

# CALENDAR

- December 4 – Festival of Trees
- December 5 – Christmas Fun (see library corner)
- December 8 – Community Blood Drive (12:30-5:30 @Demco Center)
- December 11 – Regular Council Meeting
- December 11 & 12 – Christmas Story Time (see library corner)
- December 15 – FCS Holiday Open House (9a-4p)
- December 18 – CSB/Boyden Insurance Holiday Open House (10a-4p)
- December 18 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- December 18– Book Club (see library corner)
- December 19 – Post Office Holiday Open House (10a-4:30p)
- December 22 – January Newsletter Deadline-5pm  
[boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)
- December 25 & January 1 – City Office will be Closed  
(see library corner for library hours)



# BOYDEN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

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Email us at: [boyden@premieronline.net](mailto:boyden@premieronline.net)  
Call Us at: 712-725-2371

### \*\* REMINDERS/NOTICES \*\*

--**Snow Removal**- State and City Code prohibit property owners from moving snow from private property or sidewalks onto the street or alley. Doing so creates hazardous driving conditions upon the roadway.



--**Sidewalk Snow Removal**- City Code states that it is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to maintain a safe and hazard-free condition of any sidewalk outside the lot and property lines and inside the curb lines or traveled portion of the public street. This includes where the sidewalk flows into the street at intersections. Maintaining safe paths to the churches and to the elementary school is important for everyone's safety. Please scoop the snow off your sidewalks so they are safe for pedestrian travel, especially for the children and elderly within our community.

--**Fire Hydrants**- If you have a fire hydrant on your corner or near your property, the Fire Department is asking for your help. If possible, please take the time to scoop the snow away from the hydrant in case of an emergency. Doing so will save the department valuable time during an emergency situation.



--**Snowmobiles**- Please remember that snowmobiles are not allowed to drive on private property unless you have the permission from the property owner. Please remain on the public road right of way when riding in and out of the city limits. Snowmobiles are not allowed in the city parks, on playgrounds, sidewalks, or on any municipally owned property.

--**Recycling Reminder**- Residents of Boyden are encouraged to recycle. See attachment for 2024 recycling calendar.



--**To receive the monthly newsletter**, please send your name and preferred email to [boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com). If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick one up at the City Office or the Library.

--**Parking Restrictions**- 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.*

**Christmas Fun will be happening** at the library on Tuesday, December 5 from 3:45pm-4:30pm or a bit later. Miss Lucy from the Iowa Extension Office is coming to the library and will be making Christmas ornaments with the kids. Please register at the library.

**Christmas Story Time** will be happening Monday, December 11 at 6:30pm and Tuesday, December 12 at 9:30 am. This is for ages 3-6. Please sign up at the library for this event. We have a great time reading books, learning, and making a craft.

**Club 56 will meet** December 18 at 3:45pm at the library. This will be our Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped \$5 Christmas gift that will be exchanged with a friend. All girls in the 5th and 6th grade are welcome to attend!

**Boyden Book Club** will be meeting on Monday, December 18 at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book, "The Christmas Bookshop" by Jenny Colgan.

**Christmas Holiday Hours:** The library will be closed on Saturday, December 23 and Saturday, December 30.

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we thank you for your support throughout the year!**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# Boyden

## Chili Bash & Festival of Trees

### A Golden Christmas

**NEW this year!!**  
 Boyden Bash Committee Meal  
 \$5 per person  
 13 and under eat FREE!

**Monday, December 4, 2023**  
 5:00-7:00 PM @ Demco Community Center  
 Chili Bash and Tree winners announced at 6:45 PM

**Christmas Arrangement Raffle!**  
 Visit from Santa / Kids Crafts  
 Coloring Contest (Adults + Kids)  
 Vote for your favorite  
 Trees & Chili!

Contact Jodi to register trees at (712)-725-2386  
 Contact Alison to register chili at (712)-348-6001

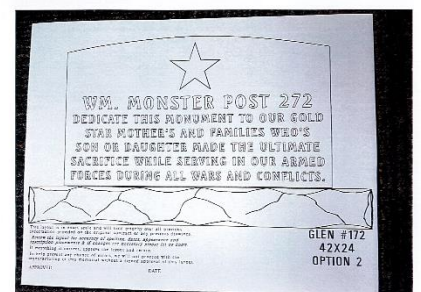
Deadlines are  
 November 30th



The pop can donation box by the Boyden Hull Elementary school has been moved. It is now located on Lincoln Street across from the school, next to the furthest south school garage.

The American Legion & Auxiliary are sponsoring and taking donations for a new stone at the Veterans Memorial for the Gold Star Mothers & Families. If you would like to donate, please send it to:

American Legion  
 PO Box 5  
 Boyden, IA 51234



# Thank You so much!

The Boyden Daycare Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the informational meeting in November! We value your feedback. An updated survey is the next step and will be available in the near future.

The Boyden Legion & Auxiliary would like to everyone who came out and supported the Veterans Day Program. They would also like to express a big "Thank You" to all who donated socks for veterans.

# Boyden Garbage & Recycling

## 2024 Calendar

### January

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### September

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### November

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