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HOLDEN  **TIMES**

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Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting will be after Election day.

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

OFFICIAL NOMINATION RESULTS OCTOBER 20 ELECTION

1. *Tyler Beckett*
2. *Shawn Cole*
3. *Graeme Duckworth*
4. *Mark Giebelhaus*
5. *Tammy Lynn Hill*
6. *John Markel*
7. *Carl Marsh*
8. *Alan Ramshaw*

Christine B. Mackay, Returning Officer

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



**Notice of Election and
Requirements
for Voter Identification**
Local Authorities Election Act
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)



**LOCAL JURSDICTION: Village of Holden;
Battle River School Division**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

<i>Office</i>	<i># of Vacancies</i>
Councillor (Holden)	Five (5)

<i>Office</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies</i>	<i>Ward or Electoral Division Number</i>
Public School Board Trustee (BRSD)	One (1)	Ward 2, Beaver County

- **Advance Vote: Tuesday, October 14th**
 - 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - At Holden Community Hall (4919 – 49 Avenue)
 - For Elector's Assistance at home please call 780-688-3812 by October 10th
- **Election Day: Monday, October 20th**
 - 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 - At Holden Community Hall (4919 – 49 Avenue)

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:

A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act if he/she:

- a) is at least 18 years old,
- b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- c) reside in Holden on election day.

In order to vote you must be on the List of Electors or complete Form 13, a Voting Register. Photograph proof of identity and current address is required. E.g. Photo ID including address or a document such as utility bill with name and address showing.

Dated at the Village of Holden in the province of Alberta this 23rd day of September, 2025.

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Get ready for Large Item Pickup

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

claystonewaste.com/large-item-pickup



Claystone
Waste Ltd

✓ Accepted Items:

- Mattresses
- Furniture (sofas, chairs, etc.)
- Appliances (stove, washer, dryer, etc.)
- Tires, barbeques (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.

✗ Not Accepted:

The following items should be brought to the landfill:

- Yard waste including branches and tree stumps
- Scrap wood, construction and renovation waste
- Electronics, propane tanks and other combustible material

Bagged household garbage and yard waste (grass clippings), and small household items should be put in the community waste bins not the large item pickup bins.

Fall 2025 Dates

Dates are subject to change pending equipment availability.

Hamlet of Bruce: Sep 26 – Oct 2

Bins locations:

- Community centre (404 Main Street) and lift station

Village of Ryley: Oct 3 – 9

Bin locations:

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

Town of Tofield: Oct 10 – 16

- Bins located west side of truck parking at 51 St and 51 Ave

Village of Holden: Oct 17 – 23

Bin locations:

- Empty lot at 5024—50 St
- Gazebo Park entrance on 51 St.
- Beside Beaver County's bins on 48 St.
- West of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave

Town of Viking: Oct 30

Curbside pickup

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 **Claystone**
Waste Ltd
claystonewaste.com

Fall 2025

Claystone Waste is pleased to once again help you with your fall 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!



Join us for a

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE

Friday, October 24

6pm-7:30pm

FREE TO EVERYONE

FREE HOT DOGS

Concession Open

**Join us for a spooktacular
evening of dancing, music,
and family-friendly activities!**

Brought to you in partnership by:



**Holden Community
Hall Association**

Join us for a

HALLOWEEN TEENAGE DANCE

Friday, October 24

**Teenage Dance: 7:30pm - 10:30pm
@ the Holden Community Hall**

TICKETS \$10, includes dessert.

Concession & Photo area Available!!

