

HOLDINGFORD

Gateway to the
Lake Wobegon Trail



News from the City of Holdingford, Minnesota October, 2016

From City Hall, October 2016 Mayors Report

At City Hall, the plans are moving forward to update the City Water Tower next summer. Correcting corrosion area's and spot repairing, along with painting the inside and outside will be done. More updates to follow next spring.

The city's website is being updated continually for all the newest events and happenings in Holdingford, please be sure to take a look at all the additions and changes. If you have news or ideas to add to our website, please call city hall with your suggestions. Our city newsletter, with the monthly minutes, will keep residents in the know, too. The Holdingford Chamber of Commerce (made-up of our local businesses) have the Marquee flashing with local information daily, thank you Chamber. Please support your local businesses by buying locally. Holdingford has many organizations that are looking for new members to help keep their clubs going. Everyone is busy, and you may think that you have no more time to give. Joining or volunteering for an organization, helps the community and yourself.

Respectfully

Sue Marstein, Mayor, City of Holdingford

Credit Cards now accepted— major credit cards are now being accepted for utility payments either at City Hall or on our website. There is a convenience fee for this service that goes directly to the credit card company.



Upcoming Events:

- October 31: Halloween in Holdingford
3:30—5:30 PM
- November 4: Ladies Night Out
- November 5: Holdingford Craft Sale
- November 8: General Election
- November 7: Chamber of Commerce
Holdingford Area Historical Society
- November 14: City Council Meeting

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

*October 21
November 4, 18
December 2, 16, 30*

For more information on meeting times and upcoming events, see the community calendar at holdingfordmn.us





REGISTER TO VOTE: Register in advance by October 18 to save time on Election Day. Register online at www.mnvotes.org. Paper applications are available at City Hall, at the Stearns County Auditors office or online at mnvotes.org.

VOTE ABSENTEE: Vote by mail or in person through November 7.

To vote by absentee, request an absentee ballot application by one of the following:

- Online at www.mnvotes.org
- 320-656-3920 (Stearns County Auditor Office)
- Mail or in person at: Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer Office, Admin Building, 705 Courthouse Square, Rm 148, St. Cloud, MN 56303.

If you have any questions, please contact the Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer Office at 320-656-3920, or email: elections@co.stearns.mn.us

For additional election information, visit:

<http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/Government/Elections> or <http://www.sos.state.mn.us>

October is National Fire Prevention Month

Thank you to the Holdingford Fire Department for replacement batteries for our fire and CO2 detectors . If you missed them, battery replacements may be picked up at the Holdingford Muni or Rudolph's Redneck Roost.

- If you are in need of a replacement of your detectors, please visit Kevin at Headley Hardware.
- Please check your detectors monthly. Your detectors should be replaced every 7 to 10 years.

**STATE GENERAL
AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION**
November 8, 2016 at Holdingford City Hall
Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Who's running for office in the City of Holdingford:
**Mayor—2 year term—Vote for one
Sue Marstein, Incumbent
Council—4 year term—Vote for two
Steve Horvath
Bob Sanchez, Incumbent
Louis Walz**

Holdingford Municipal Liquor Store

***October 22, 9 pm to Midnight
Charlie Roth***

***October 29, 8 pm to Midnight
"Party with the Captains"
Cruise Control & Halloween
Costume Contest***

Fridays 6—7 PM "Buck Beers"

Trick or Treat in Holdingford

Trick or Treaters are welcome to stop at participating Holdingford businesses/ organizations to get a treat from 3:30—5:30 PM, Monday, October 31.



Can We Find You in an Emergency?

In an emergency, police, fire and rescue workers depend on house numbers to find YOU as quickly as possible. Finding your home - especially at night - can be challenging if address numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlighted or have missing numbers and may delay emergency responders from getting to you as quickly as possible.



Are your house numbers visible from the street?

Are they set on a background of contrasting color?

If your house is hidden from the street, are your numbers attached to a visible fence, mailbox or gate? If you live on a corner, does your house number face the street named in your address?

If you've answered "no" to any of these questions, please follow the guidelines below to make sure your house number is easy to read:

1. Numbers must be visible from the street. Residential home numbering must be at least four inches high with stroke width of one half inch.
2. Numbers should be placed on a contrasting background, with a reflective coating on the numbers for easy visibility at night.
3. Repair or replace aging address number placards, especially on mailboxes that are a distance from the front of the residence.
4. Prune any bushes, tree limbs or other growth that has covered your house numbers.
5. Numbers should be placed on or beside the front door. If your door is not easily seen from the street, put the numbers on a post, fence or tree at the driveway entrance so they can be clearly seen from the street.



Pick up your new house numbers at Headley Hardware!



For more information on these events, pick up a flyer at local businesses or go to www.holdingfordmn.us.

