

CALENDAR



- January 8 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
January 9/10 – Lego Club (see library corner)
January 15 – American Legion Auxillary
7:00 p.m. at Legion Building
(all members & new members welcome)
- Book Club(see library corner)
January 22 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- Cupcake Decorating (see library corner)
January 25 – Coffee & Canvas (see library corner)

** REMINDERS/NOTICES **

--**Utility Bill Payments**- please remember to enclose the small portion of the postcard with your payment. Thanks!

--**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.

CITY OF BOYDEN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

Thank you to the council members for their continued service to the Boyden Community.

2018 Mayor: Laryl Koerselman

2018 Councilmen: Dale Winter, Kim Ochsendorf,
Justin Beukelman, Art Van Bruggen, Bob Koerselman

BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

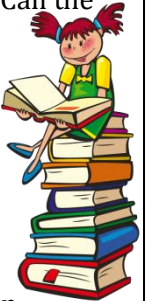
Lego Club will be meeting two times this month. We are taking sign-ups for either Tuesday, January 9 (3:45-4:45) OR Wednesday, January 10 (2:45-3:45). Ages 1st grade-8th grade. Registration is required!

Boyden Book Club will be meeting on Monday, January 15 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book Black River by Hulse. It is never too late to join the book club! Call the library with questions at 725-2281.

Club 56 will meet January 22 at 3:45pm at the library. All girls in the 5th and 6th grade are welcome to attend!

Cupcake Decorating 101 – Do you like cupcakes?? Would you like to learn some tips on how to decorate those cupcakes? With Valentine's Day in mind, we are excited to partner with Hy-Vee in Sheldon on Monday January 22 at 6:30 pm at the Boyden Public Library. All materials are provided for this FREE program and registration is encouraged. Please ask if you have questions!

Coffee & Canvas at the Boyden Library- Deanne Hoekstra will be coming to the library on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm to help you make a canvas wall hanging with a Mary & Martha tea towel. Cost is \$35. If you are interested stop at the library to pick out which towel you would like to make. Sign up and payment is necessary by January 11.



On December 4, 2017, the Boyden Community Club held their 11th Annual Community Christmas Celebration. This year 11 trees were entered in the **Festival of Trees** event by area businesses and organizations.

Those participating were:

Brunsting Insurance
St. John Lutheran Altar Guild
Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte
Pastor & Mrs. Hilla
L & D Variety
Premier Communications
Citizens State Bank/Boyden Insurance
Ladies Red Hat Society
Farmers Coop Society
Demco
SIG International of Iowa Inc.

Congratulations!

2017 Tree Winners:

1st Place: St. John Lutheran Altar Guild
2nd Place: Red Hat Society
3rd Place: Pastor & Mrs. Hilla
Santa's Choice: SIG International

-Beth Sutton won the beautifully decorated winter pot (made by Nel Warntjes) donated by Farmers Coop Society!

Coloring Contest Winners

Age 5 & Under: Kenna Egdorf
Age 6-10: Ethan Woelber
Age 7-11: Hannah Moret
Adult: Lorraine Egdorf

Guessing Jar Winners: Laura Van Meeteren
Beth Sutton

Chili Cook Off Winner: Carla Seitstra

The 2017 Boyden Charities Drive will be ending soon! Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's drive. The charities it supports are very grateful!

Thank You!

*Laryl Koerselman for MC'ing the event

*Becky Hansmann for your beautiful piano playing during the event!

*Kyle Koster for providing the outdoor wagon rides (cancelled due to weather)

*To those who brought displays

*To everyone that baked and donated food and a special thank you to all the businesses and individuals who participated and made this year's event a success, your continued support and participation is appreciated.



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

*Send your information to

boydennewsandevents@gmail.com

February Deadline: January 25, 2018 @ 5pm

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