

# HOLDINGFORD

*"Gateway to the Lake Wobegon Trail"*



## Fire Prevention Week October 6 - October 12

**It's your annual reminder to check your batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors!**



**Come to the Fire Hall to get your free batteries on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and enjoy some refreshments. More information on back.**

## Watch for Bicycles!

There are so many great reasons to ride your bike: It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. We want kids and families to ride their bikes as much as possible. For a few good tips so that you'll be safe while you do so, go to

<https://www.safekids.org/bike>



## Can We Find You in an Emergency?

In an emergency, police, fire and rescue workers depend on house numbers to find YOU as quickly as possible. Finding your home, especially at night, can be challenging if address numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlighted or have missing numbers and may delay emergency responders from getting to you as quickly as possible. Are your house numbers visible from the street? Are they set on a background of contrasting color?



- 1. Numbers must be visible from the street. Residential home numbering must be at least four inches high with stroke width of one-half inch.**
- 2. Numbers should be placed on a contrasting background, with a reflective coating on the numbers for easy visibility at night.**
- 3. Repair or replace aging address number placards, especially on mailboxes that are a distance from the front of the residence.**
- 4. Prune any bushes, tree limbs or other growth that has covered your house numbers.**
- 5. Numbers should be placed on or beside the front door. If your door is not easily seen from the street, put the numbers on a post, fence or tree at the driveway entrance so they can be clearly seen from the street.**

## Looking Ahead – Important Dates

- \* October 14 City Offices Closed
- \* October 14 Next Council Meeting

For more community events, please see the Community Calendar at [www.holdingfordmn.us/calendar](http://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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month	8 – 10 AM

# HOLDINGFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

## OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

6:00 – 7:30 PM

420 MAIN STREET  
HOLDINGFORD, MN 5630

PLEASE COME AND JOIN FOR TREATS, REFRESHMENTS, AND SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES.

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