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HOLDEN  TIMES

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Council Meetings : Regular Council Meeting for August is Cancelled. Next meeting is September 21. Meetings are open to the public to listen in the Village Office or by Zoom.

Holden Community Hall Association
★ *presents* ★
COUNTRY LEGENDS
TRIBUTE SHOW
★ ★ *featuring* ★ ★
Gordon Cormier
Performing songs of the
COUNTRY LEGENDS

 GEORGE JONES ★	 CONWAY TWITTY	 ★ CHARLEY PRIDE ★	 MERLE HAGGARD	 ★ JOHNNY CASH ★	 BUCK OWENS ★
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FOR TICKETS CALL
Village of Holden Office
780-688-3928
Cash or e-transfer
holdencommunity@gmail.com

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 49th Ave
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH ★ 7 P.M.
★ DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M. ★
★ **TICKETS ARE \$30 EACH.** ★



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



The Holden Legion Famous Annual Pig Roast Returns!

When: Saturday, August 8th, 2026

Where: Holden Legion Branch 56

Why: Because it's wonderfully delicious, fun and famous!

Who: Call Ivan to book your tickets
780-679-5633

Hurry and book now, sells out fast!

Tickets:	Adult:	\$30
	15 & under:	\$15
	Littles (up to two years):	FREE



Holden Library

STORYTIME, CRAFT, GAMES

THURSDAY 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M

Ages 5 -14

Children Ages 3-4 are welcome if accompanied by a parent

Please Register

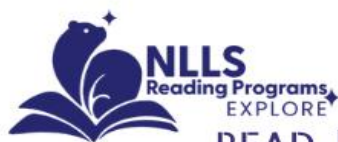
Phone : 780-688-3838

E-mail - librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca

Or come to the library

Storytime themes & dates

July 9 - Duck's Vacation	Aug 6- The Runaway Pea
July 16 - The wonky donkey	Aug 13- Not running (Check out Viking/Beaver FCSS program)
July 23 - Owls	Aug 20- If you give a dog a donut
July 30 - TBD	Aug 27 - The Pout-Pout Fish



Holden Library



SUMMER SCIENCE

FREE

Wednesday Aug 19, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Holden Community Hall



Who: Families with kids ages 6–12. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

WHAT: An explosively fun hour of hands-on science demos and experiments exploring the world around us!



PLEASE

REMEMBER

**DOG & CATS
Must be
Registered**

If your pet was
Registered, and you
haven't paid, the
2026 registration
fees will be
transferred to taxes.

**Yard
Maintenance
is Required.
Cut grass,
weeds and
no piles of
branches or
debris.**

**Clean up All Dog
Feces ON or OFF your
property**



The Holden Economic Development Committee (EDC) believes that Holden's "heart" lies within its volunteers. After all, any village or community relies on volunteers for all the "extras" and Holden is no exception. To profile and honour Holden's amazing cadre of volunteers, the EDC is highlighting a volunteer per month to introduce the community to the people with heart that make our village a better place to live.

Meet Delbert Degenhardt

Delbert is a man of action! He volunteered for the Seniors Club and the Holden Hall committee. Delbert acted as president of the Holden Seniors Club for approximately 17 years, and during that time spent countless hours refurbishing the club building as the go-to maintenance guy. He's done the same for the Holden Hall, saving the village money, and putting his all into every project. Delbert is passionate in his belief that if you want to support your community, you need to get involved – it's important to him, as is his belief that you can pass the "volunteer gene" on to the next generation through action and modelling. Kudos to Delbert for all his efforts!



SAVE THE DATE THE FOR TERRY FOX RUN ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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

This year it will be held on Sunday, September 20th . 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 please 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.

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

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS HOLDEN OFFICE AUGUST HOURS

AUGUST 4, 5, 18, 19
HOURS: 8:30-4:30

SUMMER LEADERSHIP
CAMP AUGUST 11, 12, 13
(OFFICE CLOSED)

THANKS AND HAVE A
GREAT SUMMER!

CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS

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



Aug 19/2026

Holden Community Hall
2:00-4:00

Bring your own project or feel free to
join us with 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



AUGUST

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday
					
2 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm		3 OFFICE CLOSED		4 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
9 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm		10		11 <u>Summer Kids Camp</u> 8:30am – 4:30pm, Hall <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
16 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm		17		18 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>Libr</u> 10 F
23 <u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Musical Performances & Potluck</u> 12pm, Hall	<u>Gallery & Museum</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm 30	24		25 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
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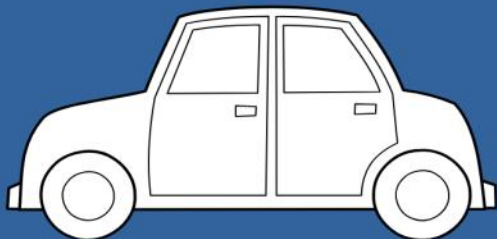
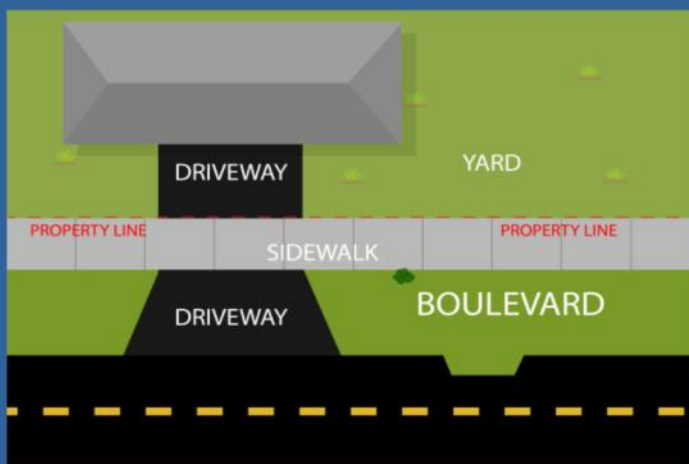
ST 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm
5	6 <u>Storytime</u> 2-3pm, Library <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	7 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-7pm	8 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Pig Roast</u>
12	13 → <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	14 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-7pm	15 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm
19 <u>Library Summer Science</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>CSS Crafting</u> 2-4pm, Hall	20 <u>Storytime</u> 2-3pm, Library <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	21 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-7pm	22 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm
26	27 <u>Storytime</u> 2-3pm, Library <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	28 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Museum Open</u> 12-7pm	29 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Country Legends Tribute Show</u> 7pm, Hall Food Truck: 4:30pm

PLEASE

REMEMBER

**NO
PARKING
on Village
Boulevards**



**No More
than 2
Unregistered
vehicles on your
property.**

HOLDEN MUSEUM

EXTENDED HOURS FOR
FOR **AUGUST**

FRIDAYS 12 to 7 PM

SATURDAYS 12 to 4 PM

SUNDAYS 12 to 4 PM

Other visit times can be arranged by appointment



**VISIT our NEW ONLINE
TELEGRAPH STATION
Western Canada Network**

Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB

For more info or appt. , contact:

Dave at 780-720-5839 or

email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM !

VILLAGE PICNIC

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

AUGUST 23
POTLUCK AT NOON

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY

THE WESTERN THISTLES
AND
JED AND THE VALENTINE

\$20 TICKETS
AT VILLAGEPICNIC.COM



CHECK THE BANDS
OUT ON YOUTUBE
AND YOU WILL
BE IMPRESSED!



More
information to
come

SUMMER READING

Come pick up crafts on
Tuesday 10-6
Thursday 4-8
Saturday 9-12

PROGRAM

Age Category:

0-5 6-9

10-12 13-16

17-18

**Carried
Away**
READ, EXPLORE, SOAR!

Holden Library
JULY 6 - AUG 28, 2026

- * Pick up a reading log book
- * Take and make home craft
- * Reading prizes
- * Special days with a story time and craft day at the library

keep your eyes open for the dates for
story times

- * **Alberta Science Network**
Wednesday
Aug 19 at 10:30 a.m
Holden Community hall.
Free everyone is welcome

- * Scan the QR code
and go to NLLS
website for more
fun thing to do.



NOTE:

NO HOLDEN MUSIC JAM IN AUGUST

**Next Holden Music Jam
SUNDAY September 20**



JANET *Olson*

care | compassion | connection

FREE Home Market Evaluation – Call Now!

780.863.6562

janetolson.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

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 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)

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, September 21, 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: Monday August 3, 2026 for Heritage Day
and Monday September 7, 2026 for Labour Day.

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



Website:

www.holden.ca