

## CALENDAR


- February 2 – Lego Club (see library corner)  
February 10 & 11 – Valentine Story Hour (see library corner)  
February 11 – Community Blood Drive  
Demco Center – 12:30-5:30 pm  
February 14 –Regular Monthly Council Mtg – 5:30 pm  
February 16 – Leslie IA State Extension (see library corner)  
February 21 – Club 56 (see library corner)  
February 21 – Book Club (see library corner)  
February 21 – President’s Day  
February 22 – March Newsletter Deadline  
([boydennewsandevents@gmail.com](mailto:boydennewsandevents@gmail.com))

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

--**Snow Removal**- State and City Code prohibit property owners from moving snow from private property or sidewalks onto the street. 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.

--**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.

--**Extra Weekly Garbage**- Do you find yourself having extra garbage or recycling weekly? If so, don’t forget you can purchase an “Extra Garbage Tag” from the City Office for \$1/tag. Each tag will be the equivalent of one-35-gallon garbage can OR two garbage bags. You are NOT limited to one tag per week. If you have a 60-gallon garbage can, but feel you’d like to exchange it for a 95-gallon can, please contact O.C. Sanitation at 737-2645 and make arrangements with them to make that switch. This extra charge will show up on your water bill.

# CITY OF BOYDEN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

City Office, 609 Webb Street, Boyden, IA 51234

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

Call us at: (712) 725-2371

Boyden Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up for the Automated Payment option for monthly Utility Bills to avoid late charges/issues with not receiving mail. You will still receive a copy of your statement in the mail. Please sign up at the City Office or the form can be found online at [www.boydeniowa.net](http://www.boydeniowa.net) by clicking:

City Services (on top)

>City Services (on left side)

>Forms & Permits (ACH Form)

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### Boyden Community Blood Drive

Friday, February 11, 2022  
12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

DEMCO Community Center  
714 Main Street

Set up your lifesaving  
Appointment TODAY:  
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777  
Call: 800-287-4903  
Visit: [lifeserve.info/schedule](http://lifeserve.info/schedule)



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

**Lego Club**.... It has been a while!!! Come to the library on Wednesday, February 2 right after school until 4:00pm. Ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. We will provide a snack and lots of fun!!

**Valentine's Story Hour!** Choose between Thursday, February 10 from 6:30pm-7:15pm OR Friday, February 11 at 9:30am-10:15am at the library. All kids 3-6 years old are welcome. If you know of someone new in town that have young children, please share this information with them! Please sign up in the library.

**Leslie from Iowa State Extension** is coming to the Boyden Library on Wednesday, February 16 right after school. All kids are invited to attend! Please let me know if your child is coming. Thank you!

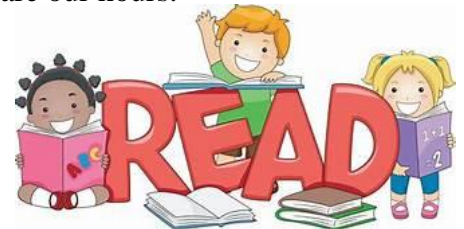
**Club 56-** The next Club 56 meeting will be on February 21 right after school. See you then!!

**Boyden Book Club-** The Book Club is reading *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell this month. The monthly book discussion will be held on February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Please let the library know if you need a copy of the book. New members are always welcome!

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**.... We have been having a great time with this new program at the library. The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless! If you haven't signed up your young child yet, please talk to us!

Has it been a while since you have visited the library? Please visit us! These are our hours:

Tuesday	1:00-5:30pm
Wednesday	1:00-7:00pm
Thursday	1:00-5:30pm
Friday	10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-12:00pm



Save the date!!! We will be having our Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper on Tuesday, March 22 at the Demco Center. More details will be coming your way!

**THANK**  
*You*  
**SO VERY**  
**much**

2021 Boyden Charities Drive. The 2021 Boyden Charities drive raised \$24,895. The local and area charities are very grateful for your support

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

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

***\*March Deadline: February 22, 2022 @ 5pm\****

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