

Happy New Year
2021

CALENDAR

- January 1 – New Year’s Day
(city office & library closed)
- January 11 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- January 18 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- January 18 – Book Club (see library corner)
- January 26 – Newsletter Deadline
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

CITY OF BOYDEN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
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** REMINDERS/NOTICES *



--Utility Bill Payments/Auto Debits- Do you find you seem to forget to pay your water bill by its due date? If so, you are encouraged to sign up to auto debit. Your water bill will automatically be deducted from your back account on or about the 21st of each month. Remember, it is not the City employees’ responsibility to remind you that your bill is past due or to collect your payment. To get signed up for auto debit, please stop by the City Hall or call the City Clerk. There is a small form you will be required to fill out. 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.

--Extra Weekly Garbage – Do you find yourself having extra garbage or recycling weekly? If so, don’t forget you can purchase an “Extra Garbage Tag” from the City Office for \$1/tag. Each tag will be the equivalent of one 35-gallon garbage can OR two garbage bags. You are NOT limited to one tag per week. If you have a 60-gallon garbage can, but feel you’d like to exchange it for a 95-gallon can, please contact O.C. Sanitation at 737-2645 and make arrangements with them to make that switch. This extra charge will show up on your water bill.

--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.

**Thank you to the mayor and council members
for their continued service to the Boyden
Community!**

*Thank
You!*

Winter

Boyden Public Library Corner



Happy New Year! We look forward to serving our patrons in the year 2021! If you have never been to the library before we hope you make it your resolution to visit us soon. Whether it be books, magazines, DVD's we have something new every day!

Club 56 will meet January 18 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 18 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book "*Educated*" by Tara Westover. I have extra copies of this book at the library so let me know if you need a copy. Call the library with questions at 725-2281.

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 Tumblebooks 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 the weather, we will post it on our Facebook page and on KIWA.



The Boyden Betterment Club would like to thank everyone that participated in putting cans/bottles in the can drop bin over the past years. They appreciate the support. The can/bottle donations will be going to the Boyden Hull Elementary School moving forward.

The 2020 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!

Do you have information for the Boyden Newsletter?

*Send your information to

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February Deadline: January 26, 2021 @ 5pm

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