

Your Government Boone

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.

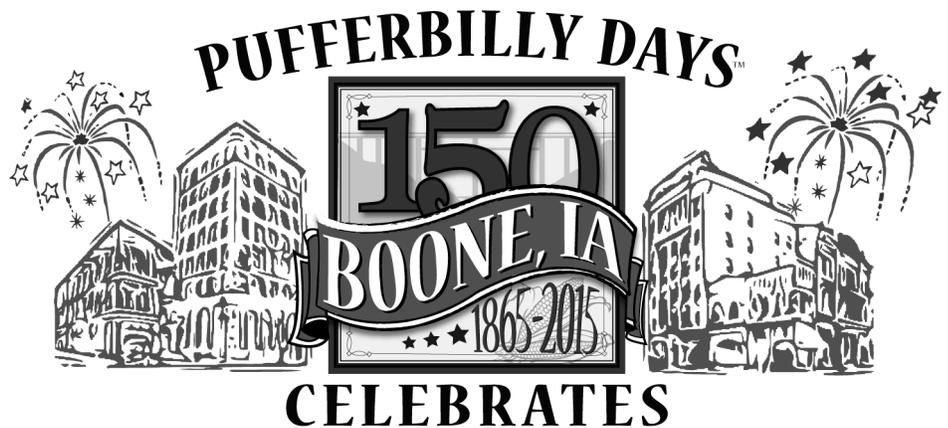
Pufferbilly Days, 2015

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The 2015 Pufferbilly Days™ festival is only four weeks away, September 10th - 13th, and a full line-up of activities and entertainment has been released. The 39th annual community celebration will begin Thursday, September 10th featuring a classic car show, amusement rides, and live bands. You aren't going to want to miss the opening ceremony as we will be opening the time capsule at 6 p.m. Celebrate Boone's 150th with a fireworks show downtown at the entertainment center at 9 p.m., and get in the groove with Midwest Rock and Soul Revue till 10 p.m.!

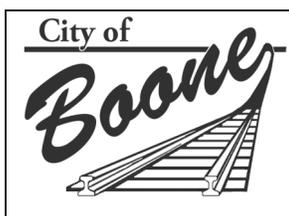
Friday night, Final Mix Show Band is sure to pack 'em in with non-stop music from the latest in R&B, Jazz Fusion, Blues, Hip Hop, Rock & Roll and original material from 7:30 to 11:30pm. Also new for 2015, FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY, we are adding a Craft Beer Tent! Enjoy six different craft beer selections from Boone Valley Brewing, Alluvial Brewing Co., and Lake Time Brewery inside the entertainment center.

Along with the annual Pufferbilly Days™ parade and 5k/10k run, and huge craft show, Toaster will rock Saturday night's live entertainment playing your favorite classic



songs from 7:30 to 11:30pm. Smith's Amusement carnival rides will once again provide great fun for the kids Thursday through Saturday. They will continue to have \$15 Unlimited Ride Arm Bands from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday night. Other events include a Mud Volleyball tournament, BBQ contest, Pet Show, Spelling Bee Contest, Photo Contest, Lil Miss and Mr. Pufferbilly™ competition, Motorcycle Contest, Horseshoe Tournament and returning in 2015...Family Fun Day activities on Sunday and the 2nd Annual Pufferbilly Days™ Bike Ride.

VISIT WWW.BOONEGOV.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Boone Farmer's Market Thursday's 3pm—6pm at 6th and Story parking lot
- September 5th-8th Pufferbilly Day's info at www.booneiowa.us
- September 12th & 13th - 18th thru 20th- Day out with Thomas & Friends info at www.scenic-valleyrr.com
- September 12th & 13th Iowa Arboretum Peony & Iris Sale info@iowaarboretum.org



This year Pufferbilly Days™ is working in conjunction with Boone's 150th Celebration. Events to include are historic walking tours, window decorating contest, ballroom dancing demonstrations, hat decorating contest, "FLASH" from the past photo booth, beard contest, kid's games, Boone trivia game and a pie eating contest.

Individuals and Teams are encouraged to sign up as early as possible to earn a spot in these activities. For a complete listing of activities, or to register yourself or team for Pufferbilly Days™ events, go to www.Boonelowa.us, click on the Chamber of Commerce tab, then Pufferbilly Days™ 2015.

Pufferbilly Days™ is an annual celebration of Boone, Iowa's railroad heritage.

Mosquitoes Spraying

Why we fog when you are taking an evening walk?

The best time to kill adult mosquitoes is fogging at dusk, when they are most active and looking for food (mosquitoes feed on human or animal blood). The aerosol fog primarily targets flying mosquitoes, which is why the timing of the spray is critical.

Will the City notify me before fogging?

There is no law that requires the city to notify citizens before fogging. The city will generally spray at least once a week, sometimes twice a week depending on conditions and will continue until the first hard freeze. If you would like to be contacted personally before each spraying starts, please email jmeimann@city.boone.ia.us with your phone number or call 432-4211 ext 142 and leave your phone number or email address with the administrative assistant.

Medical questions about insecticides?

If you suspect that you are reacting to an insecticide, call your physician or local poison control center. 1-800-222-1222 (TTY/TDD). Additional information about the active ingredients in insecticides may be obtained from the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm (Central Time) seven days a week, excluding holidays or visit the NPIC's website At <http://npic.orst.edu/>.

**NEW
UTILITY BILLING
ON-LINE**

**TO START/STOP
OR
TRANSFER
WATER SERVICE**

Please go to utilitybilling.boonegov.com for start/stop/transfer.

If you do not have internet access a laptop is available to use in the Central Business Office

Located in City Hall
923 8th St

DID YOU KNOW

UPDATE CONTACT INFO

If you have changed your phone number, please call the Water Department (433-0600)

so that they can update your account records. This will be beneficial to you, as this will help them contact you in the event of meter reading or water issues.

Sewer backups need to be checked by the city before a plumber is called.

During business hours:

Call Public Works at 432-4211 ext 142

After business hours:

call Communication Center at 433-0527

Utility Scams:

The city of Boone Water Department will **never** call you for payment over the phone. If you receive a call, tell the caller you will call your utility company yourself and make arrangements to pay your bill. **Never** give your personal information or credit card number to the caller.

**4th Of July
Fireworks Extravaganza!**

**Donate to the Fireworks Fund
Send your check to:**

**City of Boone
Fireworks Fund
P.O. Box 550
Boone, IA 50036**

Thanks for your donation!

Check City news at boonegov.com

- Mosquito spraying will continue weather permitting until the weather gets cold.
- Water Main Flushing Continues throughout the City. If you experience discolored clothes after doing laundry see the website about what procedures to follow.