



To Our Residents:
The Town Manager & Board of Selectmen Send a Reminder to

"Save the Date"
Winter/Spring 2016

*This flier contains key dates and information on upcoming Town business and events from January through June 2016 that may be useful in planning your family schedule. We invite you to access further information, our convenient online bill payment center, Recreation program registration and Holden's Geographic Information System (GIS) at the Town's website: www.holdenma.gov. You can also visit us on **Facebook**, sign up for email notifications and enroll in our CodeRed emergency notification system. Our website is now formatted for your mobile devices.*

Gale Free Library Programming.....Throughout Winter/Spring
(visit www.galefreelibrary.org for more information)

Dog License Deadlines

January 1 – March 31 (discount).....Spayed/neutered \$10; Intact \$11
April 1 – May 31 (regular).....Spayed/neutered \$20; Intact \$21
June 1 – December 31 (late).....Spayed/neutered \$30; Intact \$31
(Licenses cannot be issued without a rabies certificate. Proof of spayed/neutered certificate required)

Census will be mailed out.....Month of January

Holden's 275th Celebration.....Throughout 2016
(check www.holdenma.gov for updates)

Open Burn Permits Available.....January 15-May 1

Excise Tax Bills Mailed Out.....February
(due in March)

Real Estate Taxes Due.....February 1

Family Letters of Abby Foster, Senior Center 1 p.m.....February 10

Friends of the Council on Aging Cookie Sale, 9 a.m.....February 12

Presidential Primary.....March 1

Document Shredding, 8-11 a.m.....March 19
(Wachusett Regional Recycle Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Hwy., West Boylston)

Pool Passes on Sale.....April 1

Audubon Society Program, Senior Center 1 p.m.....April 6

Household Hazardous Products Collection, 8-12 p.m.....April 16
(Wachusett Regional Recycle Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Hwy., West Boylston)

Household Hazardous Products Collection (Paint & Chemical Only)
8-12 p.m.....May 7
(Wachusett Regional Recycle Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Hwy., West Boylston)

Annual Town Election.....May 9

Annual Town Meeting..... May 16

Resident Registration for Summer Rec Programs.....May 14

Non-Resident Registration for Summer Rec Programs.....May 15

Document Shredding, 8-11 a.m.....May 21
(Wachusett Regional Recycle Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Hwy., West Boylston)

Memorial Day Parade.....May 30

Holden Pool Opens Weekends Only.....June 4

Tentative Last Day of WRSD Classes.....June 16
Half day of School, Pool Opens at 1 p.m.

Household Hazardous Products Collection, 8-12 p.m.....June 18
(Wachusett Regional Recycle Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Hwy., West Boylston)

The Town Clerk's Office is always looking for registered voters interested in serving as election officers. Duties consist of checking off names on the voting list, instructing voters on the use of voting equipment, and assisting with the final tally when the polls close. The rate of compensation is \$9/hour and hours may vary. If interested, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (508) 210-5530.

The following are useful telephone numbers. For a complete listing, please check www.holdenma.gov or the Town Report.

Area Code 508:

Police, Fire & Medical Emergencies 911

Police Business.....829-4444

Fire Business.....210-5650

United Way (Non-Emergency Social Services) 211

Gale Free Library210-5560

Property Assessments.....210-5515

Recreation.....829-0263

Selectmen, Town Manager..210-5501

Senior Center210-5570

Tax Bills.....210-5510

Trash-Recycling.....210-5540

Utility Bills.....210-5400

Voter, Elections.....210-5530

Wachusett School District...829-1670