

# DECEMBER | 2025 Newsletter



## Celebrating the Career of Scott Niemeier, Public Works Director

After more than 34 years of dedicated service, Public Works Director Scott Niemeier will be retiring from the City of Holstein on December 31, 2025. Scott began his career with the city on April 1, 1991, and has been an essential part of keeping Holstein running efficiently and safely ever since.



### A Steadfast Leader

Throughout his tenure, Scott played a vital role in nearly every aspect of city operations—street maintenance, utilities, snow removal, equipment management, and long-term infrastructure planning. His hands-on leadership and extensive knowledge have ensured dependable public services for Holstein residents year-round. "Scott has been the backbone of our Public Works Department for more than three decades," said Mayor, Kathy Breyfogle. "His dedication and behind-the-scenes work have made a tremendous difference in our community."

### A Legacy of Commitment

Scott is known for his dependability and willingness to help wherever needed—whether responding to an early morning water issue, supporting a community event, or guiding major improvement projects. His steady presence and commitment to teamwork have left a lasting impression on coworkers and community members alike.



**An open house is scheduled for Scott  
Tuesday, December 30th, from 2-4 p.m.  
at the City Council Office.**

### Retirement Open House

The City of Holstein invites the community to join us in celebrating Scott's retirement. An open house will be held on Tuesday, December 30th, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the City Council Office.

Coffee and treats will be served. Please stop by to wish Scott a happy retirement and thank him for his dedicated service.

### Looking Ahead

Though Scott will be greatly missed, his impact will continue to be seen across the city he helped maintain and improve for more than three decades. The City of Holstein extends heartfelt gratitude to Scott Niemeier for his many years of service. We wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement!

## CITY OF HOLSTEIN 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.



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## DID YOU KNOW?



City Council meetings will be digitally recorded and available to stream on YouTube -  
<https://www.youtube.com/@CityofHolstein-y7d>



## Taxi Rates

Hours: M-F 8AM - 4PM CITY LIMITS

Adult Coupon Book - \$45

Student Punch Card - \$25

Adult Single Ride - \$5

Student Single Ride \$3

# LOHFF-SCHUMANN

## COMMUNITY & FITNESS CENTER

### Group Fitness Classes

TRX, Barre Fusion, Zumba, Total Body Tone, Recover, Body Pump, Rhythm & Restoration. See Facebook

### Senior Cards

Monday afternoons 1-3pm | Cards, Snacks, Prizes

### Youth Basketball

3rd-6th youth basketball: Practices have started. Games scheduled for the last four Saturdays in Jan.

### Notice

No Christmas Kids craft due to lack of interest. Hoping for more interest in the future to start this activity again.

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

### Holiday Schedule

Dec. 24 - closing early  
Dec. 25 & 26 - closed  
Dec. 31 - closing early  
Jan. 1 - closed

24/7 access for members only. If you're interested in 24/7 access, please visit the recreation center and speak with Josh or Ashley.

# Cookies, Cocoa & Coffee for a Claus

Please come join us to enjoy festive cookies and craft your own to-go cup of coffee or hot cocoa!

Lohff Schumann's Annual Holiday Cookie Walk

## Saturday, December 6th

10am-2pm at 119 S. Main Street

# STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Prohibition Program is postponed to April 6th, 2026, at 10 AM.

Join us for "Iowa Women in the American Civil War" by Amanda Bruns on December 4th, 2025, at 6 PM, with refreshments before the presentation.

The library is sponsoring another holiday movie at the Holstein State Theater! December 14th, 2025, join us for hot cocoa and ornament making in the newly renovated back room of the theatre before the showing of Arthur Christmas at 6pm! Keep an eye on Facebook for more news!

The Stubbs Memorial Library will be closed on December 24th, 25th, and January 1st for the holidays.

# 2026 Pet Tags

## ALL DOGS & CATS - \$15 PER PET DUE BY JAN 31, 2026

Rabies must be up to date & on file.  
Tags to be picked up at city hall  
Clean up your dog/cat feces - especially on other people's property.



# MAINTAIN, DON'T GAIN

## NOV 24 - JAN 6

Maintain or lose weight during the challenge

Members & Non-Members  
\$30 cash or check

### SIGN UP NOW - DEC. 8

FINAL WEIGH-IN DATES:  
January 5 & 6  
(no exceptions)

### HOW IT WORKS:

Everyone who maintains the exact same weight or loses weight will get their \$30 entry fee back AND will be entered to win...  
6-month Single Membership to Lohff Schumann



# HOLIDAY STORY TIME!

**SAT, DEC 6TH @ 10:30 AM**  
**STORIES . COOKIES . FREE BOOKS**

### STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

207 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St | Holstein, IA 51025  
712.368.4563

### City Hall Holiday Hours:

**Dec. 24, 25 & Jan. 1 - Closed**

We wish everyone a joyful holiday season and look forward to serving you in the New Year! As the year comes to a close, we want to express our gratitude to the community for your continued support and engagement.

Together, we have achieved so much in 2025, and we are excited to embark on new projects and initiatives in 2026.

- the City of Holstein