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HOLDEN  **TIMES**

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Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm. Meetings are open to the public to listen in the Village Office or by Zoom.

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden **Tax Rate Bylaw No. 1-2026**

The purpose of the Proposed Tax Rate Bylaw No. 1-2026 is to meet the requirements of Section 354 of the Municipal Government Act whereby; a municipal Council must pass an annual Tax Rate Bylaw.

The purpose of the bylaw is for Council to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to impose property taxes upon property owners within the Village of Holden boundaries.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be viewed at the Village Office, 4810 – 50 Street, Holden, AB.

If any resident of Holden has concerns with the proposed by-law, they may send a notice of their concerns to the Village Office, Box 357, Holden, AB T0B 2C0. The notice must outline the concern(s) that the individual has with the proposed bylaw and the reason why they are concerned.

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

Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden **Water Franchise Agreement**

The franchise agreement will continue to grant Highway 14 Regional Water Services Commission the right to deliver potable water to Holden residents for another 20 years. This franchise agreement does not include any franchise fee to be applied to Holden residents.

A copy of the agreement may be viewed at the Village Office, 4810 – 50 Street, Holden, AB.

If any resident of Holden has concerns with the proposed agreement, they may send a notice of their concerns to the Village Office, Box 357, Holden, AB T0B 2C0. The notice must outline the concern(s) that the individual has with the agreement and the reason why they are concerned.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife informed the Village that all of the ravens they collected from the Village were tested, and the results were that the dead birds had Avian Flu.

If you find any dead animals or have any questions, please Contact Alberta Fish and Wildlife in Vegreville.

Holden Farmer's Day

Saturday, June 6, 2026

<u>What's Happening</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Pancake Breakfast - Holden Rural Academy Fundraiser	8 am - 10 am	Complex - Rec Room
Parade (Line up 10 am Judging 10:30 am) FREE	11 am	East side of Sports Grounds (4903-52 Ave)
Balloon Man FREE	11 am - 2 pm	Complex
Farmers Day Market - EDC	11 am - 3 pm	Complex - Rec Room
Inflatables/Bball Game FREE	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
Foam Pit FREE	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
Legion Bar & Snacks	11 am - 3 pm	Legion (4932-51 Ave)
Concession Open	11 am - 3 pm	Complex Lobby
Petting Zoo FREE	11 am - 3 pm	North of Complex
The Gallery Open	11 am - 4 pm	The Gallery (4916-49 Ave)
Museum Open	11 am - 4 pm	Museum (4928-50 Ave)
NU2U2 Open	11 am - 4 pm	NU2U2 Store (4904-50 St)
Beer Gardens	11 am - 1 am	Complex - Rec Room
Fire Department Burgers	11:30 am - 2 pm	Fire Hall
Car, Truck & Bike Show and Shine	12 pm - 5 pm	Main Street
Movie: Harold and the Purple Crayon FREE	4:30 pm - 6 pm	Complex
Pulled Pork: Pay at Door	5:00 pm - 7 pm	Complex
Music (No kids after 11pm) FREE	7 pm - 1 am	Complex - Rec Room
Free Hot Dogs and Pop - Council FREE	10 pm	Complex Lobby
Fireworks FREE	11 pm	North of Complex

Sponsors:

- Village of Holden

(www.holden.ca / phone 780-688-3928)

- Holden Agricultural Society

(www.holdenagsociety.ca)

Also supported by Beaver County, many Local Organizations, and Local Businesses



HOLDEN FARMERS DAY

SHOW & SHINE



\$10

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

AT 11:30 AM - 05:00 PM

HOLDEN ON MAIN STREET

**\$10 fee & bring your Car, Truck or
Motorcycle!!!**

Gift for every entry.

You are invited to enter the parade line up at
the north side of Complex. Line up at 10,
Judging at 10:30.

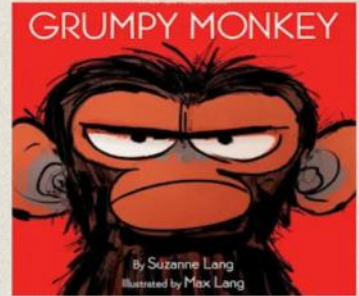
Show and Shine after Parade. A day Full of
Family Activities, Food, Music and More!



