

## From City Hall – October 2015

The Commercial Club and the Holdingford Hometown Happenings have the next upcoming months busy with events. Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> will be a kick off for Halloween Trick or Treating. Businesses with orange balloons will be handing out candy for the kids. This starts at 3:30 so be sure to mark your calendars. Next is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Denim and Diamonds Ladies Night. Two beautiful diamond necklaces are being raffled off. See posters in local businesses for details and raffle tickets. Lots of fun for the ladies. Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be craft sales at the American Legion and City Center, great Holiday shopping opportunities! Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Caroling, along with Santa and Frosty putting in an appearance. Holdingford is the place to come!

The Garden Club ladies have done a fantastic job this summer keeping the town flowers looking beautiful and the fall display they have made by the Museum is awesome. A big thank you to them for their hard work, it is much appreciated.

The tar has been laid in the alley behind Stearns Bank, through to the Credit Union and Everything Signs. It looks great and drives smooth. A well needed update for the businesses and the added traffic they have had.

A recent inspection of the city water tower has the council doing some shifting in budget plans. The water tower needs some important maintenance inside and out. The first bid came in at about \$135,000.00 for the work. This next summer, we will be starting with some of the interior repair to help prolong the life of the tower and space out the rest of the work in the upcoming years.

Take time to enjoy the great weather in the next few days, you never know what Mother Nature will throw at us next.

Shop local. Visit your downtown businesses, from the Holdingford Muni to Helping Hands, keep Holdingford busy.

Thank you!

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Mayor City of Holdingford