



HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the
Lake Wobegon Trail"*



From City Hall June 2018

Last year at this time we had been getting ready to start work on our Water Tower with a much-needed refurbishing. By September and school starting the Water Tower was new inside and out. Recently it was discovered that we had a leak in the towers interior piping near the bottom of the tank bowl. This was a pipe that had not been reconditioned last year, due to the age of the pipe and no history of any problems with that area of the water tower. What this means is that we will be have to drain the tower to replace the leaking pipe, it should be taken care of in a two-week time period. We hope to not affect day to day water usage by residents. We will keep you informed on the website and City Marquee with information on start time of the construction. It is not a happy issue to have this happen when we had the assurance that all was well with the tower.

On a better note, the construction of the new bathrooms for the Veterans Memorial Park and City Campground are moving along nicely. It is hopeful that by Holdingford Daze they will be in use. With the many uses of the Park by young and old, this was a well needed update. The city has been setting aside money for many years and are fundraising to help take care of costs. At the same time the bathrooms on the North side of the softball park were not forgotten. New toilets and sinks were replaced in that building along with fresh paint to finish the clean, new look.

Construction on County Road 17 has started and it will be tough going around town as the construction comes down the hill towards the river where they will end. Please be patient with the mess. The City will be having no street parking on 4th Street, going from County Road 17 North, to help with the extra traffic on that road. It is for the safety of residents and drivers that we will not allow parking on either side of the street during the construction of County Road 17, on 4th St. Wood chips from some of the trees that were taken down, are being stored by the waste water treatment plant for residents to take if they need them for yard decorating.

Holdingford Daze is getting closer. Posters about all the events will be up soon in local businesses. Please be sure to attend Holdingford Daze activities and help support the community. There will be fun and enjoyment for all ages. Enjoy our warm weather by getting outside and walking and bike riding and meeting your neighbors. The Garden Club has the gardens by the Wobegon Trailhead. They are colorful with many flowers and the fountain to enjoy. Take the time to soak up sunshine and relax.

Respectfully Sue Marstein Mayor of Holdingford

Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- July 4 – Independence Day, City Offices Closed
- July 9 – Next City Council Meeting
- July 13 & 14 – Holdingford Daze
- July 17 – Habitat 500 Bike Ride
- August 4 – Rail Trails 100 Bike Tour
- September 8 – Caramel Apple Ride



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

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www.holdingfordmn.us / clerk@holdingfordmn.us



HOLDINGFORD DAZE



See the City Website for
times and details!!

Grand Parade is at 7pm. Parade Route:



<https://holdingfordmn.us/holdingforddaze>

Lock Your Vehicles!

There were at least 2 reports of car break-ins in Holdingford within the last 2 weeks. Make sure to lock your car doors, even if you are parked in your own driveway. In addition to locking your doors, make sure not to leave your valuables in plain sight.

Your Elected Officials

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Free Library

Check out the Free Library located at the Wobegon Trailhead, sponsored by the Girl Scouts!

"I Found Lake Wobegon" Promo

Between May and September, Wobegon trail users are encouraged to look for the "Entering Lake Wobegon" sign, go the www.lakewobegontrail.com/ and, using hashtag #IFoundLakeWobegon, register for a chance to win prizes. The Wobegon trail is celebrating its 20th anniversary, and the covered bridge in Holdingford is celebrating its 10th.



Hwy 17 Road Construction Project



The construction on Hwy 17 started June 4th and will continue through the end of July. Detour signs are posted. The Stearns County news release and detour map can be found on the city website at www.holdingfordmn.us.

City Compost Site

The Holdingford City Compost Site is located by the Waste Water Treatment Plant behind the History Museum on the North side of town. There is a dumpster available for brush and branches. When dropping off leaves, brush and grass clippings, please try to separate them and make sure they are free from trash. You can also pick up compost and wood chips for your gardens and landscaping needs.



Recreational Fire Reminder: All recreational fires within city limits shall be no more than 3 feet in diameter and must be contained in a fire ring or surrounded by non-combustible material such as stone, brick or ferrous metal. One recreational fire is permitted per property and must be monitored by an adult until extinguished.

Congratulations to the **Holdingford Husker** Boys Relay Teams on their recent trip to the State Track meet!!



**Golf Cart Licenses
Available at City Hall
Cost: \$10.00**

Permits are valid for one year and must be renewed before April 1st each year.

**HAPPY
FOURTH OF JULY**