NLLS Bear



Little free library
June 2 -16



Read a Book
on the
Story Book Walk

FARMER'S DAY

JUNE 6, 2026



**ENJOY
EVENTS
, GREAT COMPANY
, AND
A TASTE OF
THE LOCAL
GOOD FOOD**



**HOLDEN LIBRARY
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
FARMER'S DAY**

GUESS WHAT IS COMING TO
FARMERS DAY?!?!?!?!?

AXE THROWING



Axe throwing will be
From 5-8 pm
Ages 13 and Up

Crafting for Wellness

JOIN A LIFE-LONG CRAFTER AND EXPLORE THE POWER OF ART AND CRAFTING AS IT RELATES TO YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS!

May 6 & 20

June 3 & 17

Holden Community Hall

2:00-4:00 p.m.

All ages/ability levels welcome!

Come with your own project, or join us in creating something together as a group!

Pre-registration welcomed, but not required.

***For more information please contact Shannon at
780-688-3928 or holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca***



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**Busy B
Bargains**



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>FCSS</u> 2-
7 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm	8	9 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
14 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm	15 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Village	16 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>FCSS</u> 2-
21 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam</u> 1pm, Hall <u>Karaoke</u> 4pm, Hall	22	23 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
28 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm	29	30 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 S Crafting 4-4pm, Hall</p>	<p>4 Canada Post Bake Sale Library Open 4-8pm</p>	<p>5 Gallery Open 12-4pm</p>	<p>6 FARMERS DAY ALL DAY EVENTS SEE SCHEUDLE</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Library Open 4-8pm</p>	<p>12 Gallery Open 12-4pm</p>	<p>13 Library Open 9am-12pm Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open 12-4pm Cemetery Cleanup 9am</p>
<p>17 S Crafting 4-4pm, Hall</p>	<p>18 Library Open 4-8pm</p>	<p>19 Gallery Open 12-4pm Legion Crib 7pm, Legion</p>	<p>20 Library Open 9am-12pm Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open 12-4pm</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Library Open 4-8pm</p>	<p>26 Gallery Open 12-4pm</p>	<p>27 Library Open 9am-12pm Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open 12-4pm</p>
			



***Congratulations to
the 2026 graduating
class of Holden
Rural Academy!***



Preston Baraniuk



Anastacia Charlton



Cora Davies



Charlie Dubeau



Selphie Gourlay



Jacob Knudsen



Xavier Lepage



Kallie Magneson



Neveah Michaud



Taibry Norman



Mackenzie Olynyk



Ollie Schultz



Cheyenne Suchy



Ethan Vanstone



Rachel Wynnyk



Ashton Zemplak



Canada Post Community Foundation

HOLDEN POST OFFICE JUNE 4



**ALL DAY OR UNTIL BAKED
GOODS GONE**

MUSIC JAM / KARAOKE

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
JUNE 21/2026

Music Jam 1 PM

Karaoke 4 PM

Admission - \$ 5 per person

Musicians - 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

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.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP 2026

PLEASE JOIN US TO SHARPEN UP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS! HOLDEN CAMP

AUG 11-12-13 
AGES 6-12

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

9:30-3:30

PLEASE CALL AND REGISTER AT EITHER FCSS OFFICE

Farmer's Day

IN THE COMPLEX FROM 4:30-6:00 PM
JUNE 6/26

FCSS IS PLAYING "HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON"

A FUN MOVIE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! PLAYING ON A 23 FOOT SCREEN!



CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

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

June 3/2026
June 17/2026
Holden Community 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: Mon-Thurs 1-4:30. 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928



HOLDEN CEMETARY ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Is June 13, 2026. Mark your calendar and come out to help.

It starts at 9:00am.

Bring your lawn chair and rakes.

Hot dogs lunch to follow including Pot luck dessert and salad.

Meeting to follow after clean-up.

Thank you!

**The 2026 Census
has begun across
Canada!**



Complete your
questionnaire today:

census.gc.ca 



**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 Michele at 780-983-5700

COUNTRY
Bottle
Depot

Hours of Operation
Tuesday & Saturday
9 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave
Holden

780 688 3378
780 632 9313 CELL

HOLDEN HOTEL
587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055

GROCERY STORE
Hours: 10:00 am to 8 :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

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)

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



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 780-803-1524

Sunday Service 10:30 am

Ukrainian Catholic Churches

St. Mary's (South Holden)

780-688-2331

Father Don Bodnar 780-679-0975

Council Meeting Dates:

Council Meeting– Regular Council Meeting is Monday, June 15, 2026.

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: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 for Canada Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca