

# CALENDAR

- April 1- **Parking Ordinance** (Vehicles may now be parked on City Streets)  
April 2 – **Spring Story Hour** (see library corner)  
April 7-13 – **National Library Week** (see library corner)  
April 8 – **Regular Monthly Council Meeting** (5:30 pm)  
April 8 – **Citizens State Bank Poster Contest** (see attached flyer)  
April 12 – **Community Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm** (at Demco Center)  
April 10-13 – **Otter Valley Dinner Theater** (see attached flyer)  
April 15 – **Club 56** (see library corner)  
April 15 – **Boyden Book Club** (see library corner)  
April 16 – **Chop, Chop** (see library corner)  
April 23 – **Magazine Scavenger Hunt** (see library corner)  
April 24 – **May Newsletter Deadline**  
April 26 – **CSB Community Shred Day** (see attached flyer)  
May 2 – **City Wide Spring Clean Up** (see attached flyer)



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

City Office, 609 Webb Street, Boyden, IA 51234

Visit us at: [www.boydeniowa.net](http://www.boydeniowa.net)

Email us at: [boyden@premieronline.net](mailto:boyden@premieronline.net)

Call us at: (712) 725-2371

### Boyden Bash Schedule Attached!!

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

---**Don't forget to obtain a building permit** for any structure you plan to build, alter, or change prior to the commencement of the project. Pick up at City Office.

--**Reservations for the main shelter** house at Centennial Park can be made through the City Office for the upcoming season (725-2371).

--**Be a responsible pet owner:** Keep your animals leashed and on your own property. When walking your pets, respect others' property by picking up the "deposits" they may leave along the way.

--**For dogs found running at large** please call Sioux County Law Enforcement (737-2280) to report dogs running at large within the community or on your property.

--**Property Clean-Up:** Please assess your property for compliance.

#### Dumping of Grass/Leaves/Tree Branches

The City will again be offering free dumping of grass clippings, leaves, and tree branches to the west of the City Shed (north end of Main St.). The bins are clearly marked so please dump accordingly. **Do not leave plastic garbage bags with grass/leaves.**

- Dumping of grass and leaves onto city streets is strictly prohibited by City Code.
- The City does **not** pick up branches off of private property unless they are a result of storm damage. Otherwise, property owners are responsible for hauling their own branches to the dumping site at the City Shed.
- If you are having large trees or limbs removed by a professional at your property, the City will open the Tree Dump on the south side of town for the contractor. Please contact the City Office with questions.

### Summer Rec



The summer rec form will be coming out soon!! Contact the City Office (712-725-2371) if you need a copy of the form.

The form will also be available on the City's Facebook page and at the Boyden Public Library.

#### **Boyden Public Library Corner**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO OUR DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE SUPPER AND SHOWED YOUR SUPPORT!! IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT!**

**Spring Story Hour at the Library**...All 3-6-year-olds welcome. We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:30AM OR 6:30PM. Please let us know at the library if your child will be attending. Thank you!

**Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13!** To thank our patrons, we will have the coffee on and goodies available on Thursday, April 11 from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Come and help us celebrate National Library Week!

**Club 56** will be held at 3:45 pm on April 15. Club 56 is a club for all 5th and 6th grade girls.

**The Boyden Book Club** is reading "Don't Look Back" by Achut Deng and Keely Hutton this month. The monthly book club meeting is April 15, 2024, at 7:00pm in the library. New members are always welcome!

**Chop, Chop** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 3:45pm. This will be our last gathering of the 2023-2024 school year. What do you think we will be cooking at the library?

**Magazine Scavenger Hunt for kids!** This will be different than the hunts you are used to at the library, but it will be just as fun! Come to the library on Tuesday, April 23 at 3:45. Get ready to exercise your searching, crafting, and comprehension skills! Kids will work together to find images and words in a magazine scavenger hunt at the Boyden Public Library. This won't be limited to a certain age group. Come and join the fun! Any questions, please ask!

*Looking Ahead...*

**Information will be coming soon for our Summer Reading Program. We have lots of fun stuff planned for you!!**

# SPRING CITY WIDE CLEANUP MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

## CITY OF BOYDEN RESIDENTS

Flags are now available at your city office.  
Cost is \$15.00 per household.

