

## From City Hall, March 2016 Mayors Report

2016 has started off rather sadly for Holdingford, with the closing of two Main street businesses. The Lake Wobegon Café closed earlier this year and Polar Tank Inc. will be closing their doors sometime this April. It is disheartening for the owners, employees, and the community to lose these businesses and livelihoods. The city hopes to see that these buildings will have new owners as quickly as possible.

The Commercial Club has officially changed its name to The Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce. They will be hosting A Family Easter Event at the Holdingford American Legion on Saturday, March 26, 10am to Noon with crafts, popcorn, movies and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Come and enjoy this family friendly occasion.

I am sorry for the short notice that residents had with the flushing of the water lines in town. This early spring weather had the maintenance crew working on purging the lines and we will be sure to give more notice the next time this happens. Flushing the water lines removes built-up sediments that settle in waterlines over time. Flushing activity may stir up sediment in the water system causing temporary discolored water.

The City Center had a new makeover in the kitchen area, with new tile flooring, replacing the 25 year old floor that was in poor shape. Our ailing dishwasher was also replaced with a newer used version purchased from the closing Albany Hospital.

The city website is getting a new look also. With the changes it will be “resident” friendly with more information and communication to city issues. It should be online soon.

The city is still looking to replace the bathrooms by the city campground. Bids are being gathered to see what costs will be involved.

My mayor hours are Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00pm and the First Saturday of the Month from 8am – 10 am.

Do you shop in Holdingford? You should.

Our businesses need you ....to keep them in business. Shop local.

Respectfully Submitted

Sue Marstein

Mayor, City of Holdingford