

CALENDAR

September 4 – Labor Day-City Office Closed
September 8 – Chop, Chop (see library corner)
September 11– Regular Council Meeting
September 11 – Legion Meeting
September 12 – Miss Lucy (see library corner)
September 14 – Safari with the Boote's (see library corner)
September 18 – Club 56 (see library corner)
September 18 – Book Club (see library corner)
September 25 – October Newsletter Deadline 5PM
(boydennewsandevents@gmail.com)
September 25 – Boyden Insurance Agency Open House
September 26 – Boyden Legion & Auxiliary Waffle Supper

~ Reminders ~

Property Maintenance: With fall quickly approaching, it is an opportune time to survey your property for compliance with the established nuisance ordinances. These ordinances govern the following things and are not limited to landscaping, weeds or grass that needs to be mowed or trimmed, junk items, abandoned vehicles or small machinery items (lawn mowers, etc.), and general overall property clean up. Please take the time to keep the community a neat and clean place for everyone to enjoy!

Camper/ RV/ Trailer Parking: Campers, RV's, and trailers **should not be parked more than 48 hours on the street** at any location within the City. The City will contact the sheriff's office to ticket those in violation of the 48-hour limit. Those in violation will be ticketed \$10 per day that the camper, RV, or trailer remains on the street.

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.

Animal Regulation Ordinance: Reminder to residents: City Code 55.17 regulates the number of animals that can be kept on a property as follows:

- a. It is unlawful for a person to keep or maintain at any one location more than two of the following types of animals: dogs, cats, ferrets or rabbits, which animals are more than six months old or are animals that are from more than one litter and are more than 3 months old, unless otherwise permitted by written permit from the City Council.
- b. Any animals kept in violation of this section of Code may be immediately removed from the property and impounded.

Siren's 1st Friday of each month: The Sioux County Sheriff's Office and Sioux County Emergency Managements conduct monthly siren tests on the 1st Friday of each month in all Sioux County Communities.

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

Splash Pad: Will be shut off on Tuesday, September 5.



BOYDEN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Email us at: boyden@premieronline.net

Call Us at: 712-725-2371



IT'S TIME FOR AWANA!

Boyden Awana is scheduled to start Wednesday September 6, 2023, beginning at 6 pm with a meal and registration night for all clubbers and their families!!

Classes will be Wednesday nights starting September 13, 2023. We will be serving a meal each Wednesday night from 6-6:30 pm for all clubbers and volunteers. Classes will start at 6:30 pm for all ages!

For more information or to register a child, please contact Teresa Harms at Boyden First Reformed at 712-725-2366 or email frcboyds@premieronline.net.

We're excited for another awesome year of Boyden Awana!!!

The Boyden American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Building. All members are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for the Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed on Tuesday, September 26



BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Chop, Chop! Our first cooking event for kids' 2nd -4th grade will be happening on Friday, September 8 at 1:15pm-2:00pm. Class is full at this point. If you would like to be on the waiting list, please let me know. I am looking forward to this fun class!! Any questions please ask!

Fall/Winter Library Hours. Starting September 13 on Wednesdays the library hours will be 1:00pm-7:00pm.

Miss Lucy is coming to the library on Tuesday, September 12 at 3:45pm. We will have fund with flavored popcorn. The limit is 15 kids to attend...please let me know if you would like to sign up your child or if you have any questions.

Safari with the Boote's... Arvin and Lauri Boote went to Africa on a Safari and they will be at the library to share their experiences. It was a fascinating trip! Come to the library on Thursday, September 14 at 3:45-4:30pm for this event and some goodies. All ages welcomed. Kids, come to the library after school to see these awesome photos! Any questions, please ask!

Club 56.... Super excited to be starting this again for this school year. The first time we meet will be on Monday, September 18, right after school. For those of you who don't know, Club 56 is for all girls who are in the 5th and 6th grade. We meet monthly throughout the school year and have a good time. We do crafts and play games and build relationships with each other. I will try to contact the parents of the girls in the 5th grade in the near future. Looking forward to seeing you on September 18!

The Boyden Book Club is reading "Little Souls" this month. The Book Club meets at 7:00pm in the library on Monday, September 18. We welcome new members at all times!

Make a note.... On Thursday, September 19 the library will be opening at 3:15pm. I will be at a training day for library personnel before that time. Thank you for understanding.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. If you haven't visited the Boyden library, please do so! We offer a variety of new and older materials and provide a beautiful space to spend time. We offer programming for all ages! Please encourage your friends to "check out" our library! Everyone is welcome at the library! And maybe you like to read on your phone or iPad. We can get you hooked up to do that. FOR FREE! Hope to see you soon!!

Looking ahead....

Fall Story Time will begin on Tuesday, October 3. I will be sharing more details soon!



As fall arrives the area farmers will soon be harvesting. Please use caution and slow down when meeting machinery and trucks that will be going through town. If you have children that walk to school, please be sure they are using the sidewalks. There will be an increase in the traffic near the elevator which can make it hard for the children to be seen. Please do NOT walk or ride bike through the elevator property.



**Boyden American Legion
& Auxiliary invites you to a**

Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed

Waffles Syrup Sausages Strawberries Whip Cream

Tuesday, September 26

Demco Community Center, Boyden

Serving from 5-7 pm

Free-will offering.

Carryouts available.



Proceeds will be used
for Legion and
Auxiliary projects.

Boyden Insurance Agency

Citizens State Bank Bldg.
817 Main Street • Boyden, Iowa 51234

Boyden Insurance Agency is celebrating the
1-year anniversary of the merging of
Brunsting Agency & Boyden Insurance Agency!

Join Boyden Insurance Agency staff members
Dan, Vonda, Mary and Colleen
for a **SPECIAL anniversary OPEN HOUSE** on
Monday, September 25 from 1pm to 5:30pm
for refreshments, giveaways and celebrating!



September 8

is Lissencephaly Awareness Day

Could you help us raise awareness for Aavyn Hoekstra and all his buddies to push through their daily challenges.

Sunday afternoon September 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We would like to do a walk around the

Boyden Centennial Park.

Grab you friends and your purple and blue attire to meet us at Centennial Park. We will walk the trail around the park with cupcakes, refreshments, and friendly visits afterwards.