

CALENDAR

- February 5 – Salt Painting (see library corner)
February 7 – Community Blood Drive
Demco Center – 3:00 – 6:30 pm
February 10 – Regular Monthly Council Mtg – 5:30 pm
February 10 – Club 56 (see library corner)
February 10 & 11 – Valentine’s Story Hour
(see library corner)
February 17 – Book Club (see library corner)
February 17 – President’s Day
February 19 – Movie Day for Kids (see library corner)
February 24 – March Newsletter Deadline

** WINTER REMINDERS **

--**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.

--**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.



2019 Boyden Charities Drive. The 2019 Boyden Charities drive raised \$12,896. The local and area charities are very grateful for your support.

CITY OF BOYDEN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2020

Boyden Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up for the Automated Payment option for monthly Utility Bills to avoid late charges/issues with not receiving mail. You will still receive a copy of your statement in the mail. Please sign up at the City Office or the form can be found online at www.boydeniowa.net by clicking:
City Services (on top)
>City Services (on left side)
>Forms & Permits (ACH Form)
*Please attach a voided check.



Summer Rec Coaches

The City of Boyden Park Board is taking applications for the following 2020 Summer Rec Positions:

Head Girls’ Softball Coach
Assistant Girls’ Softball Coach
Head Boys’ Baseball Coach
Assistant Boys’ Baseball Coach
Field Maintenance Person



Applications can be picked up at the city office.
Application Deadline: February 28, 2020

American Legion Omelet Brunch

The American Legion is having an omelet brunch on March 21, 2020 at the Demco Center.

They are asking for a few volunteers to help clean tables and serve. Contact Lavonne Sietstra at 725-2090 if you are willing to help.

Thank you,
American Legion/Auxiliary Post 272



BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Kids, Let's Get Creative! All age kids are welcome-geared more to 1st-5th graders. We will be making salt painted snowflakes and hearts. There will also be coloring pages available and "fancy markers/crayons" for when we are waiting for them to dry. Please sign up at the library because space will be limited. Wednesday, February 5, 2:45pm-3:45pm

Club 56- Girls, we will be leaving right after school from the library on February 10 to go to Aspen Heights to play games with the residents and share some love this month. Parents if you haven't signed your waiver form, please do so soon and turn it into the library. Any questions, please ask!



Valentine's Preschool Story Hour! Choose between Monday, February 10 from 6:30pm-7:15pm OR Tuesday, February 11 at 9:30am-10:15am at the library. All kids ages 3-6 years old are welcome. If you know of someone new in town that have young children, please share this information with them! Please sign up in the library.

Boyden Book Club. The Book Club is reading *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo this month. The monthly book discussion will be held on February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Please let the Library know if you need a copy of the book. New members are always welcome!

Movie Day for the kids... Wednesday February 19 at 2:45 we will be showing a movie. Popcorn will be provided. We recommend you sending a water bottle with a lid along with your kids.

Reminder to parents... please be familiar with our library hours and make sure that when it is closing time your child has been picked up. Thank you for your consideration.



Volunteers Please... Is there anyone who would be willing to donate snacks to the library when we have after school programs? These snacks could be homemade or bought. Please let us know if you have questions or if you are interested in helping your library! THANK YOU!!

Looking Ahead...Save the Date! *Thursday, March 26, 2020* is the Library's annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Fundraiser.

Radon Kits

Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up in your home. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in people who do not smoke.

You can't see radon. Or smell it. Or taste it. You can't tell if there is radon in your home unless you test for it. Homes should be tested for radon every 3-4 years.

During the month of February, radon kits will be available at the city office for \$5.00 per kit.

***Do you have information for the
Boyden Newsletter?***

****Send your information to
boydennewsandevents@gmail.com***

****March Deadline: February 24, 2020 @ 5pm****

*****Items are subject to review prior to publishing***