**ALLOWABLE ITEMS:** normal household trash and home cleanup, furniture, wood items, mattresses, and carpets.

*For all items below please contact NW IOWA LANDFILL at (712) 324 – 4026 to get options for proper disposal.*

**NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS:** Building & remodeling materials, construction/shingles, wood chips, auto parts (tires, batteries, etc.), concrete, steel/iron, yard waste, tree branches, oil, house/yard chemicals, or wet paints.

**NO WHITE GOODS:** Stoves, Water heaters, Washers or Dryers, Microwaves, Humidifiers or Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Refrigerators & Freezers.

**NO ELECTRONICS:** TV's and all computer components (printers, monitors, keyboards, mouses, CPU's, etc.)



If you have any allowable items to be picked up you need to purchase a \$15.00 flag from the City Office prior to clean up day. If you do not purchase a flag, OC Sanitation will not pick up your items. If you have any White Goods, please call The Junk Guy at 712-540-1067 to arrange pick up for these items. Any Electronic items will need to be arranged for removal with the NW Iowa Landfill (712-324-4026).

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!  
COMMUNITY BANKERS OF IOWA  
ANNUAL  
POSTER  
CONTEST



# 2024 CBI POSTER CONTEST

1st Prize  
**\$600**  
Certificate of Deposit!

All Iowa students in Grades 2-6 can enter for a chance to win a \$600 Certificate of Deposit! 2nd & 3rd Prizes: \$300 Certificate of Deposit!

### FOLLOW THESE RULES:

- Students in grades 2nd-6th are eligible; one poster per student.
- Design should be horizontal, 17" wide by 11" tall.
- Fill out Poster Entry Label and attach to the BACK (NOT the front) of poster entry, or otherwise include this information when submitting the entry for judging. This information is used solely to contact the winners, and **all entries MUST have this information included to be eligible.**
- Entry labels available at Citizens State Bank.
- Submit posters to Citizens State Bank by **Monday, April 8, 2024.**

Winners will be notified by May 2, 2024, and announced to the public by May 10.

2024 CBI Poster Contest Hosted By:



STUDENTS SHOULD  
CREATE A POSTER  
DESCRIBING THIS THEME:

Why is it  
important to  
know about  
Money?



## BOYDEN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Community Center

Friday, April 12th

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

714 Main St | Boyden



Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)



Citizens State Bank of Sheldon & Boyden  
is proud to announce our 11th Annual

# COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Friday, April 26 from 1-3pm

*Proper discarding of records helps protect your identity!*

Gather all your outdated important papers and place them into either garbage bags or paper bags and bring to  
Citizens State Bank Sheldon's back parking lot,  
at the corner of 8th Street and old highway 60.

Staff from Citizens State Bank and Shred-It will ensure all of your documents are safely & completely shredded immediately!

*\* This event is for individual use only and not commercial use. \**



OTTER VALLEY DINNER THEATER

presents

"CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

By Pat Cook

April 10,11,12,13 2024

Dinner at 5:30 p.m-6:45 p.m. Play to follow

FOR TICKETS ---CALL SHIRLEY WINTER at 712-725-2235

Cell Phone 712-348-0258

OTTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE

2669 KENNEDY AVENUE – GEORGE, IOWA

ROUGHT TO YOU BY THE OTTER VALLEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

# CHILD CARE CENTER NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



## From the committee:

The City of Boyden and Economic Development Committee have committed both the former Fire Station and the Brunsting Insurance Building for the use of child care.

Approximately 1/2 of the cost of the project will be granted in matching funds.

We are off to a great start in helping fulfill the child care needs in our community. We are grateful for the community support and appreciate your ongoing commitment to helping us move forward!

## Current objectives:

- Develop a name for the center
- Offer child care for children ages 5 and older starting Summer 2024. More details to come!

## Survey results:

**108**  
Children in  
Care Arrangements

Based on  
**160**  
responses!

**54** Pre-Schoolers (ages 0-4)

**54** Grade Schoolers (ages 5-12)

78% of parents report that they have missed more than 5 days of work over the last 6 months due to child care issues.

60% of parents report that they drive more than 10 miles for child care arrangements each day.

In addition, 76% of parents report that they drive more than 20 miles for child care arrangements each day.

**Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete the child care survey!**

## Upcoming events :

**FUNDRAISER**  
June 22 - Pulled Pork Meal  
Serving from 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Demco Community Center  
Everyone is welcome!  
Freewill Donation

Thank you to these businesses for donating to the Boyden Community Club Easter Egg Hunt!!

