

From City Hall – April Mayors Report

I truly believe spring has arrived. We really need a bit more April Showers to help our farmers and Fire Departments. Let's hope those rains arrive soon.

The City Council has started work sessions to revamp current ordinances that are in need of changing and also to plan the next upcoming years. Sessions will be before monthly council meetings.

MP Technology has started the repair work of yards and sidewalks that were uprooted during the natural gas installations. Once they are finished we can go back to having normal yards and streets again. They are off to a great start, if you have any concerns please let us know at City Hall.

The maintenance crew has been correcting any "snowplow" issues from this past winter of plowing. Please let them know if there is something they have missed fixing in your yard or street. The maintenance men do have an overabundance of composted mulch. Anyone needing mulch for gardens or yards are welcome to come and pick some up. The mulch pile is by the Waste Water Treatment Plant next to the grass clippings.

It has not been a very wet spring, but if you do have sump pumps in your homes that need to be started please be sure they are pumped outside and not into the sewers. A reminder again, to be careful not to flush materials such as diapers, rags, cleansing or baby wipes. These items will clog the wastewater plant equipment, causing expensive, time consuming repairs. It's your money going down the drain.

As shrubs and trees in your yards start blossoming, please be sure that they are not too close to roadways or sidewalks. They may block the views of drivers on the roads or at stop signs or hinder people walking on the sidewalks. Please trim and cut back any growing obstructions.

Holdingsford Hometown Happenings is a community organization with representatives from area businesses. HHH is creating awareness of local businesses, hosting fun community events that support our area. They are proud to represent "shop local initiatives". They support new business growth in the Holdingsford area. Watch for exciting upcoming events from this energetic group.

Holdingsford has a new Resource Guide, pick one up at a local business, it is awesome. And speaking of businesses please be sure to shop local, keep our community strong.

Mayor's Hour - 1st Saturday of the Month 8-10 am 2nd -3rd - 4th Monday of the Month 5:30 - 7 pm

Respectfully Submitted

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