

HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail



News from the City of Holdingford, Minnesota

May 2016

From City Hall, May 2016 Mayors Report

The Holdingford Lioness' held their first Holdingford Cares Day last weekend. Volunteers helped out with various cleanup projects, picking up tires, brush, and garbage. Also painting and staining, weeding and tilling was done. City parks, the school playgrounds, senior residents homes and the Wobegon Bridge, benefited from the whirlwind of energy from the helpers. The idea is to make this an annual caring event.

As with any great idea, it takes people to make it happen. A city is buildings; it needs people to make it a community. School, churches, businesses and organizations have people that care and want to help, they become involved, making our community thrive and grow. The Lions, Lioness', Helping Hands, Snoflyers, Booster Club, Sportsman's Club, Pedal to Petal Garden Club, Community Ed, and more are all looking for members that will help them, help the community. Become involved, join organizations, make new friends, help our small city grow.

Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce has their list of upcoming events scheduled. The list is on a post card available for you to pick up at local businesses and keep handy at home, so you won't miss any exciting happening.

A reminder that the city center has a small library of books that are available for anyone to come in, look through and borrow. Bring a book, take a book, children's books are available also.

The Lake Wobegon Trail Marathon is this Saturday May, 14. The participants are bussed from St. Joseph to Holdingford, where the run will start at 7 am, at the High School Parking lot. Don't blink or you will miss it as they run out the parking lot, past the Community Church, down to the Wobegon Trail, and off through the Wobegon Bridge to Albany. Last year there were over 400 registered runners, it is an awesome sight to see !

School is out soon, be careful to watch for children on the streets, enjoy the flowers that are blooming and yes you must cut that grass that is growing.

Best wishes to Stacie of Blonda B's', we will truly miss your presence on Main street and are very sorry to see you go.

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:

*May 6, 20
June 3,17
July 1,15,29
August 12, 26
September 9 ,23
October 7, 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16, 30*



From City Hall:

- **Check out the city's website:** www.holdingfordmn.us You will find answers to commonly asked questions. Can't find what you are looking for? Type your topic into the search box at the top of the page, or email webmaster@holdingfordmn.us Don't forget to fill out the web survey to help us serve our residents.
- **Sign up for eBill**— would you like to receive your Holdingford City Utility Bill online? Check the link on the home page of the website for more information. Coming soon—online credit card payments to be accepted.



From the Parks

Campground is open for the season!
Please note the rate increase for camping:

- \$25.00/day for cement camp pad with electricity.
- \$10/day for primitive tent site

Call Kathy O'Hara to reserve your spot. 320-293-6687

The 2015 Holdingford Consumer Confidence Report is available electronically on our webpage. Paper copies are also available at City Hall.

What is a Consumer Confidence Report?

A CCR is an annual water quality report delivered by community water systems (CWSs) to their customers. The CCR includes information on source water, the levels of detected contaminants, and compliance with drinking water rules.

Dogs:



Notice to Residents

Pursuant to City Ordinance 91:

- All dogs at the age of 6 months and older, owned or harbored within the City limits shall be licensed with the City.
- Roaming at large is prohibited.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up feces in a sanitary manner whether on the owners property, the property of others, or on public property.

We have had several complaints of pet owners not cleaning up after their dogs at Veteran's Park. Help keep all areas clean for everyone to use. Please do not let your dogs inside the fence at the softball park.

City Wide Clean-Up Day—Saturday, June 18, 2016

8 AM to Noon

Dumpsters will be at the Historical Museum.

For a list of items accepted see the Holdingford City Website under announcements.

