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HOLDEN  **TIMES**

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Council Meetings : Next Regular Council Meeting is September 21 at 6pm. Meetings are open to the public to listen in the Village Office or by Zoom.



Village of Holden Notice **Property Tax Due** **Date**

A **5%** Penalty will be added
to all Taxes remaining
unpaid at the close of
business on
September 8, 2026

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

Village of Holden Bylaw Infractions



In an effort to make the Village a healthier, safer, and an environmentally friendly municipality, Village Administration has issued the following during the summer of 2026:

- ⇒ 48 grass notices at the end of May.
- ⇒ 6 grass and hedge notices during June & July.
- ⇒ 26 grass and weed trimming notices in August.
- ⇒ Notices to property owners with too many unregistered vehicle notices.
- ⇒ Along with 26 complaints passed to Bylaw to deal with. Most of the complaints are to do with debris that people have lying around their properties.
- ⇒ Some of these property owners have been served clean up notices and there will be additional clean up notices issued in the next month.
- ⇒ Fines issued to residents parking on the boulevards.
- ⇒

Residents are encouraged to take care of their properties and to take pride in the municipality that we all share.

Holden Rural Academy has advised Administration that they have students with the supervision of a teacher who are available to help with yard clean up etc. If anyone is interested in this free service, please contact Julia Hoffman, at the Holden Rural Academy, their contact number is 780-688-0232.

Village Projects Heads Up

- ⇒ 51 Avenue Street Upgrades are planned to start mid-September, 2026
- ⇒ Community Hall Solar Panel Project is planned to start September 21, 2026
- ⇒ EV Charger Project is planned to start in September as well.



Off-Highway Vehicles In the Village

Holden’s *Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw* allows the operation of these vehicles in the Village, with these conditions:

- ♦ Qualified Operators only (must have a valid Operator’s License)
 - ♦ Drive on the right side of the road, single file
 - ♦ Maximum 40 kilometers per hour
 - ♦ Operate between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm only
 - ♦ At least one headlight & one taillight ON while driving
 - ♦ Operator & passengers must wear a safety helmet
- ♦ **Use a road or alley only to leave from and return to the Village by the most direct route from your residence**
 - ♦ Use a roadway only—No driving in parks, grassy areas, or on vacant land within Village limits
 - ♦ **Joy-riding in the Village or using an Off-Highway Vehicle as regular transportation is not permitted**

Infractions of the Bylaw should be reported to the RCMP or to the Village Office.

A person who owns an Off-Highway Vehicle, permits another person to operate their Off-Highway Vehicle, and contravenes any part of the Bylaw is guilty of an offense and may be levied a penalty as follows:

First offense	\$100
Second offense within one year	\$250
Subsequent offense within one year	\$500

* A full copy of the Bylaw is available at www.holden.ca or from the Village office



For more information contact us at Village of Holden
Phone 780-688-3928 :: Email cao@holden.ca

**NOT ALLOWED AS OF
NOW**

LAST CHANCE SEASON CLOSING



SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 5/2026 12 to 4 PM

Experience the New TELEGRAPH NETWORK Operation

See our revised 2026 Exhibits & Displays

Museum located at 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden, AB
780-688-3593 or email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

Museum available year round
by appointment 780-720-5839



COME EXPLORE THE PAST WITH US !

The Beaverhill Players Society

invites you to an



Open House & Auditions



**Saturday,
September 12, 2026
10am-12pm**

Holden Community Hall
4919 49 Ave., Holden, AB.

Join us to find out more about who we are and how you can join the fun. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, no experience is necessary to take part.

No preparation required. We'll have summaries of our upcoming Fall and Spring plays (*Holy Mother of Bingo* and *Anne of Green Gables*) and audition sides to read.

Come play with us!

Questions? Call or text Dave 780-720-5839 or email beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

HOLDEN OFFICE HOURS

Summer is over !
Regular office hours
are back!

