

# HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the  
Lake Wobegon Trail



News from the City of Holdingford, Minnesota February, 2017

## From City Hall February 2017

Mother Nature sure is undecided on whether winter is over or not! We need to enjoy our nice days as best we can.

Steve Horvarth is the newest member of city staff. Steve was hired in January and is working on learning all aspects of Holdingford maintenance. Welcome Steve.

The City has approved the rezoning of the Opatz expansion. The council supported the expansion of our local business, but had the concerns of all our residents in mind with ensuring the safety of our drinking water, traffic and property boundaries. We will continue to work with Opatz Metals and Rolloffs as they develop their new addition.

The City has been spending time and money on upgrading the Main Lift Station along County Road 17, old components needed replacement due to wear, age and moisture. We are bringing the electronic hardware above ground for easier access and longer life. New technology means, means quicker response to possible expensive problems, involving backup and flooding.

Updated city ordinances are available on our website now. Our next project will be in updating the city Personnel Policies. After one task is done there always seems to be another.

Respectfully

Sue Marstein, Mayor City of Holdingford



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At the Muni or Headley Hardware

Has 1/2 hour bonus of local footage  
- not in previous showings

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HAHS/DVD  
po box 242  
Holdingford, Mn 56340

Details: see City of Holdingford web site: <http://www.holdingfordmn.us/>  
or  
Holdingford Area Historical Society Facebook  
page: <http://bit.ly/1y4L292>

PROCEEDS GO TO THE HOLDINGFORD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

City of Holdingford,  
420 Main Street, PO Box 69  
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Holdingford Firefighters Relief Association  
 Annual Breakfast Fundraiser  
 Sunday, March 12, 2017  
 8:30 am to 12:30 PM  
 Holdingford City Center

Pancakes, eggs, Sausage, Ham, Hash  
 Browns, Fruit, Caramel Rolls, Etc.

Free will donation accepted.



## City of Holdingford is looking for help with Summer Programs

The city is looking for a group, organization or individual that would be interested in setting up summer recreation at the City Softball Park. The city would like to see the ball park and volleyball area used and enjoyed more fully. This could involve softball/ volleyball leagues, dodgeball, weekend tournaments and other sporting events. The city is open to suggestions, please contact city hall, 746-2966 if you are interested.



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- Your name has changed

Why do we want this information? By providing us your updated information we can contact you in case of a utility emergency or a question on your utility services. This information is held confidentially.



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### Spring Reminders:

Dogs - Dogs require a license and are prohibited from running at large. Please keep them on a leash and remember to pick up after them. **RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS SCOOP THE POOP!**

Weeds - Though it may be a little early, please remember to keep your grass and weeds under control to help reduce unwanted mosquitos, insects and other noxious vegetation.

Recreational Fire Sites \*An area of no more than a three foot diameter circle (measured from the inside of the fire ring or border); completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks or ferrous metal only an which area is depressed below ground, on the ground, or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces. \*There shall be no more than ONE Recreational Fire Site allowed on any property at one time. \*All Recreational Fire Sites cannot be located closer than 25 feet to ANY structure.

Yard waste pickup begins in May. The Holdingford Annual Clean Up Day is being planned for May – watch the website for more details.

### City Clerk's Office Hours

Starting the week of January 16, 2017, Holdingford City Hall is expanding its hours.

Monday	8 AM – 4 PM
Tuesday	8 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday	8 AM – 6 PM
Thursday	8 AM – 4 PM
Friday	8 AM – 2 PM

### Mayors Hours:

Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 8 – 10 AM