

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 2 – Library Closed
- July 4 – Independence Day Observed (City Office Closed)
- July 11 – Regular Monthly Council Meeting
- July 11-14 – Sioux County Youth Fair (see last page)
- July 18 – Book Club (see library corner)
- July 26 – Lego Day (see library corner)
- July 25 – August Newsletter Deadline 5PM  
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)

# CITY OF BOYDEN

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## \*\*REMINDERS\*\*

**Tree Trimming:** All trees must be 15' above the street surface and 8' above sidewalks. Please trim your trees accordingly.

**Property Upkeep:** Lawns (mowing of grass and weeds) and junk (unlicensed vehicles and debris). Please take the time to make sure your property is in compliance for the above issues.

**Camper/ RV/ Trailer Parking:** Campers, RVs, and trailers should not be parked more than 48 hours on the street at any location within the city.

**Dog Ordinances:** Please be advised that the city has ordinances which govern dogs at large, unleashed, and a noise ordinance for barking. The Sioux County Sheriff's Dept. should be notified if you have a dog complaint at 737-2280.

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## BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

**The Library will be closed Saturday, July 2.**

**Great job to all the kids** out there that participated in the weekly Summer Reading Program packets. July 22 is the last day that you can claim your tickets for the chance to win the prizes. Winner will be notified the following week. A big thank you to parents/grandparents for making this a fun summer reading program! We appreciate all of your support!

**Boyden Book Club** will be meeting on Monday, July 18, at 7:00pm in the library. We will be reading the book "Midnight at the Blackbird Café" by Heather Webber this month. Please let the library know if you need a copy of the book!

**Tween-Teen Summer Read...** All kids above 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 19 years of age can still read for fun and earn prizes this summer! Each day you check out a book from now until July 22 you will receive a ticket. Those tickets will go into a drawing and 2 winners will be chosen at the end of the day on July 22. Good luck!

**Lego Day!** All kids are invited to come to the library on Tuesday, July 26 from 1:30-4:00 to build with Legos! Snacks will be provided.

**Summer Travel-** Are you taking a road trip this summer? Keep in mind we have many online services for you reading enjoyment. Whether it be Tumblebooks (online animated books for kids) or Bridges (online e-books, magazines, and audio books) we have you covered! Go to our website for more information. <http://www.boyden.lib.ia.us/>

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to seeing you in the library!

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Splashpad! Hours are 11am-7pm

**Centennial Park Hours:** The Park is closed 11 pm-5 am

### Basic tips to RESPECT & PROTECT...

- \*Utilize playground equipment correctly
- \*Do not climb/hang on basketball rims and tennis nets
- \*Put litter in its place-trash receptacles are located throughout the parks
- \*Do not put household trash in park trash cans
- \*Shelter houses: please take full trash bags to the large dumpster located in the parking lot
- \*Rake ball field near home plate, bases, and pitcher's mound after using
- \*Show respect for others. No rough play is allowed!
- \*Name calling and cursing are inappropriate behavior and will not be permitted
- \*Parents are expected to enforce these tips
- \*The City of Boyden is not responsible for lost or stolen property

**These tips have been established to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone!**



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Reminders:



The Code of Ordinances for discharging fireworks within the city reads:

1. No person under the age of 18 shall discharge a DOT 1.4 class consumer firework without parental supervision.
2. Any person shall only discharge a consumer firework device on real property they own or property where consent has been given. Novelties, including snakes, sparklers, or caps, can be discharged on a public place so long as all trash, wrappers, and wires are properly disposed of.
3. Consumer fireworks shall not be discharged by persons showing visible signs of, or determined to be, intoxicated or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.
4. Any person discharging a consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device in a reckless manner or manner likely to cause death, injury, fire, or property damage.
5. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device outside the following dates and hours:
  - a. July 1 through July 7 from the hours of 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 11:00 pm on July 4 only.
  - b. December 30 through January 1 from the hours of 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 12:30 am on January 1.
6. It is unlawful to alter, remove, or discharge components of a consumer fireworks device from its intended method of discharging.
7. Sky lantern open flame devices are not permitted to be released within the city limits, except if tethered by a retrievable rope so long as the person discharging has control over the sky lantern.

To see the full ordinance, copies are available at the city office, library, or on the city's webpage.



Boyden's 2021 Water Quality Report will be displayed at the City Office. Please contact the city office (725-2371) if you'd like a copy.

**We would like to express our appreciation to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations who contributed to the 2022 Boyden Bash Celebration!**

**Many thanks to our sponsors for donations and to our many volunteers for donating their time! Thank you to the steering committee and various other individuals for their many hours of meeting, planning, and work at our event!**

**Thank you to the community of Boyden and the surrounding areas for all of your support in helping make the 2022 Boyden Bash a success!**

