

CALENDAR

- August 5 – Beekeeping Program (see library corner)
August 8 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
August 12 – Boyden Community Blood Drive
(12:30-5:30pm at Demco Center)
August 15– Book Club (see library corner)
August 16 – Lego Club (see library corner)
August 23 – Boyden-Hull First Day of School
August 25 – September Newsletter Deadline 5PM
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

CITY OF BOYDEN

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Tree Trimming: All trees must be 15' above the street surface and 8' above sidewalks. **It is the responsibility of the property owner to trim all trees on their property.** Please check your property for branches that are encroaching over sidewalks as well as on to the road and trim your trees accordingly.



Property Maintenance: Please take the 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!

Did you know...

Someone needs blood every two seconds.

Boyden Community Blood Drive

Friday, August 12, 2022

12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

DEMCO Community Center

714 Main Street



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following people/organizations
that gave money to redo the landscaping and
replace the sign by the City Hall/Library Building.

Mid-American Energy

Boyden Betterment Club

City of Boyden

Friends of the Library

Boyden Community Foundation

Siouxland Community Foundation

Boyden Public Library

Beekeeping Program.... You are all invited to learn more about bees. It will be held at Tony & Robbie Jungers home. (501 W. Walnut Street in Boyden) It will be held on Friday, August 5th at 3:00 pm. Please let me know if you are going to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Let's be Creative.... Come to the library (this starts on August 9) and pick up a 3x3 mini stretched canvas. Take it home and decorate it...paint on it-decorate it however you wish!! Bring them back to the library and we will display them. I will be posting pictures soon of ones that our friend Christina has made for us! Please ask if you have any questions!!

Great job to all the kids out there that participated in the weekly Summer Reading Program packets. We appreciate all of you coming to events and having fun with the packets. Congratulations to the winners of the 5 grand prizes.

Stomp Rocket – Mav Van Otterloo

Lego Set – Skyler Garris

Wal-Mart card – Makenna Kleinwolterink

Cheese Balls – Scarlett Hill

Bunch of Balloons – Lennox Stover

Congrats to our Tween/Teen Winners!! Amree Hoekstra and Elly Moret won gift certificates to Wal-Mart! Great job girls!

Boyden Book Club will meet on Monday, August 15 at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book "American Dirt." We have extra copies at the library so let us know if you would like a copy.

Lego Club.... come to the library on Tuesday, August 16 from 1:30pm-4:00pm. All kids are invited to come and have fun! Snack will be provided!

We have lots of fun programming planned for this Fall...be watching our Facebook page and future newsletters for more information!

Are you new to Boyden? We would love to meet you! Please check out our website <https://www.boyden.lib.ia.us/> and see what we have to offer.

FrontDesk Press Release

We are excited to announce that the City of Boyden has adopted FrontDesk, a web-based platform that gives our residents access to a variety of tools to interact with us in one convenient place. We have invested in this platform to provide a modern, satisfying, and convenient experience. This is a part of our effort to provide superior customer service and offerings to the City of Boyden's residents and to strengthen the connection between citizen and government. Sign up for FrontDesk at: <https://boydeniowa.frontdeskworks.com>.

FrontDesk offers many exciting features and benefits for all city residents including:

- Conveniently pay your monthly utility bills from the comfort and safety of your home. No more writing out a check each month to pay your utility bill!
- Receive bills electronically
- Enroll in autopay using ACH or credit card payments so you won't have to remember to pay our bills each month.
- Get important messages and notifications via email or text.
- 24/7 access to your utility account and usage information including utility usage, tracking multiple accounts, and submitting service requests.
- Conveniently submit utility service requests from your computer or mobile device.
- Fill out and submit forms directly online and pay any associated fees online. Our staff will review and process the forms – no more paper required.
- Easy access to Public Notices and answer to Frequently Asked Questions so you can see important city-related information in one place.
- Use Citizen Requests to submit requests directly to the necessary government officials with a few clicks of a mouse or taps on a smartphone.

FrontDesk is mobile-friendly and can be accessed anywhere from any device with an internet connection. Log in to see all your outstanding bills, pay bills online or enroll in autopay for added convenience. You will also have access to important city information including public notices, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and ability to fill out and submit forms online. FrontDesk is your direct line of communication to receive your information, alerts, and notices.

Sign up for FrontDesk today! <https://boydeniowa.frontdeskworks.com>

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Caring for Ukrainians

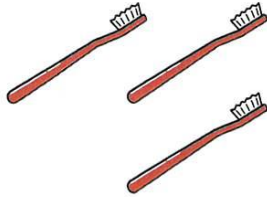
Northwest Iowa Communities in Partnership with Orphan Grain Train



ogt.org

We invite you to participate in an exciting opportunity to collect specific items for Ukrainian people, and to share Christ's love in a tangible way as they continue in the struggle to have basic needs met.

HOW? Bring any of the following items to the donation trailer located in the Centre Mall parking lot in Sioux Center. Collection dates at Centre Mall parking lot are **Thursday, August 11 - Monday, August 15.**



- disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5)
- new washcloths and hand towels
- bars of soap
- toothbrushes
- disposable dishes (plates, bowls, cups, silverware)
- new socks and underwear (children and adults)



WHEN? Thursday, August, 11 through Monday, August 15 from 9 am - 5 pm
Please note: Sunday, August 14 the hours are 1 - 5 pm

Your donations will be taken to Orphan Grain Train, ogt.org, in Norfolk, NE, and then transported to OGT ministry partners in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and other countries for distribution to the hurting Ukrainian people. The above list of items is the request of OGT and their on-the-ground ministry partners according to current and ongoing needs in the area.



*Thank you for caring and praying for the Ukrainian people.
Your questions are most welcome.*

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