

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™, 2016

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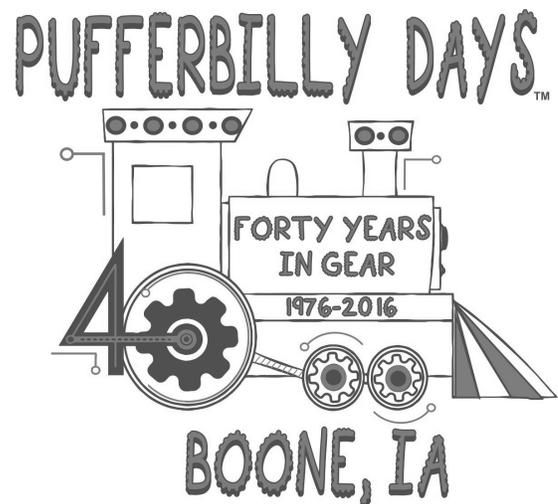
The 2016 Pufferbilly Days™ festival is right around the corner, September 8th - 11th, and a full line-up of activities and entertainment has been released. The 40th annual community celebration will begin Thursday, September 8th featuring a classic car show, amusement rides, and live music by Midwest Rock and Soul Revue from 7 p.m. -10 p.m.!

Friday night, Abby Normal is sure to rock the nightlife with non-stop classic hits from 7:30 to 11:30pm. Again for 2016, FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY, we are bringing back the Craft Beer Tent! Enjoy several craft beer selections from Boone Valley Brewing along with some other central Iowa breweries inside the entertainment center.

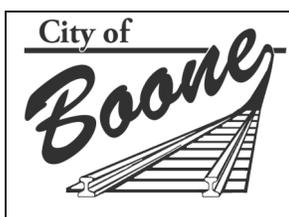
Along with the annual Pufferbilly Days™ parade, 5k/10k run, and huge craft show, Standing Hampton will rock Saturday night's live entertainment bringing back the sounds of the glory days of classic rock hits from 7:30 to 11:30pm. Smith's Amusement carnival rides will once again provide great fun for 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, Pet Show, BBQ

Contest, Spelling Bee Contest, Civil War Re-enactment Photo Contest, Disc Golf Tournament, Motorcycle Contest, Horseshoe Tournament and returning in 2016...Family Fun Day activities on Sunday including giant inflatables and the 3rd Annual Pufferbilly Days™ Bike Ride.

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.pufferbillydays.com.



VISIT WWW.BOONEGOV.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Boone Farmer's Market Thursday's 3pm—6pm at 7th St east of Story St
- Farm Progress Show August 30th & 31st 8 am to 5 pm and September 1st 8 am to 4 pm
- September 17th & 18th & 23rd, 24th & 25th Day Out With Thomas & Friends info at www.scenic-valleyrr.com
- September 10th & 11th Iowa Arboretum Iris, Peony & unique plant sale info@iowaarboretum.org



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.

Mosquito 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 email address or call 432-4211 ext 142 and leave your phone number or email address with the administrative assistant or check out our new notifications system (lower right hand corner).

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/>.

**UTILITY BILLING
ONLINE**

**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

4th Of July 2017

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

or use our new notifications system



Text BOONEIA to 888777 and be added to all of our notification list.

For non-text notifications go to: Nixle.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.