Pizza Ranch - Hull

Mc Donalds – Sheldon

Hardees – Sheldon

Taco John's – Sheldon

Rok's Bar & Grill

Subway – Hull

Subway - Sheldon



Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is welcoming applications for its pilot Home Repair Program in Sioux County. The program is to help homeowners maintain their homes and keep their community thriving. This program offers needed home maintenance and repair to existing homeowners who meet income eligibility guidelines.

### Eligibility Criteria

Do you think you or someone you know may qualify for Habitat's Home Repair Program? If so, here are some of the qualifications that will be considered:

#### Willingness to Partner

Families are required to complete a minimum of 8 hours of "sweat equity" (volunteer labor) by the completion of the repair project.



#### Demonstrated Need

A need for exterior home repair must be demonstrated in order to qualify for home repair.



#### Own Your Home

You must own your home and it must be your primary residence. You must also be current on your property taxes and your homeowner's insurance.



#### Income Level

To qualify for home repair, an applicant must fall within certain income parameters and be able to make affordable monthly payments.



Family Size	Maximum Income
1 person	\$40,080
2 people	\$45,840
3 people	\$51,540
4 people	\$57,240
5 people	\$63,600
6 people	\$69,420
7 people	\$75,960
8 people	\$79,500



### Our Story

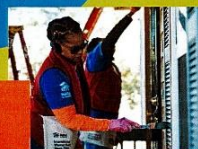
Established in 1992, Siouxland Habitat for Humanity follows the vision of a world in which everyone has a decent place to live. Over the course of the last 30 years, we have built safe, affordable and decent homes for more than 70 families in our five county service area - Woodbury, Plymouth and Sioux counties in Iowa, Dakota County in Nebraska, and Union County in South Dakota.

### Projects for Consideration

The program's focus is exterior work and accessibility to preserve your home and your ability to live in the home.

Projects can include:

- Accessibility modifications like ramps, level handles, and door modifications.
- Roof and porch repair/replacement.
- Siding/soffit repair and painting.
- Driveway and sidewalk repair.
- Landscaping and tree trimming.



### How Do I Apply?

712-224-5117  
1150 TriView Ave., Sioux City, IA 51103  
jefh@siouxlandhabitat.org  
www.siouxlandhabitat.org

# Boyden Bash 2024

**JUNE 20-23**  
**EVENT LIST**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 3:00p **Bike Decorating** (All Kids)  
@ Boyden Public Library
- 7:00p **Very Good Trivia Company**  
@ Demco Community Center  
**Register by June 14** (712-725-2281)  
*Sponsored by: Boyden Public Library*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- 12:00p **Boyden Golf Event** (2 Person Best Ball)  
@ Otter Valley Country Club  
**Register by June 14** (712-725-2321 or 712-725-2324)  
*Fundraiser for: The Boyden Veterans' Memorial*
- 4-6:30p **Demco 60th Anniversary Virtual Tours & Complementary Pork Meal**  
@ Demco Parking Lot  
Public is Invited!  
*Sponsored by: Demco*
- 9p **Street Dance - Casey Muessigmann**  
@ Main Street (All Ages)  
Gates open at 8:00p  
Cash/ Venmo accepted  
*Sponsored by: Boyden Fire & Ambulance*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 8a-2p **Register to win FREE Door Prizes**  
@ Information Booth  
Drawing at 2:15p - \*Must be present to win!!\*
- 8-11a **Food Truck + Breakfast Items**  
@ Centennial Park
- 8-11a **Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar**  
@ Rok's Bar & Grill  
*Sponsored by: Rok's Bar & Grill*
- 8:30-10a **BINGO**  
@ Centennial Park - Open Shelter
- 8a-1p **Cow Patty BINGO**  
\$10 / square - **Purchase by June 14**  
Contact Evan (712-441-1080)  
*Fundraiser for: Centennial Park Improvements*
- 9a-2p **Kids' Zone**  
Inflatables (9:00a - 2:00p)  
*Sponsored by: Citizens State Bank and DeKoster & DeKoster*  
Petting Zoo (9:00a - 1:00p)  
*Sponsored by: Demco*  
Train Rides (10:00a - 12:00p)  
*Provided by: Ken*  
Mr. Twister Balloon Art (10:00a - 12:00p)  
*Sponsored by: Boyden Insurance Agency*  
Face Painting (10:00a - 1:00p)  
*Sponsored by: West Branch Sales*  
Dunk Tank (10:00a - 1:00p)  
*Sponsored by: West Branch Sales*

