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HOLDEN TIMES



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Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting is Monday, September 15 at 6pm.

OPEN HOUSE SESSION: SEPTEMBER 8

The Village of Holden is updating its
Land Use Bylaw
and wants to hear from you!

Join us at the public open house to share what's working—and what's not—with the current bylaw. Your input will help guide future development and land use in our community.

Date: Monday, September 8

Drop-In Time: 4 to 7 p.m.

Location: Community Hall
4919 - 49 Avenue

For more information visit:
www.holden.ca



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

OCTOBER 20, MUNICIPAL ELECTION-VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONNominations:

1. Nominations are being accepted for five Councillors who will serve 4 year terms.
2. The deadline for nominations is Monday, September 22 at 12 noon. I will be at the Village Office that morning to accept nominations. If you wish to submit your nomination papers before that time please call Christine Mackay at (780) 688-3812 to arrange a time.
3. You are eligible to be nominated if you are at least 18 years of age, are a Canadian Citizen, have lived in the Village of Holden for the six consecutive months preceding nomination day and not be otherwise ineligible or disqualified. Complete candidate information packages can be picked up at the Village Office or from Returning Officer Christine Mackay (780) 688-3812.
4. Nominations can be withdrawn in writing within 24 hours after nominations close.
5. Pre election candidate training is available in Viking September 2, Ryley September 3 and Tofield September 4. These are two hour sessions from 6-8 pm.

Election:

1. Monday, October 20 is election day. Polls will be open at the Holden Community Hall from 10:00am until 8:00pm. An advance poll will be held on Tuesday , October 14 at the Holden Community Hall from 12 noon until 4:00pm.
2. You are eligible to vote in the election if you are at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and reside in the Village on Election Day.
3. New this election is the creation of a Permanent Elector Register. Go to www.voterlink.ab.ca to pre register or check your registration status.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Returning Officer Christine Mackay at (780)688-3812.

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 Mackay
Returning Officer



MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE Governance Orientation

Are you preparing for a fall election? Let us help you start strong—with governance clarity, realistic expectations, and a focus on collaboration.

Workshop Includes:

- Role clarity for council & administration
- Overview of key legislation
- Bylaws, budgets, and strategic plans - Oh My!
- Common landmines—and how to avoid them
- What to expect in the first year
- Ethical decision-making and public trust





6 PM – 8 PM

02 SEPT

VIKING SENIOR
CITIZENS CLUB



6 PM – 8 PM

03 SEPT

RYLEY COMMUNITY
CENTRE



6 PM – 8 PM

04 SEPT

TOFIELD
COMMUNITY HALL

Village of Holden

Notice

Property Tax Due

Date

A **5%** Penalty will be added
to all Taxes remaining
unpaid at the close of
business on
September 2, 2025

Village of Holden

Notice

Property Tax Due

Date

A **12%** Penalty will be
added to all Taxes
remaining unpaid at the
close of business on
October 3, 2025

COME CELEBRATE SEASON CLOSING



HOLDEN HISTORICAL
SOCIETY MUSEUM

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 6/2025 12 to 4 PM

SOME LIVE MUSIC

Demo of new Electronic
BIRD DETECTOR



Refreshments - by donation

See our 2025 Exhibits & Displays

Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB
780-688-3593 or email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

Museum available year round
by appointment 780-720-5839

EXPLORE THE PAST WITH US !



MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20/2025
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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm Last day for Taxes	
7 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	8 <u>LAND USE BYLAW OPEN HOUSE</u> 4-7pm, Hall	9 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
14 <u>Terry Fox Run</u> 11am <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	15 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	16 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
21 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	22 <u>Election Nomination Deadline</u> 12pm, Office <u>Beaverhill Players AGM</u> 7pm, United Church	23 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
28 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	29	30 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

BER 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	5 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	6 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery, Museum Closing & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
10	11 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	12 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	13 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
17	18 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	19 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Legion Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion	20 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam</u> 2pm, Hall
24	25 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	26 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	27 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
			



1. The Book without Pages

I have no pages, but I hold countless words,
You won't find me on the tables, though I'm
often heard.

What am I?



2. The Keeper of the Unseen

I'm locked away, hidden from sight,
But with the right code, I open wide.

You can't touch me, but I'm full of
knowledge,
Though I've never stepped inside a college.

What am I?



3. The Time Traveler

I can take you to the past
With just a flip of my cover.

No machine required, no special power,
Just sit and read me for an hour.

What am I?



4. The Book with No Ending

I start with a single page,
But my story is endless, age by age.

You read me, but you'll never finish,
Though my words will never diminish.

What am I?



Holden Library Riddles

LIBRARY

5. The Adventure on Wheels

I roll around with books to share,
Up and down the aisles, everywhere.

I don't talk, but I help you read,

What am I?



6. The Hidden Language of Books

I organize knowledge, but I don't speak,
I live on every book's spine, with numbers you
seek.

You'll find me in every library, a system so neat,

What am I?



7. The Borrowed Secret

You borrow me without money,
But if I'm late, it's not funny.

I'm full of knowledge from cover to end,
But return me soon, or you'll offend.

What am I?



8. The Book That Never Ends

I'm a book with no pages, no cover, no end,
Yet I'm filled with stories, knowledge, and
trends.

You can search me, but never turn a page.

What am I?



WE CAN USE YOU !

BEAVERHILL PLAYERS



Performances - Music Jams - and More

Monday SEPTEMBER 22/2025

7:00 PM at UNITED CHURCH Basement
(next to Museum 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden)

**Annual General Meeting
(AGM) & General Meeting**

For info, just contact :

Dave at 780-720-5839 text/voice
or email: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

**You are all invited to
attend !**

COME PLAY WITH US !

TERRY FOX RUN SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

The Terry Fox Run is still an annual event in the Village of Holden.

This year it will be held on Sunday, September 14th. Registration takes place at 11:00am. in the front yard at Christine Mackay's house at 5227-50th. Avenue.

There will be a sign so you can't miss it. You can walk, run or bike that day or participate at your convenience.

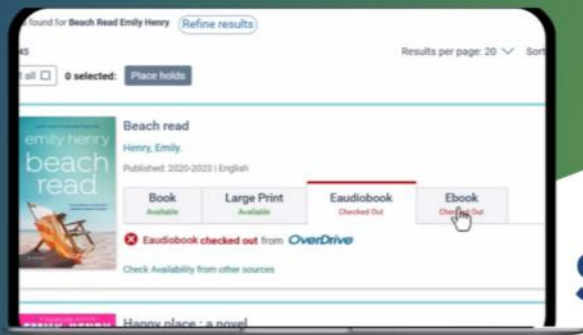
Pledge forms are can be picked up at the Village Office, the Holden Municipal Library or by calling Christine at 780 688-3812.

If you can't walk you can participate by sponsoring someone who is. We hope we can count on your continued support for this important cause.

Call Susan at 780 688-2126 or Christine at 780 688-3812 if you have any questions.

TRACPac+

New features. Better search. Same amazing access to everything you love!



**Coming
September 17!**

**Works with all your
devices!**

Holden Municipal
Library

TRAC
THE REGIONAL AUTOMATION CONSORTIUM

WE ARE HIRING

CASUAL EMPLOYEES

We are hiring casual employees to work shifts in the Kitchen, Housekeeping & Night Positions

- Competitive wages
- Day, Evenings, & Nights Shifts.
- Must be 18yrs of age or older to work evenings & nights shifts.
- Must be able to complete tasks efficiently.



APPLY NOW

Please Send Resumes To:

Rhonda Ewasiw, Manager
Holden Lodge, 4820-52 Ave
Box 370

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Email: holdenlodge@mcsnet.ca

Call: 1-780-688-3817


Beaver Foundation
Seniors Housing

Holden Library Riddles Answers

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. An audiobook | 5. A library cart |
| 2. An online library database. | 6. The Dewey Decimal System. |
| 3. A history book | 7. A library book |
| 4. A dictionary! | 8. The Internet (where you keep scrolling endlessly). |

HELP WANTED

We're looking for Mature, Reliable, Responsible person (No School kids), to work for us come winter and into the spring-summer.

Duties are:

snow clearing (ice chipping, if needed)
Yard clean up (grass cutting, weed snipping, tree trimming)

Must have own equipment if possible

Please Call Gordon or Chrystal at 780-688-2061
Leave a message

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



University of Alberta Botanic Garden

Thursday September 18, 2025

Tickets: \$50.00

**Ticket includes transportation, and admission to the Gardens
you purchase your own lunch @ the Cafe al Fresco**

**Free coffee will be available for seniors (65+) at The Cafe and the Bee Line hop-on-hop-off tram
service will be offered most Thursdays, typically running between 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Purchase your tickets at
Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS
(5407 - 50 Street Upstairs Town of Tofield Administration Building)**

Bruce Pickup 8:00 am (in front of Bruce Hotel)

Holden Pickup 8:30 am (in front of Holden Village office)

Ryley pickup 9:00 am (in front of Beaver County office)

Tofield pickup 9:30 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



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 is September 15, 2025

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 September 1, 2025 for Labour Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca