

## CALENDAR

December 2 – Holiday Decorating (see library corner)  
December 6 – Community Blood Drive @ Demco Center (3-6:30pm)  
December 9 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting  
December 9 – Festival of Trees  
December 13 – Brunsting Insurance Agency Holiday  
Open House (9a-4p)  
December 16 – Club 56 (see library corner)  
December 16 – Citizens State Bank & Boyden Insurance  
Agency Holiday Open House (9a-7p)  
December 16 & 17 – Christmas Story Hour (see library corner)  
December 17 – Post Office Holiday Open House (10a-4:30p)  
December 18 – FCS Holiday Open House (9a-3p)  
December 23 – January Newsletter Deadline-5pm  
[boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto: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 2020 recycling calendar.



--**To receive the monthly newsletter**, please send your name and preferred email to [boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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# CITY OF BOYDEN

## DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### *Boyden Public Library Corner*

**Make Plans** to come to the library on Monday, December 2 at 5:30pm for our annual holiday program with decorating ideas by Sarah Van Meeteren. Refreshments will be served. Call a friend and make plans to attend this special event to get you in the Christmas mood!

**Club 56** will meet December 16 at 3:45pm at the library. This will be our Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped \$5.00 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!

**Christmas Story Hour** – A special Christmas Story Hour will be held on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 pm or Tuesday, December 17 at 9:30am for kids 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, a Christmas craft, and a whole lot of fun!

**There will be holiday** crafts for the kids on the tables throughout the month of December. Come and check it out and make something fun!

**Boyden Book Club** will not be meeting the month of December. Our next book club meeting will be Monday, January 20.

**Christmas Holiday Hours:** The library will be closing at 3:00pm on Tuesday, December 24 and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25. We will be closing at 3:00pm on Tuesday, December 31 and will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

**Did you know** that the Library has a number of services to help our community members of all ages? If you have a vision of physical disability you might benefit from:

- Large Print books
- Audio Books
- Online access for e-books



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

*Wishing you a very*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



# Boyden Festival of Trees & Community Christmas Celebration



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019  
6:00-7:30PM**

**DEMCO COMMUNITY CENTER**

## **"CHRISTMAS AT THE BEACH"**

Local businesses, service groups, and community members will transform the Community Center into a winter wonderland of "Christmas at the Beach" 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 will be announced at 7:15pm the night of the event!

### **OUTDOOR WAGON RIDES!**

Will take place from  
6:00-6:45pm.



### **SOCK DONATION TREE**

Please help us fill  
this tree! Donations  
will go toward  
those in need  
this winter.



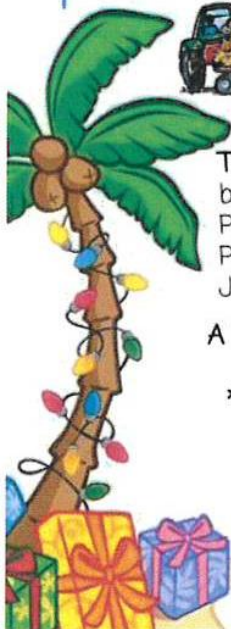
### **COLORING CONTEST**

For kids & adults.  
Coloring pictures  
may be picked up  
at the Library.  
Return by  
December 6.

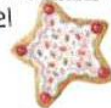


### **KIDS!**

Santa will be  
dropping by,  
so bring  
your  
Christmas  
lists!



There will be a Decorated Christmas Cookie Contest this year! Come SEE the beautifully decorated cookies and cast your vote for your favorite! Participants need to display 6 decorated cookies for the contest. Please contact Shari Fedders, Carla Sietstra, Robin Jungers, or Jodi Prostrullo if you'd like to participate!



A Decorative Winter Pot donated by Demco will be raffled at the event.  
Tickets will go on sale November 20th at local businesses.

**\*\*Must be present to win! Drawing will take place at 7:15pm  
the night of the event.**

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

# Boyden Recycling Calendar

## 2020

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### Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Agency Recycling Guide

Recyclable		Not Recyclable	
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	Office paper Colored paper Shiny paper Envelopes (transparent windows okay) Junk mail Catalogs Newspaper Brown paper bags Magazines Phone books Shredded office paper (bag it separately) Hardcover books (remove covers) Paperback books Paper egg cartons Fiber board (cereal boxes, soda boxes) Paper cups	<b>Food &amp; Paper Waste</b>	Frozen food & juice boxes Dirty paper plates, cups & napkins Food waste (uneaten food) Tissues & toilet paper Paper Towels Wax paper
<b>Plastic</b> 	All plastic containers labeled # 1-7 Milk and juice jugs Pop and water bottles Dish and liquid soap bottles Bleach and detergent containers Ice cream tubs and yogurt cups Cooking oil containers Lotion bottles Household cleaning containers Plastic bags & plastic food wrap (Bagged in plastic bags) Plastic cups  (clean, no liquids)	<b>Plastic</b>	Styrofoam & packing peanuts Plastic utensils, plates Disposable baby & adult diapers Garden hose Landscape plastic & tile material, PVC pipes Medical supplies and sharps CDs, DVDs
<b>Aluminum And metals</b>	Aluminum & tin cans Aluminum foil & pans Aerosol spray cans (must be empty)	<b>Glass</b>	No glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials. Dinnerware & glassware or ceramic material CFL & Fluorescent light bulbs (But are accepted at the Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center by appointment)
<b>Corrugated Cardboard</b>	Corrugated cardboard Pizza boxes (no leftover pizza) Break down and flatten, so more fits in recycling container	<b>Batteries &amp; Cell phones</b>	Due to fire hazard- no batteries and cell phones will be accepted at the Recycling Center. (But are accepted at the Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center by appointment)
<b>Textiles</b>		<b>Textiles</b>	Clothing Shoes Pillows & Blankets