

CALENDAR

- December 3 – Festival of Trees/Community Christmas Celebration
December 3 – Community Blood Drive @ City Hall / Library (3-6:30pm)
(please note the change in location)
December 6 – Spanish Story Hour (see library corner)
December 11 – Christmas Story Hour (see library corner)
December 14 – Gingerbread Extravaganza Craft Party (see library corner)
December 14 – Brunsting Insurance Agency Holiday
Open House (9a-4p)
December 17 – Citizens State Bank & Boyden Insurance
Agency Holiday Open House (9a-7p)
December 17 – Club 56 (see library corner)
December 18 – Post Office Holiday Open House (10a-4:30p)
December 19 – Movie for Kids (see library corner)
December 19 – FCS Holiday Open House (9a-3p)
December 21 – January Newsletter Deadline-5pm
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)
December 25 & January 1 – City Office & Library will be Closed

** REMINDERS/NOTICES **

--**Snow Removal**- State and City Code prohibit property owners from moving snow from private property or sidewalks onto the street or alley. 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 2019 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 2018 NEWSLETTER

2018 Boyden Community Club's Festival of Trees and Community Christmas Celebration

Monday, December 3 at the Demco
Community Center 6-7:30pm



The theme for this year is:
"Christmas at the Movies"



Local businesses and service organizations will transform the Community Center into a winter wonderland of "Christmas at the Movies" 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 Christmas Cookie Bake Off 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) Each participant should bring 3 dozen cookies for the contest. Taste some great cookies and vote for your favorite!



A **Decorative Winter Pot** will be raffled at the event. Tickets will go on sale November 19th 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 November 30. 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

Christmas Story Hour- A special Christmas Story hour will be held on Tuesday, December 11 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!

Read to Me – a story time in Spanish

Join us on Thursday, December 6 from 6:15 pm to 7:15pm “Léeme cuentos” or Read to me. We will be reading a book in Spanish, doing an activity and having a snack. This story hour will be geared towards children who are in preschool (ages 3-6) and who speak Spanish or are bilingual. If you have any questions please call Jessica Diaz at 712-541-8650.

Léeme cuentos

¡Comenzaremos un nuevo programa en la biblioteca en español! El primer jueves de cada mes a partir del 6 de diciembre 6:15 p.m. a 7:15 p.m. que se llama Léeme Cuentos. Estaremos leyendo un libro en español, haciendo una actividad y vamos a tener algo pequeño para los niños para comer. Esta hora de cuentos estará dirigida a niños que están en edad preescolar (edades 3-6) y que hablan español o son bilingües. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Jessica Diaz al 712-541-8650



Kids Gingerbread Extravaganza Craft Party –

All kids are invited to come to the library Tuesday, December 11 from 3:30-4:45 pm 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 4:30 pm on that day. Walk ins are allowed but if you know your child will be attending

Club 56 will meet December 17th 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 5th and 6th grades are welcome to attend!

Boyden Book Club will not be meeting the month of December. Our next book club meeting will be Monday, January 21.

Movie for kids: We will be showing a movie for kids on Wednesday, December 19 at 2:45pm. 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 Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1.

Did you know that we have a new online card catalog? Please check it out! <https://boyden.biblionix.com/catalog/>

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we thank you for your support of the Boyden Public Library!!



The WM. Monster #272 American Legion and Auxiliary in Boyden would like to Thank all those who supported the Waffle Supper and the Veteran’s Day Program.



Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS



2019 Boyden Recycling Calendar

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