

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 3 – Independence Day Observed (City Office Closed)
- July 13 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- July 20 – Book Club (see library corner)
- July 27 – August Newsletter Deadline 5PM
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

REMINDERS

Tree Trimming: All trees must be 15' above the street surface and 8' above sidewalks. Please trim your trees accordingly.

Property Upkeep: Lawns (mowing of grass and weeds) and junk (unlicensed vehicles and debris). Please take the time to make sure your property is in compliance for the above issues.

Camper/ RV/ Trailer Parking: Campers, RV's, and trailers should not be parked more than 48 hours on the street at any location within the City.

Dog Ordinances: Please be advised that the City has ordinances which govern dogs at large, unleashed, and a noise ordinance for barking. The Sioux County Sheriff's Dept. should be notified if you have a dog complaint at 737-2280.

CITY OF BOYDEN

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Library Hours. Beginning July 8, we will be adding our Wednesday hours to the days that we are open. Keep watching for more information on our website and the Boyden Public Library Facebook page. We are continuing our curbside pick up if this is preferable to you. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unchartered time for us.

Current (temporary) Hours

Tuesday: 1:00-5:30
Wednesday (beginning July 8): 1:00-5:30
Thursday: 1:00-5:30
Friday: 10:00-4:00

Great job to all the kids out there that participated in the weekly Summer Reading Program packets. July 10 is the last day that you can claim your tickets for the chance to win the prizes. Winners will be notified the following week. Thank you, parents/kids, for "rolling with the changes" and making this a GREAT Summer Reading Program!

Boyden Book Club will be meeting on Monday, July 20, at 7:00 pm in the library. We will be reading the book "A Hundred Summers" by Beatriz Williams this month. Please let the library know if you need a copy of the book!

Tween/Teen Summer Read – All kids 5th grade through 19 years of age can still read for fun and earn prizes this summer! For each book you read between the dates of June 9 and August 6 write the title and your name on a piece of paper and put it in the basket in the library. Two winners will be drawn on August 7.

Summer Travel – Are you taking a road trip this summer? Keep in mind we have many online services for our reading enjoyment. Whether it be Tumblebooks (online animated books for kids) or Bridges (online e-books and audio books) we have you covered! Go to our website for more information. <http://www.boyden.lib.ia.us/>

Splashpad! Hours are 9am-9pm

Centennial Park Hours: The Park is closed 11 pm-5 am



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Basic tips to RESPECT & PROTECT...

- *Utilize playground equipment correctly
- *Do not climb/hang on basketball rims and tennis nets
- *Put litter in its place-trash receptacles are located throughout the parks
- *Do not put household trash in park trash cans
- *Shelter houses: please take full trash bags to the large dumpster located in the parking lot
- *Rake ball field near home plate, bases, and pitcher's mound after using
- *Show respect for others. No rough play is allowed!
- *Name calling and cursing are inappropriate behavior and will not be permitted
- *Parents are expected to enforce these tips
- *The City of Boyden is not responsible for lost or stolen property

These tips have been established to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone!

4th of July Fireworks Reminders:



The Code of Ordinances for discharging fireworks within the city reads:

1. No person under the age of 18 shall discharge a DOT 1.4 class consumer firework without parental supervision.
2. Any person shall only discharge a consumer firework device on real property they own or property where consent has been given. Novelties, including snakes, sparklers, or caps, can be discharged on a public place so long as all trash, wrappers, and wires are properly disposed of.
3. Consumer fireworks shall not be discharged by persons showing visible signs of, or determined to be, intoxicated or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.
4. Any person discharging a consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device in a reckless manner or manner likely to cause death, injury, fire, or property damage.
5. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device outside the following dates and hours:
 - a. June 1 through July 8 from the hours of 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 11:00 pm on July 4 only.
 - b. December 10 through January 3 from the hours of 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 12:30 am on January 1.
6. It is unlawful to alter, remove, or discharge components of a consumer fireworks device from its intended method of discharging.
7. Sky lantern open flame devices are not permitted to be released within the City limits, except if tethered by a retrievable rope so long as the person discharging has control over the sky lantern.

To see the full ordinance, copies are available at the city office, library, or on the city's webpage.



**Boyden's 2019 Water Quality Report
will be displayed at the City Office and
the Post Office. Please contact the city
office (725-2371) if you'd like a copy.**

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

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

August Deadline: July 27, 2020 @ 5PM

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