



# HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"*



## From City Hall December 2020

We are near the end of 2020. It was a year that started so normal and became a year that will never be forgotten. As we enter the Christmas holidays, may you be blessed with the love of family, the warmth of home, and the joys of this magical season.

Many, many different issues come before the city council. Each issue is addressed to the best of our knowledge and with the best interests of the City of Holdingford in mind. The council has to consider all aspects to our decisions and it sets a standard for the future. Residents that bring issues before the city are not always pleased with decisions made and there are times we have to change decisions that were set by prior city councils. Each time we are looking at the betterment of the city.

Moving ahead, the city now has lights back on Main Street, our street pole lights look fantastic; donations are still being taken at City Hall to help with the cost and future decorations for the poles. As 2021 is nearly here, we have hopes that Covid 19 will be conquered and we will be safe again. Here is hoping that businesses that have not been able to run at full capacity, and have had to cut back on hours and on staff, will finally be allowed to go back to business as usual. Our schools and our churches need to be filled again and back to normal. That would be an awesome New Year's Resolution! Remember these local businesses in our community during this holiday season. Buy Local. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Sue Marstein - Holdingford Mayor



### Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- Dec. 24 City Hall closing at noon
- Dec. 25 City Hall Closed
- Dec. 31 City Hall closing at noon
- Jan. 1 City Hall Closed
- Jan. 11 City Council meeting



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

## Snow Removal Ordinance

**NO PARKING  
ON CITY STREETS  
NOV. 1 - APRIL 1  
AFTER 1/10"  
SNOWFALL**

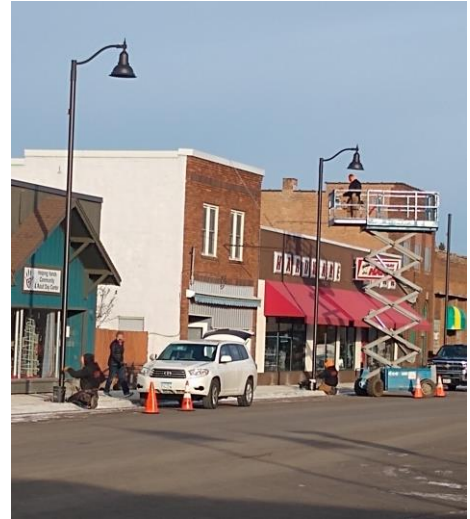
**VIOLATORS MAY BE  
TICKETED AND TOWED**

## Thank you!!

A big "Thank You" to the American Legion for donating a new POW/MIA flag for City Hall! It is very much appreciated!



## Gift on Main Street for Christmas



The new lights for Main Street are being put in place. Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost. Donors over \$1,000 will be recognized on a plaque on the pole. Please contact the Chamber or City Hall if interested in making a donation. **Thank you to those who have already donated!!**

## Santa Evening Success

Thank you to all who participated in the Santa drive by event! It was a success!! Thank you for all who donated, decorated, and volunteered!! It made for a festive time!! The decorations looked so nice, they are being left up for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to drive by to take a look.



## Skating Rink



The skating rink is being prepared now. Be sure to check it out and enjoy this fun, free activity. It will be placed in the volleyball area this year and will be lit up. Enjoy!!



## Recycling Reminders



Recycling for Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, will be picked up on December 24<sup>th</sup> instead. Please be sure to have it out in time for pick-up.

Also, just a reminder that Tom's Refuse is no longer picking up Christmas trees for disposal. You can drop off your real tree at the compost area by the city waste water treatment plant.



## Your Elected Officials

### Mayor

Sue Marstein  
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### City Council

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## Lion's Annual Pancake Breakfast

January 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am - Noon

Due to Covid, they will be holding a drive-through pick up at City Hall for the breakfast in 2021. Plan ahead to pick up your hot cakes! **Free will offering.**



Wishing you safe travels during the Holiday season!!

