

CALENDAR

August 3 – Summer Story Hour (see library corner)
August 9 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
August 10 – Hazardous Materials Truck
August 11 – Library Game Day (see library corner)
August 13 – Boyden Community Blood Drive
(12:30-5:30pm at Demco Center)
August 16 – Book Club (see library corner)
August 24 – Boyden-Hull First Day of School
August 25 – September Newsletter Deadline 5PM
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

CITY OF BOYDEN

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Tree Trimming: All trees must be 15' above the street surface and 8' above sidewalks. **It is the responsibility of the property owner to trim all trees on their property.** Please check your property for branches that are encroaching over sidewalks as well as on to the road and trim your trees accordingly.



School Reminders

The first day of school is August 24.

The speed limit in the school district is 20mph.

This affects the sections of Lincoln, Webb, & Railroad Streets which are adjacent to the Elementary School property.

Crosswalks are clearly marked. Please be aware of pedestrians using the crosswalks!

Please utilize sidewalks rather than walking/biking on the streets where applicable.

Hazardous Material Pickup

There will be a trailer at the City Shed from 9:00-11:00am on August 10 for any hazardous materials you need to dispose of.

The collection is free to the residents of Boyden, except for a \$1.00 per gallon fee for latex paint.



City Election. This election year the following seats are available for re-election:

- 3 city council seats and Mayor of Boyden

Current council members whose terms expire this year:

- *Bob Koerselman (fill vacancy) *Laryl Koerselman (Mayor)
- *Dale Winter *Justin Beukelman

Any individual interested in filing election nomination papers can pick them up at the City Offices during regular business hours. Important dates to remember: **August 23, 2021** – first day to file Nomination Petitions with the City Clerk; **September 16, 2021** – last day to file Nomination Petitions with the City Clerk.

Boyden Public Library

Don't forget about summer story hour... The last date is Tuesday, August 3rd. Choose between 9:30am OR 6:30pm, All 3–6-year-olds are welcome. Join us for some fun! Please make sure you are signed up at the Boyden Public Library.

Great job to all the kids out there that participated in the weekly Summer Reading Program packets. We appreciate all of you coming to events and having fun with the packets. Congratulations to the winners of the 4 grand prizes.

Slam Tennis – Hudson Hofmeyer

Lego Set – Josiah Vander Busch

Wal-Mart card – Sori Draayer

Craft activities – Lauren Van Der Waal

Tween/Teen Summer Read – All kids 5th grade through 19 years of age can still read for fun and earn prizes this summer! Keep track of the titles of the books that you read. Come to the library and write the title down and your name on a piece of paper and put it in the basket in the library. Two winners will be drawn after August 7. Winners will be notified soon after.

Game Day at the library... Kids come to the library on Wednesday, August 11 from 1:30-4:00pm. We will have Keva connects set out and Stick Together projects and more! We will have snacks too! Come have some fun!

Boyden Book Club will meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book "The Giver of Stars." We have extra copies at the library so let us know if you would like a copy.

Are you new to Boyden? We would love to meet you! Please check out our website <https://www.boyden.lib.ia.us/> and see what we have to offer.