

From City Hall -June Mayors Report

City Hall has expanded our hours with the addition of part-time office assistant Kathy Yamry. Welcome Kathy Y! Her first order of business was going through old files and information and clearing out papers that were no longer necessary to keep. It is allowing for better organization in the office archives, which it great help for both Sandra (city clerk) and the new assistant. New city hours are below.

Maintenance crew, Brian, Andy and Kathy O. worked hard on some major cleaning in the City Center kitchen and it has taken on a whole new shine, wow. Super teamwork. We are still looking at replacing the current dishwasher due to switching it to natural gas and its age.

Extra time was spent at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP), by maintenance men Andy and Brian, due to the heavy rains we had last week. The amount of rain has pushed the pumps into running almost nonstop. What we normally pump in one week, was being pumped in one day, plus. Residents must not pump their sump pumps into the city sewer; this added strain is very costly. Hopefully with the short dry spell we are having, we can get back to normal.

The Municipal Liquor Store participated in a local benefit recently. The Muni staff did an awesome job in helping the family turn the event into a wonderful success! The Bike Run, meal, silent auction and Live Auction were all well attended. Great Job, Pat and the gang! Best wishes Ray.

The city is looking at paving the alley behind our newest building on Main Street, Everything Signs and Central Minnesota Credit Union. The paving would help traffic with the other businesses, Corky's Car Wash, Stearns Bank, the American Legion and residents of Rough Riders apartments. We hope to move forward with this soon.

The Holdingford Hometown Happenings Committee has a list of new upcoming events. Check your local businesses for it. June 19th will be "Guys Night" on Main Street, and the drawing for the 2nd Stamp Sheet Event will be at the HMLS at approximately 7pm.

Holdingford Daze is coming up soon, Friday July 10th is the Car Show and Saturday July 11th, Holdingford Daze, The Great Outdoors.

Our Annual City Clean-up Day is this Saturday, 8-12 noon, don't forget!

Shop Local, keep our businesses – busy. Be proud of your city, school and surrounding communities, they are great.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Marstein, City Mayor

City Office Hours

Monday 8-4 pm Tuesday 8-4 pm Wednesday 8-6 pm Thursday 8-4 Friday 8-2 pm