## (MORE) SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 9-11a **Spot Shot Contest** (Girls/Boys ages 8-14 years)  
@ Centennial Park - Basketball Courts  
**Pre-Registration appreciated**, not required  
Contact Jon (712-470-6702)
- 9:30a **Kiddie Parade** (9:15a Line Up)  
@ Concessions by the Ball Diamond
- 10:00a **Juggler & Inspirational Speaker - Luke Winger**  
@ Centennial Park - Circle Parking Lot  
*Sponsored by: Boyden Association of Churches*
- 10a-2p **Car Show** (10a-12p Registration)  
@ Centennial Park Entrance - Webb Street  
\$10 / entry (Vehicles and Old Tractors, No Semis)
- 10:45a **Pickleball Lessons** (All Ages)  
@ Centennial Park - Pickleball Courts  
Come learn the rules and how to play!  
Enter to win a complete Pickleball Set!
- 11a-1p **Free Community Meal**  
@ Centennial Park - Large Shelter  
Serving: Hamburgers, Chips, Beans, Dessert  
*Sponsored by: Farmers Coop Society*
- 11:30a **Pork Loin Cook-Off Judging**  
(Sample for \$1 starting @ 12p)  
@ Centennial Park - Open Shelter  
**Register by June 16** - Contact Alison (712-348-6001)  
*Meat provided by: SIG International Iowa INC*
- 1:00p **Corn Hole Tournament** (12:45p Sign In)  
@ Centennial Park  
\$10/team - **Register by June 18**  
Contact Dan (712-230-0549)
- 1:30p **Canvas Painting with Janna** (All Ages)  
@ Centennial Park - Open Shelter  
\$25 / person - **Register by June 1**  
Contact Casey (712-441-3676)
- 2:15p **Free Door Prize Giveaway**  
@ Information Booth  
*\*Must be present to win!!\**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 10:00a **Community Worship Service**  
@ Centennial Park  
Please bring lawn chairs!  
*Sponsored by: Boyden Association of Churches*
- 11:30a-1p **Pulled Pork Meal** (Public is Invited!)  
@ Demco Community Center  
*Freewill Donation for: Child Care Center*  
*Meat provided by: SIG International Iowa INC*

For more information, check out the [Boyden Community Events Facebook page](#) or contact a Boyden Bash Committee Member!

**There are several volunteer time slots that need to be filled for the Boyden Bash.**  
**Please contact Alison (712-348-6001) if you're able to help.**



Boyden Bash  
**SPOT SHOT CONTEST**  
 Saturday June 22, 2024  
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



*How many baskets can you make in 1 minute from different locations?*  
 Enter our Spot Shot Contest and see if you can make more than your friends!

- \* All participants should be present at **9:00 a.m. at the basketball courts in Centennial Park.**
- \* Basketballs will be provided but you may bring your own.
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place awarded in each age division.
- \* Boys & girls compete against each other in each age division.
- \* There is *no charge* to enter the Spot Shot Contest.
- \* **Pre-registration is appreciated, however, you can also register the day of the event.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions, or would like to enter the Spot Shot Contest, please contact Jon Draayer (712-470-6702).

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**To pre-register, please complete the form below and return to:  
 Jon Draayer, 1004 Sunshine St., Boyden, IA 51234**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category  8-9  10-11  12-14

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# **Pork Loin Cook-Off Registration Form**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

## **Meat - ½ Pork Loin (Meat donated by SIG)**

### **Rules:**

\*Contestants may use any type of grill, smoker, marinade, garnishes, etc!

\*Pork loin pick up is from 5:30pm-6pm on Friday, June 21 at the Boyden Library.

(if necessary, please contact Alison for other pick up arrangements).

\*Meat must be cooked in the cook off area at the park on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

\*Contestants may begin setting up at the park anytime the morning of June 22.

\*Pork loin must be turned in at 11:30am on June 22 for judging.

\*A local judging panel will judge based on flavor, taste, texture, and appearance.

-Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place-

-After the judging is complete, we will be allowing community members to sample & vote for \$1.

-Peoples' Choice winner will also receive a cash prize.

\*Contestants must provide their own tables, chairs, extension cords, and tents, if so desired.

\*Sites must be torn down and free of litter before leaving the premises.

\*Have fun and thank you for participating!

Participant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the registration form and return it by June 16, 2024 to Alison Diekevers  
or to the Boyden City Office Dropbox.

For questions, please contact Alison 712-348-6001