

HOLDINGFORD HAPPENINGS



News from the City of Holdingford, Minnesota June, 2016

From City Hall, July 2016 Mayors Report

Holdingford Daze was another great event, from the car show, Saturdays main street vendors, the Polka band, to the parade and the street dance, and fireworks, the weather was wonderful and the attendance was awesome. Local Day Cares and Husker Kid Zone helped decorate the town with the Flower Power theme, thank you to all! The Fire Department showed off the newly restored 1946 Ford Fire Truck in the parade, it's new home will be at the Holdingford Area Historical Society Museum. It is a grand addition, also newly added to the museum is a Mill Stone, from our Holdingford Mill and a large petrified rock at the Trailhead. Both these items have a short story about their history displayed. Stop in and check it out.

Summer days are all about relaxing, grilling, enjoying the sunshine, talking about the growing corn, and watching kids play. Please take special note, that with kids out of school they are out and about on the streets. Drivers watch for them, parents caution your kids about playing on the roads!

We are still looking for Water Tower idea's, be sure to get your inspirations to city hall asap.

The City Council continues to work on updating our ordinances, the end is in sight and we hope to be finished up before the snow flies. Also being worked on is the Wellhead Protection plan, a must for all cities. This insures that our drinking water is kept safe from all possible contaminants.

Keep in mind that shopping in town, means hometown businesses are supported. Money stays local. And our community thrives. Enjoy Summer.

Respectfully

Sue Marstein Mayor, City of Holdingford

CORRECTION:

Recycling dates are incorrect in the Fireman's Calendar. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. Correct list of recycling dates:

*July 29
August 12, 26
September 9, 23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16, 30*

A handwritten note on a piece of light-colored paper. The text "Thank you!" is written in a cursive, black ink. Above the word "you" is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.

The City of Holdingford would like to thank all who had a part in Holdingford Daze. Many hours of planning, setting up, holding events, tearing down and cleaning up. You are too many to name. Thank you also to all who participated and supported to make it the best weekend yet!



From City Hall

- **Sump Pumps**—Please make sure that all sump pumps are pumping outside and not into our wastewater treatment system.
- **MS Tram to Stop in Holdingford**—Come and show your support—Sunday, July 24, 7:30 AM—10:30 AM.

Area-Wide Garage Sale



Thursday, August 18—Saturday, August 20

Sign up at Holdingford Gas and Grocery by August 12.

Maps will be available at Holdingford Gas and Grocery after August 16.

Questions:

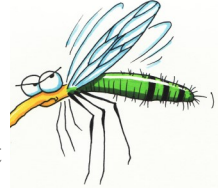
Call Phyllis (746-2694) or Karen (746-2981)

Mosquito Control Tips

Many mosquito problems in your neighborhood are likely to come from water-filled containers that you, the resident, can help to eliminate. All mosquitoes require water in which to breed. Be sure to drain any standing water around your house.

Drain

- Dispose of any tires.
- Clear roof gutters of debris.
- Clean pet water dishes regularly.
- Check and empty children's toys.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Canoes and other boats should be turned over.
- Empty water collected in tarps around the yard or on wood piles.



Dress

Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. Studies have shown that some of the 174 mosquito species in the United States are more attracted to dark clothing and most readily bite through tight-fitting clothing of loose weave. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants.

Defend

Choose a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Registered products have been reviewed, approved, and pose minimal risk for human safety when used according to label directions. Four repellents that are approved and recommended are:

- DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023)
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-methane 3,8-diol, or PMD)
- IR3535

Thank you to the Sauk Rapids Herald for this information.

NOTICE

CITY OF HOLDINGFORD PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST and PRIMARY ELECTION

The Public Accuracy Test for ballot accuracy for the Primary Election will be held on Thursday, July 28th at 11:30 a.m. at Holdingford City Hall. This is open for public viewing.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. at the Holdingford City Hall, 420 Main Street, Holdingford.