



## CALENDAR

- March 10 – Regular Monthly Council Mtg (5:30 pm)
- March 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- March 17 – Book Club (see library corner)
- March 20 – First Day of Spring!!
- March 23 – ISU STEM activities (see library corner)
- March 26– April Newsletter Deadline
- March 29 & 30 – Spring Story Hour (see library corner)
- April 5 & 6 – Spring Story Hour (see library corner)

### Recycling Reminder



**Items accepted** – Boxes & cartons, paper & plastic cups, flattened cardboard, newspaper, mail & magazines, aluminum cans, empty aerosol cans, plastic food containers & plastic bags.

**Items NOT accepted** – batteries & cellphones, CD's & DVD's, glass, diapers & pet waste, food waste, clothing, foam containers, medical supplies, fluorescent bulbs, and tissue & toilet paper.

### \*\* REMINDERS \*\*

--**Animals at Large** - It is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. Please keep your animals on a leash.

--**Parking Restriction**- 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

--**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.

--**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 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. 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!

# CITY OF BOYDEN



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

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**Daffodils** are the first flower of spring and the bright symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil symbolizes the hope we all share for a cure when cancer no longer threatens those we love. Daffodil Days has empowered people to make a difference in the fight against cancer by raising funds and awareness to help beat the disease. CANCER has touched us all in some way. Together, we are fighting cancer on all fronts. Together, we can make a difference. To order your daffodils for \$10 a bunch, please contact Betty Winter at Citizens State Bank in Boyden (712-725-2321) by March 5. Daffodils will be available to be picked up at Citizens State Bank March 16-19. THANK YOU for helping to save lives and create a world with more birthdays!



### Summer Rec Packets

Summer rec packets will be coming out soon!

**Please watch the city's Facebook page for more details.**



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

\*Send your information to

[boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

**\*April Deadline: March 26, 2021 @ 5pm\***

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



The Boyden First Reformed Church (901 Pleasant St) invites you to celebrate Easter with us! Each Sunday at 9:30 am, from now until Easter, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be conducting some special Lenten readings and candle-lighting.

We will have a Maundy Thursday worship service on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper with Rev. Dr. John Hartog III.

On Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, it will be a joint service at 7 pm with the United Presbyterian Church of Boyden in our church building with Pastor Andrew Hilla leading the service.

On Easter Sunday at 9:30 am, we are blessed to have with us Rev. Dr. John Hartog III who will share a special Easter message featuring pictures and vignettes from his travels to Israel.

We hope you can join us where you'll always find a hot cup of coffee and friendly fellowship!

## **BOYDEN PUBLIC** **CORNER**

**\*Club 56** (program for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls) will be meeting right after school on Monday, March 17.

**\*Boyden Book Club** - The Book Club is reading "The Mother's Promise" this month. The monthly book discussion will be held on March 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Please let us know if you need a copy of the book.

**\*Jenna from the Iowa State Extension Office** will be coming to the library of Tuesday, March 23 (3:45pm-4:30pm). Recommended ages for this event are K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Jenna will be using STEM Lit To-Go curriculum. She'll read the kids the book, *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen and then the kids will do a STEM activity together involving marshmallow launchers. Registration is required so that we can plan accordingly. Sign-up sheet is in the library. Thanks!

### **\*Spring Story Hour at the Library!**

Date are Monday, March 29 at 6:30pm OR Tuesday, March 30 at 9:30am and Monday, April 5 at 6:30pm OR Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30am. All 3-6-year-olds are welcome! Please sign up at the library. We have a great time listening to books, playing games and meeting new friends. Any question please feel free to ask!

