



# To Our Residents:

The Board of Selectmen Sends a Friendly Reminder to

## "Save the Date"

Summer/Fall 2008

*This flier contains key Town dates and information that may be useful in planning your family schedule. We invite you to access further information and our convenient online bill payment center at the Town's Web site:*

**[www.townofholden.net](http://www.townofholden.net)**

Bandstand Concert Series, Sundays .....	June 22 through August 17
Municipal Pool & Eagle Lake <u>Open</u> .....	June 24
Summer Recreation Programs Begin .....	June 30
Victorian Tea – Senior Center.....	July 14
Gale Free Library, Summer Reading Program Registration ...	June 22 – Aug 16
GFL – Truck Day, Stories & Crafts .....	July 15
GFL – Family Concerts, Library Lawn .....	July 17, July 31, August 7
Fall Before/After School Program Registration Starts.....	August 1
Tax Bills Due:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Real Estate Taxes .....	August 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Real Estate Taxes.....	November 3
<i>Holden Days/Gale Free Library Book Sale .....</i>	<i>August 23</i>
Municipal Pool & Eagle Lake <u>Close</u> .....	Sunday, August 24
Senior Picnic at Trout Brook.....	August 29
WRSD Classes Begin .....	September 3
Public Safety Day .....	Sunday, October 5
State Primary Election.....	September 16
Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary .....	August 27
Presidential Election.....	November 4
Last Day to Register to Vote for Presidential Election .....	October 15
<i>Best of Friends Fair, Senior Center.....</i>	<i>November 1</i>
Summer Composting-Yard Waste .....	July 26, Aug. 16, Sept. 27
Fall Brush Chipping/Composting, Saturday's .....	October 18 – November 15
6 <sup>th</sup> Annual New York City Holiday Bus Trip .....	December 6
Santa Comes to Town, Town Hall .....	Saturday, December 6
Light-a-Light Ceremony, Bandstand.....	Saturday, December 6

See Reverse Side for Online Bill Payment and Voter Information

## To Our Residents:

### Telephone Contacts:

<b>Police, Fire &amp; Medical Emergencies</b> .....	<b>911</b>
<b>United Way (www.mass211.org)</b> .....	<b>211</b>
Light Department Emergency (after hours).....	508-829-4444
Casella Waste Management (Bulk Items) .....	508-765-2100
Schools – Wachusett Regional School District .....	508-829-1670
Tax Bill Questions, Treasurer/Collector.....	508-829-0235
Property Assessment and Excise Tax .....	508-829-0222
Voter Registration/Election Information.....	508-829-0265
Building Permits/Inspections/Trash questions .....	508-829-0253
Electric, Water, Sewer Bills.....	508-829-0276
Recreation Programs .....	508-829-0263
Selectmen and Town Manager .....	508-829-0225

### Pay Your Bills Online:

You can pay your taxes (real estate, excise, and personal property) and utility (electric, water, sewer, and trash) bills online by logging onto the Town's Web site, [www.townofholden.net](http://www.townofholden.net), clicking on "Pay Bills Online" and following the screen prompts. In addition, you can order and pay for certified copies of birth, marriage and death certificates and pay parking ticket fines by logging onto the Town's Web site, clicking on "Online Services" and selecting the desired option(s).

### 2008 Fall Elections:

August 27.....	Last day to register to vote for State Primary
Sept. 15.....	Last day to request an absentee ballot for State Primary
Sept. 16.....	State Primary Elections (Polls open 7 am to 8 pm)
Oct. 15.....	Last day to register to vote for Presidential Election
Nov. 3.....	Last day to request an absentee ballot for Presidential Election
Nov. 4.....	Presidential Election (Polls open 6 am to 8 pm)

### POLLING LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1 – Senior Center, 1130 Main Street  
Precinct 2 – Senior Center, 1130 Main Street  
Precinct 3 – Davis Hill School, use 175 Highland St. driveway, adjacent to Recreation Dept.  
Precinct 4 – Mountview School, 270 Shrewsbury Street  
Precinct 5 – Light Department, 1 Holden Street

### Get Involved and "Do Something:"

We encourage you to consider volunteering for a town board or committee. The only qualification is that you be a registered voter in the Town of Holden with a desire to get involved with town issues and "do something." If you are interested, contact the Town Manager's Office (508-829-0225) or go on the Web site, to download a "Do Something" questionnaire, detail your contact information and specific interests, and return it to the Town Manager's Office.

### Board of Selectmen

### Town/Light Manager

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David J. White, Chair

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Brian J. Bullock