

# CALENDAR



- January 3 – Read to Me- Spanish story hour  
(see library corner)
- January 8/9 – Lego Club (see library corner)
- January 14 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- January 21 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- January 21 – Book Club (see library corner)
- January 31 – Meal Squeeze Program (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 or alleys. 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 2019

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

### BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

**Read to Me** – a story time in Spanish  
Join us on Thursday, January 3 from 6:15 – 7:15 pm “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 3 de enero 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

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

**Club 56** will meet January 21 at 3:45pm at the library. All girls in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to attend!

**Boyden Book Club** will be meeting on Monday, January 21 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. It is never too late to join the book club! Call the library with questions at 725-2281.

**Meal Squeeze Program:** Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 pm. Join registered dietitian Tonya Huenink and get the facts about what a balanced diet looks like. Learn how meal planning can help you cook delicious, nutritious meals the whole family will love, while saving you time and money at the grocery store!



On December 3, 2018, the Boyden Community Club held their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Celebration. This year 12 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  
Pit Row  
Premier Communications  
Citizens State Bank/Boyden Insurance  
Ladies Red Hat Society  
Farmers Coop Society  
Demco  
SIG International of Iowa Inc.  
Kim & Courtney Winter

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**2018 Tree Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: SIG International  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: St. John Lutheran Altar Guild  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Red Hat Society  
Santa's Choice: Farmers Coop Society

-Lori Darnell won the beautifully decorated winter pot (made by Vicki Lammers) donated by Boyden Betterment Club!

**Coloring Contest Winners**

**Age 5 & Under:** Kenna Egdorf  
**Age 6-10:** Eloise De Wit  
**Age 7-11:** Corey Kamies  
**Adult:** Lorraine Egdorf

**Guessing Jar Winners:** Lorraine Egdorf  
Vicki Lammers

**Cookie Bake Off Winner:** Steph Ochsendorf

**The 2018 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

\*Vicki Lammers for MC'ing the event

\*Mary Jo Huls for your beautiful piano playing during the event!

\*Kyle Koster/Alan Kamies for providing the outdoor wagon rides

\* Clark Moret for being the song leader.

\*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](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

\*February Deadline: January 25, 2019 @ 5pm\*

\*Items are subject to review prior to publishing.

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