

CALENDAR

September 6 – Labor Day-City Office Closed
September 8 – Lego Day (see library corner)
September 13 – Regular Council Meeting
September 13 – Linda McCann (see library corner)
September 20 – Club 56 (see library corner)
September 20 – Book Club (see library corner)
September 22 – Iowa State Extension STEM (see library corner)
September 24 – October Newsletter Deadline 5PM
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

~ Reminders ~

Property Maintenance: With fall quickly approaching, it is an opportune time to survey your property for compliance with the established nuisance ordinances. These ordinances govern the following things and are not limited to landscaping, weeds or grass that needs to be mowed or trimmed, junk items, abandoned vehicles or small machinery items (lawn mowers, etc.), and general overall property clean up. Please take the time to keep the community a neat and clean place for everyone to enjoy!

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:

- a. 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.
- b. Any animals kept in violation of this section of Code may be immediately removed from the property and impounded.

Siren's 1st Friday of each month: The Sioux County Sheriff's Office and Sioux County Emergency Managements conduct monthly siren tests on the 1st Friday of each month in all Sioux County Communities.

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

CITY OF BOYDEN

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Boyden Awana is back at the First Reformed Church, 901 Pleasant St, Boyden!

Registration Night is scheduled for Wednesday September 15th starting at 6:15 pm.
We will be serving a light meal, so bring the whole family! If you can't make it at 6:15 that's ok!
Come when you can!
The first official night of Boyden Awana is Wednesday September 22nd.
Kindergarten thru 6th grade starts at 6:15 pm. 7th & 8th grade starts at 6:30 pm.
We are always looking for more volunteers to be blessed by this awesome program!
For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Teresa Harms at the Boyden First Reformed Church – 725-2366 or email frcboyds@premieronline.net!



THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend.

BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Fall/Winter Library Hours. Starting September 8 on Wednesdays the library hours will be 1:00pm-7:00pm.

Lego Days – all kids 1st grade through 8th grade are invited to come to the library on Wednesday, September 8 from 2:15pm-4:00pm. It is a great time!

Author Linda McCann We are excited to invite Linda to our library! Come to the Boyden Public Library on Monday, September 13 at 6:30pm. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Linda is an author from Shell Rock, IA and loves to interview people about their experiences. Iowa had about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war from 1943 to 1946. There were two main camps, Algona and Clarinda. Each housed about 10,000 POWs. There were also 19 branch camps where the prisoners worked in the summer and fall; harvesting crops; in canning factories, seed corn companies, etc. Linda was able to speak with Iowans who knew the prisoners and shares their memories.

Club 56... Super excited to be starting this again for this school year. The first time we meet will be on Monday, September 20, right after school. For those of you who don't know, Club 56 is for all girls who are in the 5th and 6th grade. We meet monthly throughout the school year and have a good time. We do crafts and play games and build relationships with each other. I plan on contacting the parents of the girls in this grade in the near future. Looking forward to seeing you on September 20!

The Boyden Book Club is reading "Wings of Refuge" this month. The Book Club meets at 7:00pm in the library on Monday, September 20.

Leslie from Iowa State Extension Office will be coming to the library on Wednesday, September 22 at 2:15. All kids ages 1st grade-5th grade are invited! (Kids older and younger are invited if you feel they would benefit from it) Leslie does a great job with STEM projects and getting the kids involved. Please let us know if your child will be attending. Refreshments will be served!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. If you haven't visited the Boyden library, please do so! We offer a variety of new and older materials and provide a beautiful space to spend time. We offer programming for all ages! Please encourage your friends to "check out" our library! Everyone is welcome at the library!

Summer Reading Program is done for 2021 but we are already thinking about next summer's theme..."Oceans of Possibilities." We need your help! Could you please save certain things for us? We are in need of all kinds of water bottle caps. The dark blue, light blue, clear, etc. Please collect pop lids of all different colors. Really, all lids would be great! Thank you!!

If you have any large Mayo containers, please save them for us!

Cereal boxes... please save. We are especially interested in the honey nut cheerio boxes. Thank you! We appreciate your help.

Looking ahead....

Fall Story Time will begin on Tuesday, October 5. We have some exciting things planned and we will provide more details soon!



As fall arrives the area farmers will soon be harvesting. Please use caution and slow down when meeting machinery and trucks that will be going through town. If you have children that walk to school, please be sure they are using the sidewalks. There will be an increase in the traffic near the elevator which can make it hard for the children to be seen. Please do not walk or ride bike through the elevator property.

Do you have information for the Boyden Newsletter?

October Deadline: September 24, 2021 @ 5PM

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

