

CALENDAR

- February 1 – Boyden Insurance Agency Open House
February 3 – Community Blood Drive
Demco Center – 12:30-5:30 pm
February 8 – Chop, Chop (see library corner)
February 13 – Regular Monthly Council Mtg – 5:30 pm
February 13 & 14 – Valentine Story Hour (see library corner)
February 15 – Lego Club (see library corner)
February 20 – Club 56 (see library corner)
February 20 – Book Club (see library corner)
February 20 – President's Day
February 22 – IA State Extension Program (see library corner)
February 22 – March Newsletter Deadline
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)
February 28 – Sticker-palooza party (see library corner)

** 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.

--**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 2023

City Office, 609 Webb Street, Boyden, IA 51234

Visit us at: www.boydeniowa.net

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BOYDEN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

DEMCO Community Center

714 Main St | Boyden

Friday, February 3rd

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED



LifeServe
BLOOD CENTER

YOUR BLOOD. YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR NEIGHBORS.

Do you have information for the Boyden Newsletter?

*Send your information to
boydennewsandevents@gmail.com

March Deadline: February 22, 2023 @ 5pm

**Items are subject to review prior to publishing

Boyden Public Library Corner

Chop, Chop will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8, right after school. Registration is full for the group.

Valentine's Story Hour! Choose between Monday, February 13 from 6:30pm-7:15pm OR Tuesday, February 14 at 9:30am-10:15am at the library. All kids 3-6 years old are welcome. Please sign up in the library. If you know of someone new in town that have young children, please share this information with them!

Lego Club.... Come to the library on Wednesday, February 15 right after school until 4:00pm. We will provide a snack and lots of fun!!

Club 56- The next Club 56 meeting will be on February 20th right after school. See you then!!

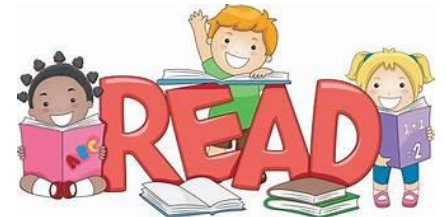
Boyden Book Club- The Book Club is reading *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel this month. The monthly book discussion will be held on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Please let the library know if you need a copy of the book.

Lucy from Iowa State Extension is coming to the Boyden Library on Wednesday, February 22 right after school. It has been a while and we are excited to get to know Lucy. All kids are invited to attend! Please let me know if your child is coming. Thank you!

New Program for Kids.... On Tuesday, February 28 we will be having a Sticker-palooza party! Who likes stickers? We will have blank small notebooks available and you can collect more stickers! Please sign up at the library so that we have enough notebooks. All ages are welcome and if you have stickers to share, please bring them to the library! Thanks!

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



Looking ahead... Have you heard that we are having a Charcuterie Board Workshop? This is happening on Thursday, March 9. If you would like to know more details look on our Facebook page or call the library.

Save the date!!! We will be having our Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper on Tuesday, March 21 at the Demco Center. More details will be coming your way!

2022 Boyden Charities Drive. The 2022 Boyden Charities drive raised \$ 19,420. The local and area charities are very grateful for your support

THANK
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much

Let us serve you
free coffee to

“espresso”
our thanks!



Please join the Boyden
Insurance Agency staff on
Wednesday, February 1

at Roks in Boyden where they will
serve you free coffee from 8-10 a.m.

All are welcome!

Boyden Insurance Agency

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