

# HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"*



## From City Hall August 2020

Congratulations to the Maintenance Department. The annual Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) compliance inspection and survey passed. The work done at the Waste Water Treatment Plant is a behind the scenes, sometimes thankless job, and I would like to say a job well done, to both Steve and Andy for the time and effort they put in! Good Job!

Main Street construction has begun. Access to our city businesses is going to be pretty tricky for a while. Please be patient and don't decide to go elsewhere to do your shopping. We are doing all we can to mark areas to park and allow access to get to those important businesses, so please keep your shopping local!

Our whole community has been hit hard this year by the Covid -19 pandemic. It has turned the normal things we have always done a bit sideways. As school openings approach, it is our hope that testing and new cases of Covid stay low, so we can have our school children and faculty resume normalcy. Please do your part, for you and others to stay safe. Wash your hands, sanitize, cough into a Kleenex, maintain safe distancing whenever possible, if you can wear a mask, please do it. Stay Safe.

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein - Holdingford Mayor

### Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- August 28 American Legion Open (one night only)  
@ 5:00pm for Burger Night and Raffle @ 9:00 pm
- September 7 City Hall Closed for Labor Day
- September 14 City Council Meeting
- October 8 Fire Dept. Open House 6pm – 7:30pm  
(Free Batteries while supply lasts)

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at [www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar](http://www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar)

### Holdingford City Clerk's Office Hours:

Monday	8 AM – 4 PM
Tuesday	8 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday	8 AM – 6 PM
Thursday	8 AM – 4 PM
Friday	8 AM – Noon

### Mayor's Hours:

Mondays	5:30 – 7 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month	8 – 10 AM



## Main Street Construction



Main Street construction has begun! The asphalt has been reclaimed and removed. Parking for Main Street businesses has been designated in the alleys behind those businesses. Please be respectful by parking as directed by signage and limit your parking time, if possible, to help free up space for customer parking.



Day 1 Reclaiming the asphalt.



End of day 1.

## City Council Position Available

The City Council has three positions on the ballot in November. Sue Marstein has refiled for Mayor. Robb Berscheid has refiled for a 4-year council term. Bob Sanchez did not refile and a 4-year council term is open for a write-in candidate. If you might be interested in learning about council duties to be a write-in candidate, please consider attending a City Council meeting in person or request a Zoom invite by contacting City Hall at (320) 746-2966. Upcoming meeting dates are September 14th and October 12th at 7:00 pm. Council duties for newly elected members begin with the January 2021 meeting. Election day is November 3, 2020.



Day 5 Millings removed.

## School Opening September 8th

Please watch for students walking and riding bikes as school is opening! Sidewalks for Safe Routes to School are completed. Lights for crosswalks should be in place soon.



## Holdingsford Area Chamber of Commerce Ranger Raffle

Friday, August 28th, 2020  
9:00 pm. at American Legion Post 211



Tickets are available for purchase at Rudolph's Redneck Roost, Everything Signs, CMCU, Jim's Snowmobile and Headley Hardware. \$100 each, only 350 tickets total.

## Your Elected Officials

### Mayor

Sue Marstein  
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### City Council

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