Monday-Thursday
1:00-4:30



Call Viking office
780-336-4024

When Holden programmer is
not in please

Crafting for Wellness

Join a life long crafter and
explore the power of ART and
CRAFTING as it relates to your
health and Wellness!



September 9&23
From 2:00-4:00 pm

All ages, levels , ability
welcome! Bring your own
project, or join us! For More
Information call Shannon at
780-688-3928 or
holdenprograms.vbfcss.ca



Suicide Prevention Month



*Suicide prevention begins with
listening, caring, and reminding
others that their lives have
immeasurable value.*

**Call or text 988 for suicide
prevention support 24/7.**

Volunteer Income Tax Program

FREE income tax completion for
low-income individuals with simple
tax solutions.

Low income guidelines:

- 1 person- less than \$35,000 annually
- 2 people- \$45,000 annually
- 3 people- \$47,500 annually
- 4+ people- \$50,000 annually

Simple tax solutions do not include
farms, businesses, rental incomes,
self-employment, capital gains,
bankruptcy or deceased individuals.

Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024
Holden office: MTWT, 1:00-4:30. 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928



WE CAN USE YOU !



BEAVERHILL PLAYERS

Performances - Music Jams - and More

Monday SEPTEMBER 14/2026

7:00 PM at UNITED CHURCH Basement
(next to Museum 4928 - 50 Ave, Holden)

**Annual General Meeting
(AGM) & General Meeting**

For info, just contact :

Dave at 780-720-5839 text/voice
or email: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

**You are all invited to
attend !**

COME PLAY WITH US !

SEPTEMBER

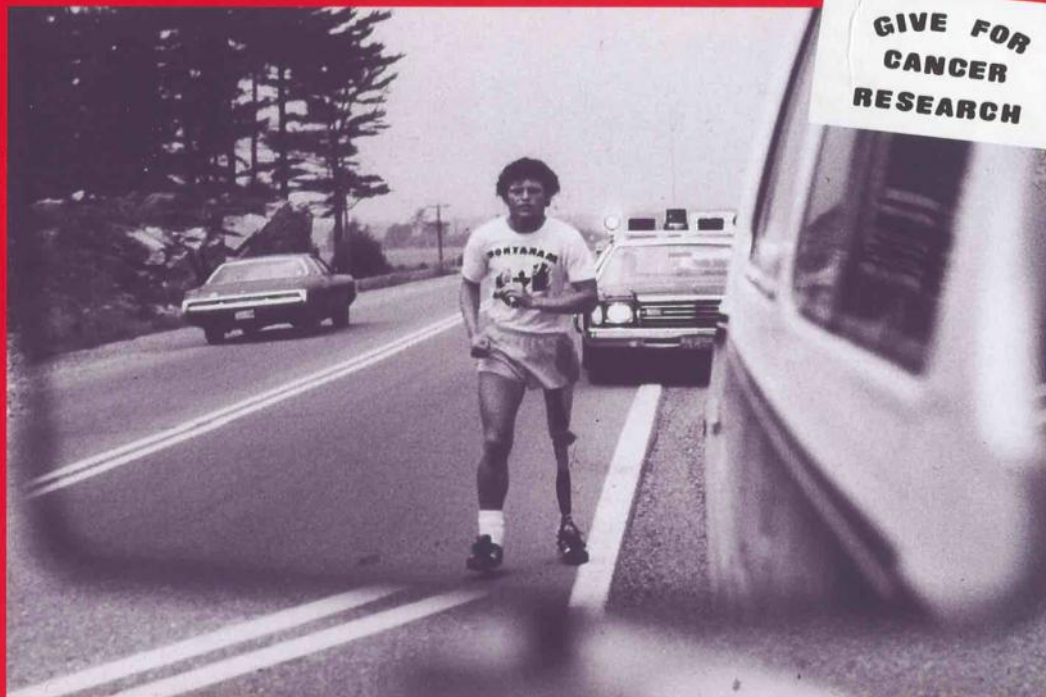
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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6 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 TAXES DUE <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>FCS</u> 2
13 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	14 <u>Beaverhill Players</u> <u>AGM</u> 7pm, United Church	15 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	
20 <u>Terry Fox Run</u> 11am <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Music Jam & Karaoke</u> 1pm and 4pm, Hall	21 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	22 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	<u>FCS</u> 2
27 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	28	29 <u>Library Open</u> 10am-6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30pm	OFF CLO

