionnaire before registering.

For more information or to register, please contact Dawn at Viking/Beaver FCSS at **780.336.4024** or **DChrystian@vbfcss.ca**



MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



**SATURDAY
JULY 19/2025
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

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
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6 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	7	8 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
13 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	14	15 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
20 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	21 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village	22 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
27 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	28	29 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	4 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	5 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
9	10 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	11 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	12 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
16	17 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	18 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm <u>80s Glow Teen Dance</u> 7pm, Hall	19 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam</u> 2pm, Hall
23	24 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	25 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	26 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
30	31 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm		



DIG DEEPER
READ | INVESTIGATE | DISCOVER

SUMMER SCIENCE

Who: Families, especially with kids ages 6-14
Kids ages 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

What: An explosively fun hour of science demonstrations and experiments that explore the world we live in!

When: **Wednesday August 13, 2025**
At 10:00 a.m

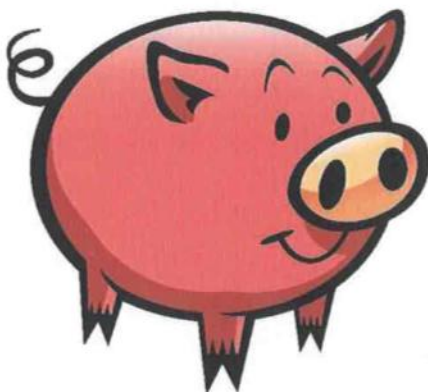
Where: Holden Community Hall
4919 49 Ave,

Free



Holden Municipal Library

Box 26, Holden, AB, T0B2C0



The Holden Legion Famous Annual Pig Roast Returns!

When: Saturday, August 9th, 2025

Where: Holden Legion Branch 56

Why: Because it's famous,
delicious, and fun!

Who: Call Ivan to book your tickets
780-679-5633

Book now, sells out fast!

Tickets:	Adult:	\$30
	15 & under:	\$15
	Littles:	FREE



Menu

WE ARE HIRING: HEAD COOK AND SECOND COOK POSITIONS

- Full-Time & Part-Time Positions Available
- Competitive Wages & Benefit Package
- Food Preparation & Cooking
- Maintaining & Ordering Stocks & Supplies
- Following Food Safety Requirements
- Ability To Work Efficiently, & Safely

Please send resumes to:
Wanda Lefsrud, Manager
Vialta Lodge, 5128-57 Ave
Box 780
Viking AB, T0B 4N0
Email: vialta@telusplanet.net
Call: 1-780-336-3353



HOLDEN'S VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE

August 16-17, 2025
August 23-24, 2025

Open to anyone who wants to have a yard sale. Register your address to be on the map with the Village Office. 780-688-3928



Summer Garden Party

Hosted by The Gallery

AUGUST

SATURDAY **16** HOURS TO COME

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICIAL AGENT OF PIERRE POILIEVRE



PIERRE POILIEVRE FIGHTING FOR YOU

**SEND LIBERALS A MESSAGE.
VOTE CONSERVATIVE.**

With your vote, Pierre will:

- 🍁 Fight for fairness for Alberta and the West
- 🍁 Hold the Liberal government to account in Ottawa
- 🍁 Build pipelines and unleash our natural resources
- 🍁 Stop the trade chaos from a position of strength
- 🍁 Support our farmers and lawful firearm owners
- 🍁 Stop rural crime and fix our broken justice system
- 🍁 Make life more affordable by fighting inflation and building affordable homes
- 🍁 Restore the Canadian promise

"These are the values I have been fighting for across Canada, and will continue to fight for in east central Alberta. I was born and raised in Alberta. I'm working to earn your support to serve you in Parliament."

Pierre Poilievre

The people of Battle River—Crowfoot will be represented well by Pierre for the remainder of this Parliamentary session, and I will keep working with our incredible local team to do everything I can to remain the strong voice for you as I support him in the process, and then run again here in Battle River—Crowfoot in the next general election. We will build on the momentum we have gained with a strong, united vision that will restore the Canadian promise.

Damien C. Kurek

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

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

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 Monday, July 21, 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