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HOLDEN TIMES



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JANUARY 2026

Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting will be January 19, 2025. Meetings are open to the public to listen in the Village Office or by Zoom.



HOLDEN'S 2025 CHRISTMAS
DECORATING CONTEST
WINNERS

Grand Prize:

4815 - 51 Ave.

Residential Prizes:

1st Place: 4835 - 49 Ave.

2nd Place: 5015 - 50 Ave.

3rd Place: 4816 - 50 Ave.

Congratulations to the winners!

Everyone who participated gets a prize so winners and participants can come to the town office to pick up their prize!!!

**Thank you to everyone who participated and
To The Judges who Come and make this possible!!!**

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



VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

NOTICE

Re: Snow Removal

Bylaw No. 4-2023 states that:

- * Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 48 hours of a snowfall - This means any public sidewalk adjacent to your property (front or side).
- * Snow removed from sidewalks & driveways must NOT be placed on the roadway - [There are a few exceptions to this, where Main Street businesses have no access to a boulevard or yard space.]
- * **Please Do Not** shovel, push, blow, pile, or spread snow on the roads or alleys, either from your yard, driveway, sidewalks or the adjacent roadways.
- * If you are removing a large quantity of snow, and cannot place it on your property, use the same “push sites” that the grader uses, and pile snow there.
- * The grader will open the center of each street first, then later will come back and clear the sides, as close to the curb as possible.
- * The grader makes every attempt to keep driveways clean & not block them in, but it is impossible for the grader to avoid blocking narrow walkways.
- * If you see the grader working on your street, please move your vehicle.
- * Quantity of snow = Degree of Challenge! Be patient and helpful. This is Winter in Canada!

NOTICE

Annual Animal Licenses

Cat & Dog Licenses are Due



By February 28th

\$15.00 each

All Dogs over the age of SIX
months must be licensed

Cost is \$20.00 for tags
renewed on or after
March 1st





Village of Holden
Box 357
Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Ph: 780-688-3928
Fax: 780-688-2091
Email: cao@holden.ca

NOTICE Re: Utility Rates

Bylaw No. 12-2025 has passed establishing Sewer & Garbage rates for the next 5 years. For view of the bylaw for the next 5 years, please go to the Village of Holden Office.

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Current (Dec/25)</u>	<u>New - Jan 1/26</u>
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GARBAGE

Household, Church	\$ 10.73	\$ 12.82
Business, Community		
Facility	\$ 14.30	\$ 17.16
Northview Manor	\$ 20.57	\$ 24.30
School, Lodge	\$ 20.57	\$ 24.30

SEWER

Residential -	\$ 24.21	\$ 24.94
Business, Community		
Facility	\$ 30.61	\$ 31.53
Northview Manor	\$ 38.76	\$ 39.92
School, Lodge	\$ 180.62	\$ 186.04

NOTE: If your utilities are paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (Pre-Authorized Debit), please adjust your records accordingly.

Utilities will still be invoiced yearly in January.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Jan 1/26</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Jan 1/26</u>
Residential	\$34.94	\$37.76	\$419.28	\$453.12
Commercial	\$44.91	\$48.69	\$538.92	\$584.28

HOLDEN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

JAN 1 - FEB 28,
2026



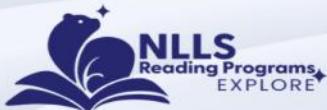
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EVERY 60 MINUTES
AN ENTRY IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW!

ALL AGES,
WIN PRIZES
(LEGO OR CHAPTERS GIFT CARD)

COME TO THE LIBRARY AND GET A LOG SHEET
OR GO TO
NLLSREADINGPROGRAMS.CA



WINTER READING PROGRAM 2026

JANUA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			
4 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	5	6 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
11 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	12	13 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
18 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	19 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Village	20 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
25 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	26	27 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

JANUARY 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PPY W AR	<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED New Years Day</p>	<p>2 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>3 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
7	<p>8 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>9 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>10 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
14	<p>15 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>16 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>17 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam</u> 2pm. Hall</p>
21	<p>22 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>23 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>24 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>
28	<p>29 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm</p>	<p>30 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm</p>	<p>31 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm</p>

MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



SATURDAY
JANUARY 17/2026

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

Free Public Skating

(Donations gratefully accepted)

Sundays 5-8pm



Shinny Fridays 6-9pm

Holden Complex

5123 50 St

Helmets are required by all skaters

HOLDEN HOTEL

587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055

GROCERY STORE

Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday and Holidays

LIQUOR STORE

Hours: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday

PATTI'S PLACE (RESTAURANT)

Hours: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday and Holidays

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



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 December 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: December 22-26, 2025 for Christmas Break.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca