



February

NEWSLETTER

COLD WEATHER SAFETY

Winter safety and fire prevention

Cold weather brings increased risks from space heaters, frozen pipes, and carbon monoxide. This month, please take a few minutes to check your home's safety and help keep Holstein safe for everyone.

Safety Spotlight #1: Heating & Space Heater Safety

If you use a space heater:

- Keep it at least 3 feet away from furniture, curtains, or bedding
- Plug heaters directly into the wall (avoid extension cords)
- Turn heaters off when leaving the room or going to sleep

Safety Spotlight #2: Help Emergency Responders Reach You Faster

In an emergency, seconds matter. Please:

- Make sure house numbers are visible from the street
- Keep walkways and steps clear of ice and snow when possible
- Fire Hydrant Access - Snowbanks can bury hydrants quickly. If you are able, please help keep nearby hydrants visible and accessible after snowfalls.

Safety Spotlight #3: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness

Carbon monoxide is odorless and dangerous. Midwinter reminders:

- Test your carbon monoxide detectors
- Keep vents and exhaust areas clear of snow
- Never run a vehicle in an enclosed garage
- Never use ovens or stoves for home heating

Ordinance Reminder: No Open Burning Allowed

Residents are reminded that open burning is not allowed within the City of Holstein, including burning of garbage, brush, or other debris. Please use proper disposal methods through approved waste services.

Utility bills: Due - 20th and Late notices - 21st of every month.

Our night drop is still available at the City Chambers Office at 1119 S Main. We encourage you to sign up for automatic payments through FrontDesk - you can find the link on our website <https://www.holsteiniowa.org/> or follow this direct link: <https://holsteiniowa.frontdeskworks.com/>

2026 PET TAGS - ARE NOW PAST DUE!

- Late fees have now been assessed - **\$22.00 per pet**
- Forms and money must be dropped off at City Hall
- All tags must be picked up at the time of registration
- Rabies shots must be up to date and on file with the City Hall.
- *At this time pet registration fees must be paid separately from utilities*



EXPLORE CITY RESOURCES

Visit our website for detailed information on local ordinances, community events, and services. Scan QR code to follow our official Facebook page to stay up to date.



A strong community is built in small moments - like lending a hand, clearing a sidewalk and looking out for one another.

Snow & Ice Removal Reminder (Sidewalks)

- Property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks clear.
- Please remove snow, ice, and other accumulations from sidewalks promptly to help keep walking routes safe for everyone, including students and those with mobility needs.

Winter Overnight Parking (Nov. 1 - April 1)

To assist with snow removal operations, please remember:

- No parking on city streets during overnight hours throughout the winter season.
- Keeping streets clear helps plows and emergency vehicles move safely and efficiently.
- If heavy snow is expected, residents are encouraged to park off-street whenever possible.

Snowplow Safety & Winter Street Tips

- Please give snowplows extra room and use caution when driving near City equipment.
- Avoid placing snow from driveways back into the street (it creates hazards and makes plowing harder).
- Clearing snow away from hydrants is appreciated and helps first responders in emergencies.

Cold Weather Reminder: Frozen Pipes

- Keep a steady thermostat temperature
- Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm air circulation
- If you suspect a water leak or frozen line, contact City Hall as soon as possible



City Council Meetings - Feb 10 & 24 @ 5 PM

Full agendas & minutes @ www.holsteiniowa.org
Did you know that you can watch the meetings on our YouTube page?



Need a Ride...

CITY OF HOLSTEIN TAXI SERVICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

368-4898

Let Us Get You There!

PRICES

Book of 10 - \$45

Kids Punch Card - \$25

Individual Rides - \$5

Student Rides - \$3



STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Fans! Huntrix Dance Party!

Join us at the Stubbs Memorial Library for a Huntrix Dance Party on February 12th, 2026, at 4:30pm! A photo opportunity, snacks, a bracelet craft, and of course, dancing is on the agenda!

Tigers with the Blank Park Zoo

On February 27, 2026, at 2pm join us for a virtual event about Tigers with the Blank Park Zoo! Learn all about these beautiful and mysterious big cats. Ask for the zoom link today!

A big thank you to our patrons for their patience and enthusiasm for our recent redecoration project! We are so grateful to be able to unveil this refreshed library room for the community.



RECYCLING REMINDER

Holstein residents are reminded to follow Holstein Sanitation guidelines to help ensure recycling is collected safely and properly—especially during winter weather.

Midwinter Recycling Tips

- Secure lids to prevent windblown materials
- Keep receptacles accessible (not blocked by snowbanks)
- Place items out neatly and on time for pickup
- Flatten cardboard when possible

Recycle Right

- ✓ Empty and rinse containers
 - ✗ No trash or food waste mixed in with recycling
- Thank you for helping keep Holstein clean and keeping recycling running smoothly all winter long!

TIGERS A Virtual Event

February 27, 2026 at
2:00pm

Ask for the virtual link!

stubbslibrary@holsteinia.gov



THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG - FEB 21ST

The Magic of Bill Blagg performs at the Rosemary Clausen Center on Saturday, February 21 @ 7:00 PM

This one-night-only show features interactive magic and stunning illusions that leave audiences in awe. Blagg's unique blend of magical talent and engaging personality promises an unforgettable experience.



LOHFF-SCHUMANN COMMUNITY & FITNESS CENTER

HOURS: MON-FRI 5AM - 9PM | SAT 10AM - 4PM | SUN 1PM - 5PM

Group Fitness Classes

TRX, Total Body Tone, Body Pump, Barre Fusion. Visit "Holstein Parks and Rec" on Facebook for the class schedule.

Senior Cards

Monday afternoons 1-3:30pm | Cards, Snacks, Prizes
February Sponsor: Agronomy Innovations – Roger and Gail Kenkel

Youth Basketball

3rd-6th grade youth basketball: Games are scheduled for the final four Saturdays in Jan. at Holstein and Schaller schools.



Youth Soccer

Youth soccer registrations are available via paper forms sent home or by scanning the QR code online. Registrations are due by February 9th, with games starting the first Saturday in April and lasting for 6 wks.

Middle School Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 13th. Lohff Schumann gymnasium from 7pm to 9pm. 6th-8th grade. \$3 entry, concessions, DJ

Pizza, Puzzle, Pub Challenge

There will be no Pizza Pub Puzzle Challenge this year. We have decided to host the fundraiser every other year so we can better focus our efforts and resources to make the event even more impactful for our community. Thank you for your continued support!