BER 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	4 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	5 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery. NU2U2 & Museum Open</u> 12-4pm
9 <u>S Crafting</u> 12-4pm, Hall	10 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	11 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	12 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Beaverhill Players Open House</u> 10am-12pm, Hall <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
16	17 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	18 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion	19 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
23 <u>S Crafting</u> 12-4pm, Hall	24 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	25 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	26 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>Gallery & NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm
30 OFFICE CLOSED			

46TH ANNUAL

TERRY FOX RUN



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

**FINISH
IT.**



Fundraise. Donate.
Support cancer research at terryfox.org
Walk. Run. Skate. Roll. Cycle.

Time and location: 11:00 a.m.

Register at: 5227-50 Ave.

Contacts: Christine-(780)688-3812 Susan-(780)991-1475 204A

MUSIC JAM / KARAOKE

HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL
4919 - 49 Ave.
HOLDEN, AB



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20/2026

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:

Beaverhill Players

Dave 780-720-5839

or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

MUSICIANS & SPECTATORS WELCOME



LIBRARY SERVICES UNAVAILABLE DURING UPGRADE



UPGRADING IN PROGRESS

ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME

SEPTEMBER 25 — OCTOBER 4

SYSTEMS / SERVICES AFFECTED



TRACPac+



eResources



library lending lock



e-Resources



No holds processing will occur between September 24 and October 4.



No items will be due between September 25 and October 4. return items the week of **October 5 to 12** free days / no fines apply for that week.



Libby will still function throughout this time as long as patrons have signed in before the outage.



CloudLibrary should continue to function during the outage.

HOLDEN LIBRARY SCHEDULE



OPEN

Holden Library will be open on

September 26 and
September 29, 2026.



CLOSED

Holden Library will be closed on

Thursday October 1 and
Saturday October 3, 2026.



REOPENS

Holden Library reopens on

Tuesday
October 6, 2026.

STOCK UP ON BOOKS NOW

Plan ahead so you're ready during the upgrade.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.



Holden Museum

The Holden Museum is looking for your thoughts in planning museum season open days & times for 2027 season.

Please take time to consider the following & get back to us on your thinking.

Current season open days & hours are:

Fri., Sat., Sun. 12 to 4 pm Mid-May to early September

When looking to visit, Indicate your preference:

☐ Same as current

☐ Wednesdays 1 - 5 pm or _____

☐ Thursdays 3 - 7 pm or _____

☐ Fridays 1 - 7 pm or _____

☐ Saturdays 1 - 5 pm or _____

☐ Sundays 1 - 5 pm or _____

Other: days times

Please email, text/call or drop at Holden Village office:

Holdenmuseum@gmail.com 780-720-5839 Village 4810 - 50 St

Thanks for your consideration!

**FOR SALE @
HOLDEN LODGE**

**TREADMILL \$200
OBO.**

**FUNDS TO BE
DONATED TO THE
RESIDENT
ACTIVITY FUND**

**CONTACT RHONDA
AT 780-688-3817**

**Holden Community Hall
Association would like to give a
huge THANK YOU to Claystone
Waste for their donation to
help go towards sound boards
for the Community Hall.**

**Without help with these grants,
upgrades would be slow and
impossible.**

**Thank you to those who have
been supporting us with our
events and other fundraising
that we have been putting on
for you to enjoy.**



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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 September 7, 2026 for Labour

Day and September 30, 2026 for National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation

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



Website:

www.holden.ca