**Prize for best costume &
Prize for best group costume**

Hosted by The Holden Community Hall Association

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	6	7 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
12 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	13  Office Closed	14 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Advance Vote</u> 12-4pm, Hall <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
19 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	20 <u>Election Day</u> 10am – 8pm, Community Hall	21 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Shuffleboard</u> <u>Tournament</u> Senior Center	SH T Se
26 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	27	28 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	3 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	4 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
8	9 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	10 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	11 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
15	16 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	17 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Legion Crib</u> <u>Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion LARGE ITEM PICKUP →	18 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
22 <u>Shuffleboard</u> <u>Tournament</u> Senior Center	23 <u>Shuffleboard</u> <u>Tournament</u> Senior Center <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	24 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Halloween Family</u> <u>Dance</u> 6-7:30pm, Hall <u>Halloween Teen</u> <u>Dance</u> 7:30-10:30pm, Hall	25 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
29	30 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	31 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-4pm	

Members of the Holden Senior Club meet every Thursday afternoon to play crib or shuffleboard or just enjoy an afternoon of socializing with coffee and snacks. The fall shuffleboard tournament is being held the afternoons of October 21, 22 and 23rd. Most participants don't play on a regular basis but we have a great time getting together to play, cheer others on and enjoy wonderful snacks. Would you like to participate in the shuffleboard tournament or join us weekly? Shuffleboard tournament fees are \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non members. Call Sharon at 1 (780) 632-6814 to register for the tournament and come out and have fun! New members are always welcome.

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

HAPPY WANDERERS!

**We are headed to the Town of Bruderheim for their
Deutschland Day Dinner and Dance**

Dinner , Dance and Silent Auction
Music by: Brabec Step Brothers Band Dinner by: Ironwood Catering

Saturday October 18, 2025

Tickets: \$ 35.00

Ticket includes transportation, and admission to the Dinner & Dance

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

Limited Tickets

Tofield pickup time 4:00 pm return time 11:00 pm (in front of Town of Tofield office)

For more information call:

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





Pictured from left - Brenda McCloy, Wendy Staden, Connie Komarnisky, Susan Tymchak and front Michele Mulder.

Thanks to these regular walkers \$1,700.00 was raised on Sunday, September 14 for the annual Terry Fox Run. Nationally this was the 45th. Annual event and according to our local organizer and long-time participant Susan Tymchak, Holden has been involved for 44 years raising over \$50,000.00.

Thanks to the walkers and those who contributed the funds.



HOLDEN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Embrace the season's spirit and discover
a treasure trove of unique handmade crafts,
delightful food by the Holden Senior Club.

Saturday, November 22

**11 AM - 3 PM
FREE ENTRY**

Holden Community Hall
4919 - 49 Ave, HOLDEN

**Sponsored by the Holden Economic
Development Committee and Village of Holden**





**HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION
& THE GALLERY PRESENTS**

COMMUNITY TURKEY SUPPER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

5:00 - 7:30pm

Ages 13 - Adults: \$25

Ages 6 - 12: \$10

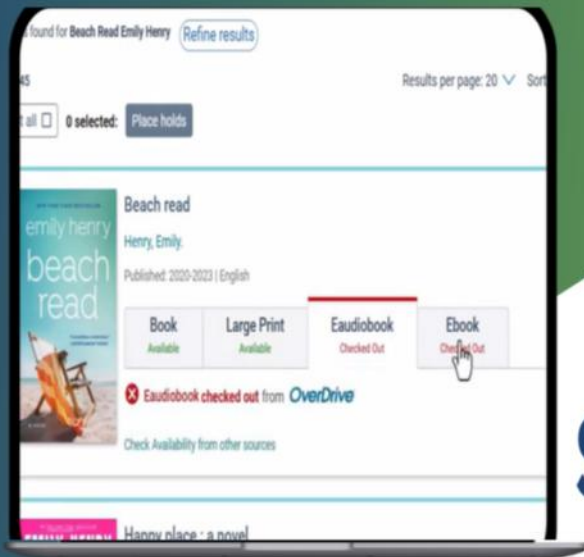
5 and Under: Free

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL



TRACPac+

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



Coming
September 17!

Works with all your
devices!

Holden Municipal
Library



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 in October after Election.

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 October 13, 2025 for
Thanksgiving Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca