



## CALENDAR

- October 9 – Boyden Community Blood Drive (3-6:30pm)
- October 12 – Monthly Council Meeting (5:30)
- October 6, 13, & 20 – Fall Story Hour (see library corner)
- October 19 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- October 19 – Book Club (see library corner)
- October 26 – November Newsletter Deadline 5PM  
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)
- October 31 – HALLOWEEN  
Community Wide Trick or Treating

# CITY OF BOYDEN

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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## Boyden Community Blood Drive

Friday, October 9, 2020  
12:30 PM-6:30 PM



Demco Community Center, Bloodmobile



## HALLOWEEN

**\*Saturday, October 31\***

**- City Wide Trick or Treating –**  
**If you wish to participate please make sure to**  
**have a porch light on.**  
**Please use your own discretion when trick or**  
**treating during the current COVID situation.**

**The Boyden Community Club**  
**will not be hosting a Halloween**  
**event at the Demco Center this year.**



## ~ Reminders ~

**Garbage Pickup Reminder:** Garbage will be picked up every Thursday. Recycling will be picked up the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please read through the attached service details provided by OC Sanitation.

**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. The City will contact the sheriff's office to ticket those in violation of the 48-hour limit. Those in violation will be ticketed \$10 per day that the camper, RV, or trailer remains on the street.

**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.

**Animal Regulation Ordinance:** Reminder to residents: City Code 55.17 regulates the number of animals that can be kept on a property as follows:

- It is unlawful for a person to keep or maintain at any one location more than two of the following types of animals: dogs, cats, ferrets or rabbits, which animals are more than six months old or are animals that are from more than one litter and are more than 3 months old, unless otherwise permitted by written permit from the City Council.
- Any animals kept in violation of this section of Code may be immediately removed from the property and impounded.

## **~LOOKING AHEAD~**

**--Parking Restriction Reminder-** 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.

## Boyden Public Library Corner

**Club 56** will meet October 19 right after school in the Boyden Library. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are welcome.

For those that are new to Club 56 we meet monthly during the school year and we do a variety of fun things together. Girls can be picked up from the library between 4:45pm-5:00pm. Please let us know if your daughter will be coming so we can plan accordingly. If you have questions please ask!



**The Boyden Book Club** is reading “Daughters of The Bride” by Susan Mallery this month. The Book Club meets at 7:00 pm in the library on October 19. Please let us know if you need a copy of the book. We welcome new members at all times!

**Fall Story Hour** is happening soon! The dates are Tuesday, October 6, 13, and 20. Choose between 9:30am OR 6:30pm. All 3-6-year olds are welcome. Join us for some fun! Please sign up at the Boyden Public Library. Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10 and we will have special firefighter guests at the October 6<sup>th</sup> story hour.

**Just a Reminder** We are open our “normal” library hours now. We ask that you continue to follow safe social distancing while you are using the library. Please limit your visits to 30 minutes.

***Festival of Trees***  
is being planned this year  
with a theme of  
**“A Seasonal Christmas”**  
A final decision on whether  
this event will be held  
will be made by  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**\*November Deadline: October 26 2020 @ 5PM\***

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

**\*Send your information to [boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)**



## O.C. Sanitation Inc.

### Garbage Service Details:

**Any questions, concerns, or comments regarding your Sanitation service, please call our office. We cannot fix issues if we are not aware. (712) 737-2645.**

Garbage is scheduled to be collected every **Thursday**. Unless a holiday or weather-related situation occurs, we will get you on the next business day. To get the fastest route changes or announcements, LIKE us on our [FACEBOOK](#) page.

Your garbage toter must be at your collection point, within three feet from the alley or curb line, on your scheduled day before 7:00 AM. All toter openings must face the street/alley for our automatic truck to empty. Return fee is \$5.00 for any containers not out, or improperly placed for pickup.

**\*\*Return Fee will NOT be implemented till 11/1/2020; we want to give everyone a chance to get use to the new system with our automatic truck.**

**Containers must have 5 Feet of clearance around them from any stationary objects, vehicles, or any other obstacle.**

If a container is knocked over due to weather related conditions, O.C. Sanitation employees are NOT required to pick up the contents. \*Give us a call and let us know of the situation, we will return and get it emptied the next time we come through town. We all know Iowa weather can change in a blink of an eye.

All solid waste **MUST BE BAGGED and fit inside of the container, with lid closed**. **PLEASE DO NOT OVERFILL** your container! Driver cannot see inside the container to see if it is emptying completely. If overfull and our driver attempts to empty, any items that fall out will be left. O.C. Sanitation provides you with a green 65-gallon container for your service and no other containers can be used. No articles exceeding four feet in length. Garbage will not be collected from any other type of container besides the one provided. **If you need a larger toter, you may call and upgrade to a 95 gallon for an additional fee.**

The city office will have (Tan) \$1.00 tags available that will cover up to an additional 30 Gallons of garbage, you can buy a few at a time to have for your convenience. The extra bags may be set next to the toter on your normal service days, tag must be attached and facing outward for driver to see. Our office will also help with setting up extra/special pickups (example: appliances, electronics, furniture, mattresses etc.).

Your Garbage pickup could be any time from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on your collection day. Many will notice that your garbage is picked up about the same time every week. Please understand that changes in weather conditions, crew assignment, and equipment problems can create your pickup to be earlier or later in the day. Please, make sure it's always out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

\*\*Items we **DO NOT** Dispose of; tires, batteries, auto parts, fluorescent bulbs or ballasts, concrete, steel/iron, yard waste, trees/branches, oil, antifreeze, yard chemicals, or wet paints. For the items not picked up by O.C. Sanitation, residents would need to contact the Northwest Iowa Landfill (712) 324-4026 to set up an appointment to dispose of these items. Location of landfill is at 4540 360<sup>th</sup> St. Sheldon, IA 51201.

Any Lost, Stolen, or Broken Containers will be charged to the homeowner/current resident for replacement cost. (For example: container cost \$65.00, with a 10-year Warranty. Charges will be prorated for the time remaining in the warranty).

### **Winter Guidelines:**

With snow coming, containers **MUST** be off the street and 3 ft back from the curb.

Remember to shovel a decent path to and around your container, including the snow left by the snowplow. Containers **CANNOT** be on top of a snow pile.

**Keep in mind:** With colder weather coming if you store your container inside and move it out during your scheduled collection day. Items may leak from your bags and such then freeze and get stuck inside the container. This is somewhat unavoidable but may cause your container to not be emptied fully. If this happens, attempt to dislodge the frozen contents for the next pickup day. If you end up with extra garbage, then a \$1.00 tag must be placed on the excess bags set next to the container. The \$1.00 is still cheaper than a \$5.00 return fee.

## **Recycling Service Details:**

Recycling service will be collected twice a month, on the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.**

Recyclables shall be put in the **(blue) 65-gallon containers** provided by O.C. Sanitation.

No articles exceeding four feet in length, a full list of appropriate items will be available on our website and at the City office.

All large items must be broken down and fit loosely in the totes to avoid the items getting stuck and your container not emptying fully.

**Any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call our office at (712) 737-2645, we are available Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.**

## **Proper Recycling Items:**

### **NOTE!**

1) Place all recyclable items in blue recycling totes "separated and loose" - do not secure several items in non-recyclable plastic bags!

### **Cardboard**

- Beverage Boxes
- Cereal Boxes
- Food Boxes Without Food Stains (E.g. Hamburger Helper Box, Cake Box, Pizza Box)
- Laundry Soap Box
- Shoe Boxes
- Tissue Boxes

### **Paper**

- \* Computer Paper
- \* Dray and Clean Newspapers
- \* Holiday Wrapping Paper
- \* Junk Mail
- \* Magazines
- \* Mixed Paper
- \* Shredded Paper (place in Recyclable bag only)

### **Plastic**

- Beverage Bottles (Separate Lids - Both are Recyclable)
- Clear and Colored Plastics With #1,2,3,4,5, 6, or 7 Stamped on Bottom
- Food Containers
- Household Cleaning Bottles
- Individual Cheese Wrappers
- Milk and Soap Jugs
- Potato Chip Bags

### **Tin Cans**

- \* Empty and Rinsed
- \* Foil
- \* Food and Beverage Cans
- \* Food Spray in a Can (E.g. Pam)
- \* Hair Spray Cans
- \* Label Left on is OK
- \* Lids

Materials do not need to be separated and a plastic bag is not required when using the blue recycle tote. There is no need to remove labels or bands from cans and bottles. Clean only enough to prevent odors.