

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF CITIZENS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF BOONE.

The city of Boone has made a dedication to its citizens: Provide a greater level of information and education while maintaining financial stability. We hope this newsletter will help our citizens become more aware of city government activity.

Your Government Boone

Snow Events

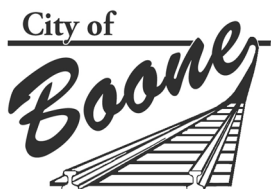
It is about that time of year when we watch the weather forecast the day or night before and sometimes throughout the day to determine if it is going to snow, when it is going to snow, and how much we are going to get. The City of Boone Staff also takes all this into account when deciding when to enact their Snow Emergencies.

The Snow Emergencies are declared by the Public Works Director and announced on KWBG News Radio, on City of Boone, Iowa Facebook page, Nixle, and e-Notify. During periods of "Snow Emergencies" vehicles are prohibited from parking or standing unattended on any roadway within the city. Any vehicle parked on the roadway will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. You may begin parking back on the streets when the city announces that the "Snow Emergency" has been lifted". The purpose of the "Snow Emergencies" is to allow staff to remove snow as quickly and effectively as possible by removing items that they would have to plow around.

Under normal snowfall conditions, Public Work staff work diligently to plow 113 miles of roadway from curb-to-curb, with all emergency snow routes taking priority and completed before moving onto the residential areas. Please be aware that snow plowing is an imperfect process and certain inconveniences are unavoidable; two of our most common complaints are damaged mailboxes and previously cleared driveways being plowed shut; for that we sincerely apologize. For mailboxes we ask you to take a moment before our first major snowfall event to confirm it is properly and securely installed, this means the front of the mailbox is even with the back of the curb, and in areas with no curb, the face of the mailbox should be set back six inches from the edge of the blacktopped roadway.

To sign up for text messages regarding Snow Emergencies text **BOONESNOW** to 888777. To signup for e-Notify or email messages visit www.boonegov.com and click on "Sign Up for eNotify" on the homepage.

VISIT WWW.BOONEGOV.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chili Feed for Shop With a Cop: November 6, 2025 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Boone HyVee
- Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 6, 2025 parade starts at 5:30 pm
- Shop With A Cop—Thursday, December 11, 2025
- Santa Express November 28, 29, 30 & December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

www.bsvrr.com

Public Notice of Sidewalk Snow Removal Requirements:

Boone City property owners and residents are hereby notified of the requirements of Chapter 136, section 136.03 of the Boone Code of Ordinances.

Section 136.03 requires that snow and ice accumulations be removed from commercial property sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours following a snow event. Residential property owners must remove snow and ice accumulation within forty-eight (48) hours following a snow event.

If a property owner does not remove snow and ice accumulations, the Director of Public Safety will cause the snow and ice accumulations to be removed and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. The city will also impose a maximum civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for a first violation; two hundred dollars (\$200) civil penalty for second and subsequent violations; and a five dollar (\$5) administrative fee, PLUS the actual costs of removing the snow and ice to bring the property into compliance. No notices or warning letters will be issued or sent.

Questions may be directed to the Community Service Officer at City Hall 515-432-4211 ext. 1109
Between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday

Miles of Lights

Help keep our Holiday Decorations lighting our streets each holiday season!

Holiday decorations are rated for 10 to 15 year lifespan and think how bare our community would look during the holiday season with no decorations. These decorations are made possible by generous citizens such as you.

Send your tax deductible donation to:

City of Boone PO Box 550, Boone, IA 50036 with

"Miles of Lights" in the memo

Pass on a "thank you" to our Public Works Department Staff for maintaining these decorations.



Reminder:

If you need Snow Ordinance Information:

Text BOONESNOW to 888777



Winter Tree Care

To avoid spreading disease and excessive stress, please trim oak trees during the winter months.

Protect the trunk of your trees with tree wraps.
Animals and squirrels will eat the bark and damage the tree.



**Please help
your fire
fighters by
keeping the
fire
hydrants clear
of
snow and
debris.**