

## CALENDAR

- December 3 – Christmas Caroling -FRC 4p (see back)  
December 4 – Festival of Trees/Community Christmas Celebration  
December 5 – Community Blood Drive @ Demco Center (2-6:30pm)  
December 5/6 – Lego Club (library corner)  
December 8 – Post Office Holiday Open House (10a-4p)  
    --Community Blood Drive @ FCS Boyden (7:30-10a)  
December 14 – Story Hour (library corner)  
December 15 – Brunsting Insurance Agency Holiday  
    Open House (9a-4p)  
December 18 – Citizens State Bank & Boyden Insurance  
    Agency Holiday Open House (9a-7p)  
    --Club 56 (library corner)  
December 19 – Kids Christmas Craft Party (library corner)  
    – January Newsletter Deadline-5pm  
    (boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)  
December 20 – FCS Holiday Open House (9a-3p)  
December 27 – Movie for kids (library corner)

### \* \* REMINDERS/NOTICES \* \*

--**Snow Removal**- State and City Code prohibit property owners from moving snow from private property or sidewalks onto the street. Doing so creates hazardous driving conditions upon the roadway.



--**Sidewalk Snow Removal**- City Code states that it is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to maintain a safe and hazard-free condition of any sidewalk outside the lot and property lines and inside the curb lines or traveled portion of the public street. This includes where the sidewalk flows into the street at intersections. Maintaining safe paths to the churches and to the elementary school is important for everyone's safety. Please scoop the snow off your sidewalks so they are safe for pedestrian travel, especially for the children and elderly within our community.

--**Fire Hydrants**- If you have a fire hydrant on your corner or near your property, the Fire Department is asking for your help. If possible, please take the time to scoop the snow away from the hydrant in case of an emergency. Doing so will save the department valuable time during an emergency situation.



--**Snowmobiles**- Please remember that snowmobiles are not allowed to drive on private property unless you have the permission from the property owner. Please remain on the public road right of way when riding in and out of the city limits. Snowmobiles are not allowed in the city parks, on playgrounds, sidewalks, or on any municipally owned property.



--**Recycling Reminder**- Residents of Boyden are encouraged to recycle. See attachment for 2018 recycling calendar.

--**To receive the monthly newsletter**, please send your name and preferred email to boydennewsandevents@gmail.com. If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick one up at the City Office or the Library.

--**Parking Restrictions**- there is no overnight parking on Boyden City streets November 1 through April 1. Vehicles left overnight on city streets during this time will be ticketed.

# CITY OF BOYDEN

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER  
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## 2017 Boyden Community Club's Festival of Trees and Community Christmas Celebration

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Monday, December 4 at the Demco  
Community Center 6-7:30pm



*The theme for this year is:*  
**"Sportin' A Merry Christmas"**



Local businesses and service organizations will transform the Community Center into a winter wonderland of "Sportin' A Merry Christmas" themed holiday trees! Come and vote for your favorites! Voting again will be done by placing quarters into boxes by each tree. All proceeds are donated to Boyden Charities.

\*Winners announced at 7:15pm the night of the event!\*



**There will be a Chili Cook Off Contest this year!** (Please let a committee member know if you would like to enter this contest! (Shari Fedders, Carla Sietstra, Robin Jungers, or Jodi Prostrullo) Taste some great chili and vote for your favorite!

This year's **display theme** is "Sports Memorabilia." If you have sports memorabilia you would like to display, please contact a committee member!



A **Decorative Winter Pot** will be raffled at the event. Tickets will go on sale November 20<sup>th</sup> at local businesses.

**Outdoor wagon rides** will take place from 6:00-7:00pm!



A **sock/mitten/hat tree** will be on display. Please help us fill this tree! Donations will go toward those in need this winter.

There will be a **coloring contest** again this year for kids AND adults. Coloring pictures may be picked up at the Library. Deadline to turn in coloring pages is December 1. Please turn in to the Library.

**KIDS!** Santa will be dropping by, so bring your Christmas lists! Many other activities will also take place during the event.



*There's something for the whole family!*  
*We hope to see you there!*



## Boyden Public Library Corner



**Lego Club** will be meeting two times this month. We are taking sign-ups for either Tuesday, December 5 (3:45-4:45pm) OR Wednesday, December 6 (2:45-3:45pm). Ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is required!

**Christmas Story Hour-** A special Christmas Story Hour will be held on Thursday, December 14 for kids 3-6 years old. Choose either 9:30-10:15am OR 6:30-7:15pm. Join us for stories, a Christmas craft, and a whole lot of fun!

**Club 56** will meet December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm at the library. This will be our Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped \$5 Christmas gift that will be exchanged with a friend. All girls in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend!

**Boyden Book Club** will not be meeting the month of December. Our next book club meeting will be Monday, January 15.

**Kids Christmas Craft Party-** All kids are invited to come to the library Tuesday, December 19 from 3:30-4:45pm for a variety of Christmas crafts and activities! We will have a door prize drawing for all kids in attendance. The drawing will take place at 4:30pm on that day.

**Movie for kids:** We will be showing a movie for kids on Wednesday, December 27 at 2:00pm. Check with the library on which movie will be shown. Popcorn will be provided. We recommend sending a water bottle with lid along with your child.

**Christmas Holiday Hours:** The library will be closed on Saturday, December 23 and also on Saturday, December 30. The library will be closing at 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 27.

Do you sometimes forget when the next book club is, or when the next story time is? We are hoping this awesome new offering at the library will help you stay connected. We, at the Boyden Public Library, are now signed up with Remind. This program will send you texts reminding you of upcoming events at the library. We have info at the library on how to sign up for it or follow these directions. Please ask if you have any questions!!

Text @cchfkk to the number 81010  
You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.  
If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @cchfkk to (469) 888-8271.



### YOU'RE INVITED!

*On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be meeting at the Boyden First Reformed Church at 4pm to go Christmas caroling in the area (Pleasant Acres, Christian Retirement Home, Fieldcrest, Sanford Senior Care, etc.). We will then meet back at the church after caroling to have chili and sweet rolls.*



# 2018 Boyden Recycling Calendar

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