

# CALENDAR

- January 1 – New Year’s Day  
(City office & library closed)
- January 10 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- January 17 – Club 56 (see library corner)
- January 17 – Book Club (see library corner)
- January 18 – Leslie with IA State Extension (see library corner)
- January 25 – Ozobots (see library corner)
- January 25 – Newsletter Deadline

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

**--Utility Bill Payments/Auto Debits-** Do you find you seem to forget to pay your water bill by its due date? If so, you are encouraged to sign up to auto debit. Your water bill will automatically be deducted from your back account on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Remember, it is not the city employees’ responsibility to remind you that your bill is past due or to collect your payment. To get signed up for auto debit, please stop by the City Hall or call the City Clerk. There is a small form you will be required to fill out. Thanks!

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

**--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.

**--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.

# CITY OF BOYDEN

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

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## Boyden Public Library Corner

**Happy New Year!** We look forward to serving our patrons in the year 2022! If you have never been to the library before we hope you make it your resolution to visit us soon. Whether it be books, magazines, DVD’s we have something new every day!

**Club 56** will meet January 17 at 3:45pm at the library. All girls in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to attend!

**Boyden Book Club** will be meeting on Monday, January 17 at 7:00pm. We will be reading the book “*The Cherry Harvest*” by Lucy Sanna. I have extra copies of this book at the library so let me know if you need a copy. Call the library with questions at 725-2281.

**Iowa State Extension** with Leslie will be at the library on Wednesday, January 19 right after school. This activity is geared for kids K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please let me know if your child is planning on attending. We will be doing “Snow Spectacular!” We will be making snow measuring sticks and fake snow.

**Ozobots!!** Stacie Steveson is coming from Iowa PBS on Tuesday, January 25 at 3:45pm. Last time when she came, we did a marble run and this time we will be doing Ozobots. This activity is geared towards elementary aged kids (1<sup>st</sup> grade on up...). There will be a limited amount of kids-no more than 20. So, please sign up for this as soon as you can. You can message me on FB, call me or stopping by to sign up. If we get more than 20 signed up, we will have a waiting list. Thank you!

**E-books** Did you receive a new device to enjoy the gift of reading? Make sure to use the library’s apps, Libby (Bridges) and Tumblebooks to access the library from anywhere at any time with your library card. Stop in the library if you need help.

**Weather...** It’s that time of the year again when the weather can change suddenly and the roads get slick and snow covered. If the library needs to be closed due to the weather, we will post it on our Facebook page and on KIWA.

**Thank you to the mayor and council members for their continued service to the Boyden Community!**





## Festival of Trees

*On December 6, 2021, the Boyden Community Club held their Annual Community Christmas Celebration. This year 12 trees were entered in the **Festival of Trees** event by area businesses and organizations.*

### **Those participating were:**

Brunsting Insurance  
St. John Lutheran Altar Guild  
SIG International  
Boyden Post Office  
Citizens State Bank/Boyden Insurance  
Red Hat Ladies Society  
Farmers Coop Society  
Demco  
Kaylee Hamling  
L & D Variety  
Premier Communications  
Roks

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with making this a fun event!!

**The 2021 Boyden Charities Drive will be ending soon! Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's drive. The charities it supports are very grateful!**



## *Congratulations*

### **2021 Tree Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Citizens State Bank/Boyden Insurance  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: St. John Lutheran Altar Guild  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Demco  
Santa's Choice: Farmers Coop Society

Ladonna Schmith was the winner of the Welcome sign that was donated by Citizens State Bank and made by Sara Friedrichson.

### **Coloring Contest Winners**

**Age 5 & Under:** Kasen De Bruin

**Age 6-10:** Kenna Egdorf

**Age 7-11:** Kiahna Lokhorst

**Adult:** Danielle Diekevers

**Guessing Jar Winners:** Arlene Woelber

MaKenzie Mesman

**Read Tree Decorating Winner:** Tanner Diekevers



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

\*Send your information to

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\*February Deadline: January 25, 2022 @ 5pm\*

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