



HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the
Lake Wobegon Trail"*




From City Hall October 2018

It seems like we are heading down the home stretch for the end of 2018. The Holidays are soon going to be here. Before they arrive there is an important event on November 6th, Election Day takes the stage.

Federal Offices for 2 U.S. Senators and one U.S. Representative for District 6 must be decided. State Offices for a State Senator from District 13 and Representative from District 13B, along with Governor and Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Attorney General. There are a number of County Offices on the Ballot. Here in the City of Holdingford, the Mayor and 3 Council positions must be decided. The School has an Approval of School Building Bonds and School District Referendum Revenue Authorization to be decided. Judicial Offices, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and 7th District Court voting is also on the ballot. Your votes do matter, you are needed to take part in the November 6th General Elections. Thank you!

Please note all of the upcoming events in Holdingford in the next month or two that are listed in our newsletter. Come and join in on the fun! Be sure to visit your local businesses and keep them busy. Local business means healthy communities.

Respectfully, Sue Marstein Mayor of Holdingford



Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- October 31 – Halloween in Holdingford
- November 2 – Last Leaf & Lawn Pick-up (weather permitting)
- November 6 – General Election 7am-8pm
- November 13 (Tuesday) – next City Council meeting – Holdingford City Hall – 7pm

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

City Ordinance Spotlight

70.02 - TRUCKS PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS

(A) As authorized by M.S. ' 169.87, as it may be amended from time to time, the City Council by resolution may designate streets on which travel by commercial vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds axle weight is prohibited. The Stearns County Sheriff shall cause appropriate signs to be erected on those streets. No person shall operate a commercial vehicle on posted streets in violation of the restrictions posted.

(B) The weight restrictions established in division (A) shall not apply to city or emergency vehicles, public school buses, garbage and refuse trucks making regular collections and are under contract with the city, recycling trucks used exclusively for collection of recycling materials pursuant to a city mandate to provide curbside recycling, and implements of husbandry operated in compliance with M.S. ' 169.801, as it may be amended from time to time, and city, county and state road authority vehicles engaged in snow and ice removal or flood control operations on behalf of a state or local government, nor shall the weight restrictions in division (A) apply if a commercial vehicle must use the particular street in question for the purpose of local pick-up or delivery.

(C) Pursuant to M.S. ' 169.84, the gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles driven onto or over a bridge on any city street or highway shall not exceed the safe capacity of the bridge, as may be indicated by warning posted on the bridge or the approaches thereto.

(D) Pursuant to M.S. ' 169.86, M.S. ' 169.862 and M.S. ' 169.865, the City Clerk may issue a permit for heavier loads to travel on streets where otherwise restricted. The City Clerk may issue such a permit upon applicant provision of adequate insurance, execution of a written agreement to pay the city costs of any repairs the roadway, curbs, ditches and right-of-way necessitated by the permittee's damage to the roadway and to defend and indemnify the city against all claims related to the permittee's use of the roadway, and posting of a bond or other financial security in an amount adequate to cover city expenses, including but not limited to repair costs related to any damage to the road. Any person aggrieved by a permit denial may appeal the denial to the City Council within 30 days of such denial. Permits issued under this provision are good for five consecutive business days. No person, corporation or other entity may obtain more than three permits per year. The permit fee shall be set by the Ordinance and charges for the city.

Penalty, see ' 10.99



Recycling Dates

It has been brought to our attention that the recycling pick-up days posted in the Fireman's Calendar are posted on the wrong dates. The actual recycling dates are the opposite Friday of what is listed in the calendar. Recycling dates are as follows: **October 19, November 2, November 16, November 30, December 14 and December 28.** Sorry for the confusion!

Parking Restrictions

Winter Parking Restrictions go into effect November 1st.

No parking on public streets between the hours of 2am–6am during or after any snowfall of 1/10" or more, until after the snow has been cleared.



Halloween in Holdingford

The annual Holdingford Halloween Celebration will be held on **October 31 from 3:30-5:30. Participating businesses will hang orange balloons near their entrances. The fire department will also be handing out treats!**



Halloween Coloring Contest

Entries can be picked up at Holdingford area businesses and City Hall. Completed entries must be turned in by October 25th.



HOLDINGFORD CRAFT SHOW!

The annual Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 3 at the American Legion and Holdingford City Hall from 9am to 3pm.



5th Annual Ladies Night Out Shabby to Chic, With a Camo Tweak!

Join us Friday, November 2 for exciting events at area businesses! Start at the Holdingford American Legion and grab your ticket for a chance to win one of our 50 prize bags, while enjoying your favorite drink. Three of those bags will include an extra special gift. Even if you don't win a bag, hold on to your ticket for prizes that will be drawn later at Rudolph's Redneck Roost! Come dressed in your favorite camo/ camo chic attire to be voted best dressed and win a prize upon return to Rudolph's. Sponsored by the Holdingford Area Chamber of Commerce. Visit our Facebook Page for details!

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6th at the Holdingford City Hall. Polls are open from 7:00am-8:00pm.

On the ballot for the City of Holdingford:

Mayor: (2-year term)

- Susan Marstein
- Louie Walz

Council (4-year term)

- Eric Berscheid
- Brad Nierenhausen
- Mike Odden
- Chelsea Wolter

Council: (2-year term)

- Robb Berscheid
- Alan Walz

On the ballot for the School district:

School Board (1-year term)

- Evelyn Martini
- Josh Ottman

School District Question 1:

Approval of School Building Bonds

School District Question 2:

Approval of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization

✓ **VOTE**

Sample Ballots are posted at City Hall