

HOLDINGFORD

"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"



From City Hall January 2019 ❄️

2019 has begun. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to new Council Member Robb Berscheid and also to those who were reelected: myself, Mike Odden, and Eric Berscheid. Bob Sanchez is the other member of the City Council. We look at 2019 with great determination to take good care of the City of Holdingford and its businesses and residents.

The City, along with school and community members, have applied for a Safe Routes to School Grant. This grant will cover the cost of flashing safety lights along County Road 17, one by the school crosswalk and one by 3rd Street, crossing County Road 17. Included in the grant is funding for repaving the Pedestrian walking path to school and a sidewalk connecting the Wobegon trail to the Holdingford Gas and Groceries sidewalk. Two other area walking paths are also in the grant, to tie in residential areas of Holdingford and make safer walking for school students and other residents to enjoy. The grant selections will be posted the end of February and we have high hopes to be chosen. (fingers are crossed).

I am hoping for 2019 to be a progressive year to do great things in Holdingford. As the school district begins their changes, with the passing of the referendum, the city annexation of the land along County Road 17 also holds good promise. With these changes coming, the city will have to look at zoning concepts to plan for the future. Our current businesses are important to the community and we need to plan for future businesses that help all people in the area. We need people to be involved. Do you have constructive ideas to improve Holdingford? Let us know if you would be willing to be involved with future committees for planning the city's future. Please call city hall and leave your name. Thank you

Respectfully, Sue Marstein - Holdingford Mayor

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- * January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City Offices Closed
- * February 11 – Next City Council Meeting

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar

Holdingford City Clerk's Office Hours:

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

Mayor's Hours:

Mondays	5:30-7 PM
1 st Saturday of the month	8 – 10 AM

Tri-CAP

Holdingford to Albany Public Bus Service



The bus runs from Holdingford to Albany and back on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 5:15pm. The bus service is available to the general public with no age or income requirements, and all buses are handicapped accessible.

Bus reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance. Advance reservation bus fares, made 24+ hours in advance, are \$1.25 per boarding within communities and \$3.00 per boarding for rural to community trips. Same day reservation fares are \$2.00 per boarding within communities and \$3.75 per boarding for rural to community trips.

Schedules are subject to change without notice. View the Tri-CAP Transportation Service Policy for detailed information on service operations. Call 888-765-5597 or 320-251-1612 for more information. You can also check the website at:

<https://tricap.org/transportation/>

Your Elected Officials

Mayor

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City Ordinance Spotlight

92.18 PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING PEACE AND SAFETY.

The following are declared to be nuisances affecting public peace and safety:

- (A) All snow and ice not removed from public sidewalks 24 hours after the snow or other precipitation causing the condition has ceased to fall;
- (B) All trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions which prevent people from having a clear view of all traffic approaching an intersection;
- (C) All wires and limbs of trees which are so close to the surface of a sidewalk or street as to constitute a danger to pedestrians or vehicles;
- (D) All obnoxious noises in violation of Minn. Rules Ch. 7030, as they may be amended from time to time which are hereby incorporated by reference into this code;
- (E) The discharging of the exhaust or permitting the discharging of the exhaust of any stationary internal combustion engine, motor boat, motor vehicle, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile or any recreational device except through a muffler or other device that effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom and complies with all applicable state laws and regulations;
- (F) The using or operation or permitting the using or operation of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, paging system, machine or other device for producing or reproduction of sound in a distinctly and loudly audible manner so as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of any person nearby. Operation of any device referred to above between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in a manner so as to be plainly audible at the property line of the structure or building in which it is located, or at a distance of 50 feet if the source is located outside a structure or building shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section;
- (G) No person shall participate in any party or other gathering of people giving rise to noise, unreasonably disturbing the peace, quiet, or repose of another person. When a sheriff determines that a gathering is creating such a noise disturbance, the officer may order all persons present, other than the owner or tenant of the premises where the disturbance is occurring, to disperse immediately. No person shall refuse to leave after being ordered by a sheriff to do so. Every owner or tenant of such premises who has knowledge of the disturbance shall make every reasonable effort to see that the disturbance is stopped;
- (H) Obstructions and excavations affecting the ordinary public use of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds except under conditions as are permitted by this code or other applicable law;
- (I) Radio aerials or television antennae erected or maintained in a dangerous manner;
- (J) Any use of property abutting on a public street or sidewalk or any use of a public street or sidewalk which causes large crowds of people to gather, obstructing traffic and the free use of the street or sidewalk;
- (K) All hanging signs, awnings and other similar structures over streets and sidewalks, so situated so as to endanger public safety, or not constructed and maintained as provided by ordinance;
- (L) The allowing of rain water, ice or snow to fall from any building or structure upon any street or sidewalk or to flow across any sidewalk.
- (M) Any barbed wire fence less than six feet above the ground and within three feet of a public sidewalk or way;
- (N) All dangerous, unguarded machinery in any public place, or so situated or operated on private property as to attract the public;
- (O) Waste water cast upon or permitted to flow upon streets or other public properties;
- (P) Accumulations in the open of discarded or disused machinery, household appliances, automobile bodies or other material in a manner conducive to the harboring of rats, mice, snakes or vermin, or the rank growth of vegetation among the items so accumulated, or in a manner creating fire, health or safety hazards from accumulation;
- (Q) Any well, hole or similar excavation which is left uncovered or in another condition as to constitute a hazard to any child or other person coming on the premises where it is located;
- (R) Obstruction to the free flow of water in a natural waterway or a public street drain, gutter or ditch with trash of other materials;
- (S) The placing or throwing on any street, sidewalk or other public property of any glass, tacks, nails, bottles or other substance which may injure any person or animal or damage any pneumatic tire when passing over the substance;
- (T) The depositing of garbage or refuse on a public right-of-way or on adjacent private property;
- (U) All other conditions or things which are likely to cause injury to the person or property of anyone.

Snow Removal Ordinance

**NO PARKING
ON CITY STREETS
NOV. 1 – APRIL 1
2 AM – 6 AM
AFTER 1/10"
SNOWFALL
VIOLATORS MAY BE
TICKETED AND TOWED**

SOMETHING SPECIAL ON SUNDAYS: Three great heritage-sharing programs in Holdingford



Polish and German Dancing - Sunday February 24, 2019, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Holdingford Legion Club. Admission: free. An afternoon of Polish and German folk music and history by Nathan Neuman.

Making Placek (Polish Coffee Cake) - Sunday March 24, 2019, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Holdingford Community and Adult Day Center. Registration: \$5 (includes a free coffee cake) call 746-2966 to register (12-person limit).

Drawing Heritage Landscapes - Sunday April 28, 2019, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Holdingford Community and Adult Day Center. Registration: \$5 (includes all art materials) call 746-2966 to register (12-person limit).