

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

To the Citizens of Boone,

This letter is intended to help provide some information on the discussion and planning for a Community and Wellness Center operated by the City of Boone. However, before that is addressed, the committee would like to express sympathy to all of those who were served by the YMCA or were employed there given the news of its impending closure. We are aware of the vital role it played for many of you.

This committee is in the early stages of planning for a facility that will fill the void of services left by the closure of the YMCA. However, we are also trying to view this project through the lens that we have an opportunity to begin again, creating a public space that adds great value to our community, exemplified by our mission statement "To build a publicly accessible area to promote wellness, socialization, and a healthy life-style".

We would like residents to be aware that our committee has the following guiding principles, which inform the broad outline of the project:

1. A commitment to sustainability: We believe this facility must be self-supporting in order to be long lasting.
2. A recognition that the facility and programs put in place must be accessible to people of all income levels and stages of life.
3. Many longstanding services that have been provided by the YMCA are essential to our citizens' lives and should be reinstated.
4. We are keenly aware of the financial constraints of the citizens of Boone. The facility we are working towards will be developed with an eye towards containing costs and ensuring quality, longevity, and maximum utility.
5. This project must have support from multiple government entities, nonprofits, and corporate sponsors in order to be successful. We especially encourage citizens to help connect the committee to funding resources, as the committee is dedicated to minimize cost to the taxpayer.

Some of the details of this project have been discussed publicly as we have made an attempt to assure residents that we understand what they value and to gauge support. However, nothing has been strictly determined at this time. To that end, Mayor Slight has called for several public meetings to solicit input regarding the project please pay attention to local media for future dates.

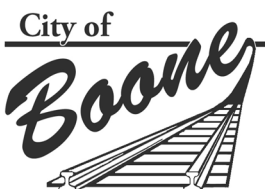
In closing, this committee would like to ask for your, help, your patience, your trust, and your feedback, which we hope will result in a lasting legacy for Boone.

Respectfully,

The Community and Wellness Center Committee:

Jennifer Hanson, Terry Moorman, Drew Nelson, Brian Reimers, Holly Stecker, Elijah Stines, Linda Williamson

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open burning October 1st thru November 15th 8 am to 5 pm
- KWBG Fall Auction October 17th and 18th
- Trick or Treat Boone Area Merchants October 24th Downtown
- "Trick or Treat" Beggar's Night 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm October 31st
- Ag Omelet Breakfast October 31st 6 am to 9 am Boone County Fairgrounds

Boone Police  
Department

**SURVEILLANCE CAMERA  
REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

This program is designed so that the citizens of Boone, as well as business owners, can register their surveillance camera systems with the Boone Police Department to assist with investigations.

Upon registering a system, the information will be placed into a database maintained by the Boone Police Department.

If a registered location is believed to be potentially useful for an investigation, an officer will contact the owner(s) of the system to review the footage.

The program does not require any remote access or streaming by the Boone Police Department. It will only serve as a guide to assist officers in quickly identifying locations where crucial video evidence may be captured.

Footage from private camera systems may need to be used in court for criminal prosecutions. Use will only be done with the consent of the system owners.

Any time a camera system is taken out of service, the owners move, or the owners no longer desire to participate in the program, they can contact the Boone Police Department at **432-3456** and their system(s) will be immediately removed from the database.

Registration can be completed online at boonegov.com or you can complete this form and submit it to the Boone Police Department at 525 Story St.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SYSTEM ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMERA VIEW(S) (INTERIOR, EXTERIOR, STREETS, ALLEY, DOORBELL, ETC):**

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