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HOLDEN TIMES



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**FEBRUARY 2026**

Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Meetings are open to the public to listen in the Village Office or by Zoom.

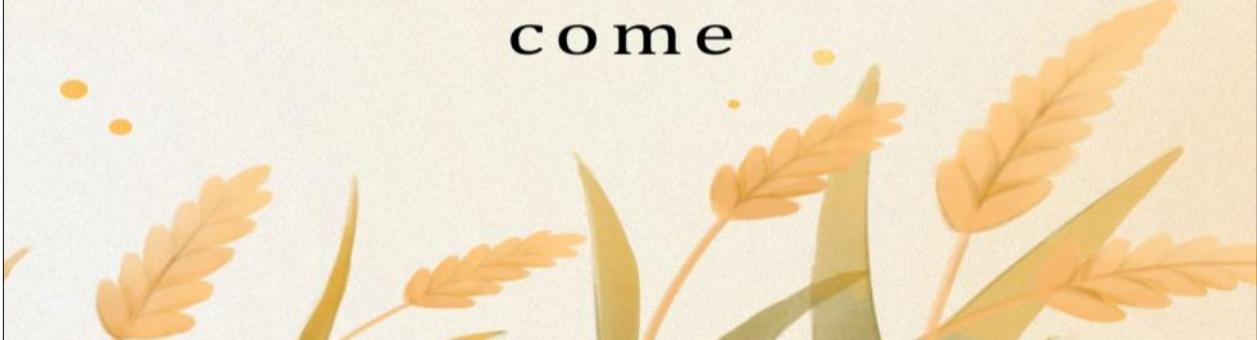


**SAVE THE NEW DATE**

# HOLDEN FARMER'S DAY

First Saturday of June  
June 6, 2026

More Information to  
come



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

# 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



### SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

To be held in the Holden Senior Center on February 24, 25 and 26 in the afternoons  
Members: \$10 Non-members: \$15

A great time of fellowship, laughter and cheering is had by all. You can join us even if  
you have never played before. We are not pros!!! If you wish to try it out,  
phone Sharon at (780-632-6812).

Seniors meeting every Tuesday afternoon for cards and Shuffleboard. You are  
welcome!

# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### VOLUNTEER INCOME

#### TAX PROGRAM

Viking/Beaver FCSS is offering a free filing of personal income taxes for low\* income individuals with simple\* tax returns.

\*The definition of "Low Income" is dependent on the number of family members & yearly total family income.

\*Simple tax returns do not include farms, self employment, businesses, rental income, capital gains/losses, bankruptcy, or deceased individuals.

Registration forms are available at either our Viking or Holden location. For more information, please contact VBFCSS at 780-336-4024.

#### **Stay and Play**

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

##### **FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS AGES 0-6**

JOIN US FOR ACTIVE PLAY, STORY AND SONG TIME, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIERS, PARENT RESOURCES, FAMILY SUPPORT AND MORE!

**FREE OF CHARGE  
NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

##### **VIKING ALLIANCE CHURCH**

5115-48 STREET, VIKING, AB

**JANUARY 16 & 30, 2026**

**FEBRUARY 13 & 27, 2026**

**MARCH 13 & 27, 2026**



#### VIKING/BEAVER FCSS

WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLDEN IN 2025!

I PERSONALY APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP AND MADE EVENTS A SUCCESS!

LETS MAKE 2026 A YEAR TO REMEMBER! REMEMBER IT TAKES A VILLAGE!



**THANK  
YOU!**



**HOLDEN OFFICE HOURS  
TUES & WED 8:30-4:30**

**PLEASE CALL VIKING IF**

**NEEDED.**

**NOTE: FEB 16 CLOSED FOR  
FAMILY DAY**

#### **CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS**

**Please Join our Holden  
Programmer for a  
"craft and a chat"**



**Feb 4/2025**

**Feb 18 /2025**

**at the Hall**

**2:00-4:00**

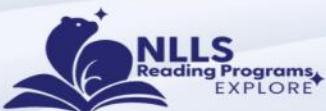


Bring your own project or feel free to join us with ours.



Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024  
Holden office: Tues-Wed 8:30-4:30. 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928

HOLDEN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

JAN 1 - FEB 28,  
2026ONCE UPON A  WINTEREVERY 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](http://NLLSREADINGPROGRAMS.CA)

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2026

# IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY!

Join this hands-on  
STEM adventure  
with Scientists  
in School!



## Candy Chemistry

60 minutes | Ages 4-12\*

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles. Explore solubility, buoyancy, reactivity and investigate the odds of finding your favourite colour.  
How sweet it is!

\*Children under six may require the assistance of an adult.



Date: Thursday Feb 12, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m link will be provided

To Register:

Holden Library

Phone 780-688-3838

Email

[librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

limit space

# FEBRUARY

| Sunday                              | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| 1<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 2   | 3<br><u>Library Open</u><br>10am-6pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30pm  |           |
| 8<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 9   | 10<br><u>Library Open</u><br>10am-6pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30pm   |           |
| 15<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 16<br><b>OFFICE<br/>CLOSED<br/>Family<br/>Day</b> | 17<br><u>Library Open</u><br>10am-6pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Senior Center</u><br>1:30pm<br><u>Council Meeting</u><br>6pm, Village |           |
| 22<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 23  | 24<br><u>Library Open</u><br>10am-6pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><b>Senior<br/>Center</b><br><b>Shuffleboard<br/>Tournament</b>           |           |

## MAY 2026

| Wednesday | Thursday                           | Friday  | Saturday  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 4         | 5<br><u>Library Open</u><br>4-8pm  | 6<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 7<br><u>Library Open</u><br>9am-12pm<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u><br><u>Open</u><br>12-4pm                                   |
| 11        | 12<br><u>Library Open</u><br>4-8pm | 13<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm   | 14<br><u>Library Open</u><br>9am-12pm<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u><br><u>Open</u><br>12-4pm                                  |
| 18        | 19<br><u>Library Open</u><br>4-8pm | 20<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Legion Crib</u><br><u>Tournament</u><br>7pm, Legion | 21<br><u>Library Open</u><br>9am-12pm<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u><br><u>Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Music Jam</u><br>2pm, Hall |
| 25        | 26<br><u>Library Open</u><br>4-8pm | 27<br><u>Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm   | 28<br><u>Library Open</u><br>9am-12pm<br><u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u><br><u>Open</u><br>12-4pm                                  |

# MUSIC JAM / OPEN MIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

4919 - 49 Ave.

HOLDEN, AB



SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 21/2026

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](mailto: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 SCHOOL GYM FRIDAY  
NIGHTS 7:00pm (starting January 23) BE  
READY TO LAUGH AND HAVE FUN!*

*Bring clean indoor shoes,  
equipment available to use,  
\$2 drop in fee*

## 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](mailto:i.hrabec@hotmail.com)

The Legion is available for rent. Contact Peggy Nahirniak at 780-688-2109

**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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:holdensnu2u2@gmail.com)

## RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Morning Lane<br>Swim & Aquasize | Monday &<br>Wednesday<br>7 - 9 am |
| Morning Lane<br>Swim & Aquasize | Friday<br>7:30 - 9 am             |
| Public Swim                     | Mon, Wed, &<br>Friday<br>6 - 8 pm |
| Public Swim                     | Sunday<br>2 - 5pm                 |

(780) 663-3505

### Council Meeting Dates:

**Council Meeting– Regular Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 17, 2026.**

### Village Office:

Box 357, 4810-50 Street, Holden, Alberta, T0B 2C0  
Phone: 780-688-3928 / Fax: 780-688-2091  
Email: [cao@holden.ca](mailto:cao@holden.ca)

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30 pm

**Office Closed:** February 16, 2026 for Family Day.

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



### Website:

[www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca)