

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

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GROWTHS
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BOONE, IOWA

It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground to allow noxious weeds to grow upon the lot or parcel or to allow weeds or grass over twelve inches tall or to allow volunteer trees less than three inches in diameter to grow upon the parking along the street, in the alley, or on privately owned lot or parcel of ground or on land owned by the city abutting the privately owned land. It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant to cut or cause to be cut down all noxious weeds or growths upon the lot or parcel of ground, and to keep cut down reasonably close to the ground all grass, noxious weeds and volunteer trees upon the space between the lot line and the curb line or edge of traveled way along or in front of the lot or along the adjacent half of alley. Such growths are declared to be a public nuisance.

In case of failure of such owner or occupant to cut such weeds, grass, or volunteer trees, the weed commissioner shall cause the same to be cut down and violations thereof to be corrected. The city will also impose a maximum civil penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for a first violation, and two hundred (\$200) dollars for the second and subsequent violations, a five (\$5) dollar administrative fee, PLUS the actual costs of such cutting or mowing necessary to bring the property into compliance. No notices or warning letters will be issued or sent.

After the weed commissioner has completed the destruction of weeds or growths, he shall determine as to each tract of real estate the actual costs of destroying said weeds or growths and the applicable civil penalties and administrative fees, and assess the resulting sum against said tract of real estate by a special tax and collected with interest and penalty after due, in the same manner as other unpaid taxes.

Update on Sump Pump Flow Data

Three flow meters were installed in the sewers within the targeted area last year to collect flow data. This data has allowed us to see results from a large May rain event before any sump pumps were removed from the sewer system and a large rain event in October when we had removed over 60 sump pumps from the sewer in the targeted area. There has been a huge inflow reduction because of disconnecting these sump pumps from the sewer system.

We can see a 2/3 flow reduction at the treatment plant because of the sump pump disconnections in the targeted area. During rain events, the flow at the treatment plant was reduced from 14.72 MG in May down to 4.88 MG in October. The remaining 1/3 flow does not cause the sewer basement backups that was occurring before. This appears to prove the sewer I/I reduction program is working and should be continued throughout the rest of the City.

The next targeted area is the northeast part of the City and work will begin this summer. More information about this is available on the City website at www.boonegov.com

City Wide Clean-Up Starting June 1st Keep this newsletter for a reference (see back page).

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP

All small qualifying items need to be in closed bags or boxed to be picked up.
One pass down each street only, please have your items out on Sunday before your week.

This is the LAST year TV'S AND MONITORS will be FREE to pickup by City.

VISIT WWW.BOONEGOV.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open Burning begins April 15th and ends May 15th 8 am to 7 pm **Canceled till further notice**
- May 1—June 30 Nominations for Community Dedication Award details at www.boonegov.com
- May 27th Boone Municipal Band Herman Park Pavilion 7:30 pm
- June 1st City Wide Clean Up North Side of Mamie Eisenhower Ave. (see back for more information)
- June 8th City Wide Clean Up South Side of Mamie Eisenhower Ave. (see back for more information)
- Flushing will begin end of April and continue throughout the season

City Wide Clean-Up June 2020

Please keep for reference -no other info will be sent

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Our annual City Wide Clean-Up event is intended to assist property owners by hauling away items not normally placed at the curb for regular weekly garbage pickup (i.e. TVs, box springs, furniture). We want to foster a clean community. So let your friends and neighbors know about the event. ***This event is for residential use only.***

IMPORTANT DATES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NORTH of MAMIE

All items on curb on **Sunday May 31st**. Public Works staff will pick up items from June 1st thru June 5th.
Only one pass down each street.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED according to the dates noted below.
Items placed at the curb **after** the below mentioned dates **will not be picked up.**

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SOUTH of MAMIE

All items on curb on **Sunday June 7th** Public Works staff will pick up items from June 8th thru 12th.
Only one pass down each street.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP

You may choose to pay a fee for Public Works to pick up your appliances on June 11th and 12th.

1) APPLIANCE & TIRE PICK UP Conducted by City of Boone Public Works see below left for further information.

Pick up dates: 11th and 12th. **Please call by June 8th no later than 3:00 p.m.** to be added for pick-up 432-4211 ext. 1129.
Payment must be made before or by June 10th or item will not be picked up.

2) APPLIANCE DROP OFF Service of Wisecup Trucking (this is NOT a service of the city) SEE BOX in lower right BELOW:
Friday, June 12th 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, June 13th 8 am to 12 pm the Drop off appliances at the Boone City Shed at 1410 8th St. **NO TV's, monitors or tires will be accepted at this drop.**

1) Appliance and Tire Pick-up by City

Appliances must be empty. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed.
If doors are not removed your appliance will not be picked up and all fees are non-refundable. Items must be at the curb.

Payment **must** be made prior to pickup and can be made at the Boone City Parks & Public Works Department (City Hall, 923 8th St.) 2nd Floor
For more information call 432-4211 ext. 1129

Fees

\$25 per appliance – gas water heaters, washers, dryers, empty refrigerators and freezers, stoves, dishwashers, furnaces, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, microwaves.

****ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

Fees for Tires

\$4 for each motorcycle, car or SUV tires w/out rim
\$6 on the rim
\$7 for each pick-up truck tire w/out rim
\$10 on the rim
\$9 for each semi or dump truck tire w/out rim
\$15 on the rim
\$25 for each small farm machinery tire
\$35 for each medium farm machinery tire
\$45 for each large farm machinery tire
Bicycle tires – no charge

****ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

For more info on Hazardous waste and other items NOT accepted, please call the Boone County Landfill at 515.433.0591

Items NOT accepted

If we see something on this list your whole load will be rejected.

- Roof shingles
- Hazardous materials – example: paint, oil, gas
- Flammable liquids
- Vehicles
- Construction and Demolition material
- Brick, block, cement or dry wall
- Household garbage
- Yard waste – example: leaves, landscape waste
- BBQ grill propane tanks

2) APPLIANCE DROP OFF Service of Wisecup Trucking LLC Ogden

Friday, June 12th & Saturday June 13th
Public Works Building 1410 8th St

Wisecup Trucking LLC Ogden is announcing Boone City Wide appliance and scrap metal clean up. This clean-up will be held **Friday, June 12th from 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, June 13th from 8 am to NOON.** They will be accepting your junk appliances (BUT will NOT accept the following Tv's, monitors and tires). There will be personnel on site to help with the unloading.

ITEMS THEY WILL ACCEPT-FREE

Water heaters-Washers-Dryers-Freezers-Dishwashers-Stoves-Furnaces-Refrigerators-Air Conditioners- Microwaves-Riding Mowers and walk behind mowers NO GAS IN THEM-Back Yard Grills- Lead Acid Batteries ONLY- General Scrap Metal-Humidifiers- Dehumidifiers -Exercise Equipment- Water Heaters- VCR's- Video game systems-DVD players- Cell Phones- Printers- Copiers

ITEMS THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT

Appliances filled with FOOD- Tires- Water Softeners- Plastics- Carpet-Wood furniture- Light bulbs- Chemicals- Paints- Garbage- Household batteries.