

CALENDAR



January 1 – New Year’s Day

(city office & library closed)

January 7/8 – Lego Club (see library corner)

January 13 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting

January 14 – Summer Beery Program (see library corner)

January 20 – Club 56 (see library corner)

January 20 – Book Club (see library corner)

January 27 – Newsletter Deadline

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** 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.



The Boyden Fire & Ambulance would like to remind residents to please have your house numbers on the outside of the home. This makes it easier for them to find the correct house in a time of emergency.

CITY OF BOYDEN



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

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

BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER



Lego Club will be meeting two times this month. We are taking sign-ups for either Tuesday, January 7 (3:45-4:45) OR Wednesday, January 8 (2:45-3:45). Ages 1st grade-8th grade. Registration is required!

Summer Beery from the Iowa State Extension Office will be coming to the library on Tuesday, January 14. (3:45pm-4:30pm) Recommended ages for this event is K-4th grade. We can't wait to see what fun things we will be doing! Registration is required so that we can plan accordingly. Sign-up sheet is in the library. Thanks!

Club 56 will meet January 20 at 3:45pm at the library. All girls in the 5th and 6th grades are welcome to attend!

Boyden Book Club will be meeting on Monday, January 20 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler. It is never too late to join the book club! Call the library with questions at 725-2281.

Rubik's Cubes The library will be receiving a set of 90 Rubik's cubes (on loan) the middle of January. Be looking on our Facebook page to see when there will be opportunities for your kids to play with these cubes. (Think building mosaics and other fun activities!)

E-books Did you receive a new device to enjoy the gift of reading? Make sure to use the library's apps, Libby (Bridges) and RBDigital to access the library from anywhere at any time with your library card. Stop in the library if you need help.

Weather... It's that time of the year again when the weather can change suddenly and the roads get slick and snow covered. If the library needs to be closed due to weather, we will post it on our Facebook page and on KIWA.

Have you been to the Boyden Public Library lately? Make it your New Year's Resolution to come see us! Whether it be books, magazines, DVD's we have something new every day! We look forward to serving you in 2020!

On December 9, 2019, the Boyden Community Club held their 13th Annual Community Christmas Celebration. This year 8 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
Premier Communications
Citizens State Bank/Boyden Insurance
Red Hat Ladies Society
Farmers Coop Society
Demco



Congratulations

2019 Tree Winners:

1st Place: St. John Lutheran Altar Guild
2nd Place: Red Hat Ladies Society
3rd Place: Premier Communications
Santa's Choice: CSB/Boyden Insurance

-Shirley Winter won the beautifully decorated winter pot (made by Nel Warntjes) donated by Demco!

Coloring Contest Winners

Age 5 & Under: MaKenna Villalobos
Age 6-10: Lane Moret
Age 7-11: Ethan Woelber
Adult: Kari Moret

Guessing Jar Winners: Steph Ochsendorf
Kim Ten Haken

Decorated Cookies Winner: Darnell Van Donge

The 2019 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

*Leila Moret for your beautiful piano playing during the event!

* Sharon Doorenbos 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR
2020

Do you have information for the Boyden Newsletter?

*Send your information to

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February Deadline: January 27, 2020 @ 5pm

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