

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

Open Burning

Each year your City Government receives calls and concerns from citizens that would like to see a full burn ban implemented. During various presentations it was discussed how leaf smoke can have negative impacts on people. Those that suffer respiratory ailments are some of the more severely impacted. Boone is a Tree City USA with a proportionately large number of trees and street trees. There were comments supporting both sides of the debate. Ultimately the city of Boone reaffirmed a policy decision to maintain the current Burning Ordinance.

The Ordinance limits the days that landscape wastes can be burned and the hours of the day it can be burned. Periods of open burning are restricted to:

- April 15th - May 15th (8 am to 7 pm)
- Oct 1st - Nov 15th (8 am to 5 pm)

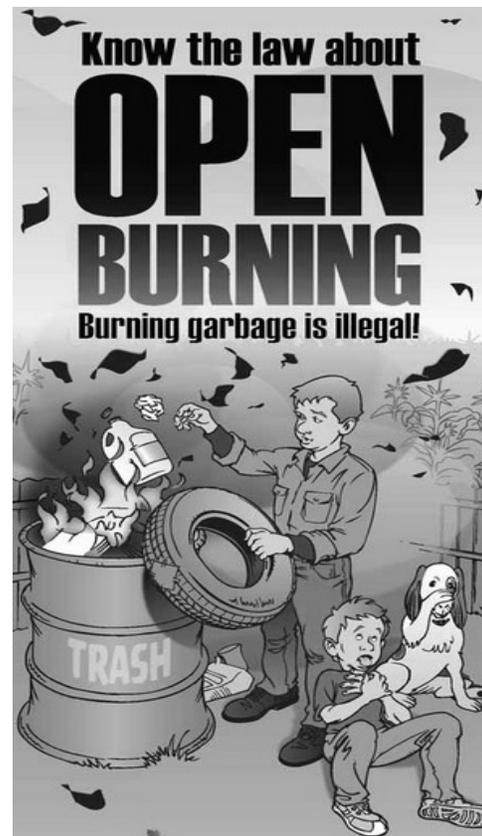
Burning outside of these times will result in a hefty fine. The Mayor and Council realize that smoke can have negative impacts on neighbors and those that suffer from irritations from leaf smoke. For that reason the City will also take a strict approach to enforcement regarding nuisance burning. In a situation where an individual finds smoke to be of a nuisance, even during open burning times, the Fire Department may be contacted to file a complaint. Upon verification of nuisance conditions the Fire Department will require the fire to be fully extinguished. A fine is not issued so long as burning occurred during open burning times and only yard waste (leaves, sticks) are being burned.

For those that do call the dispatch center or the Fire Department, please understand that our resources are limited and that the Fire Department's primary responsibility involves emergency response. In some circumstances the fire fighters may be responding to medical calls or fire emergencies whereby response to a nuisance complaint may be delayed.

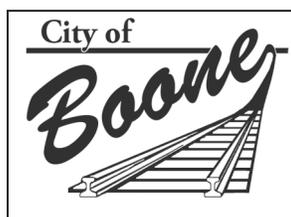
Recreational Fires:

- Firewood burning in a fire pit or charcoal in a grill are not restricted to the open burning dates noted above.

Our community health and well being is important to the Mayor and Council. So too are the freedoms associated with owning property. Our elected officials have worked hard to find the delicate balance of individual freedoms and community protection. Ultimately it is felt that the current burning ordinances were well crafted to balance those interests.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Boone Farmer's Market Thursday's 3pm—6pm at 7th St East of Story
- September 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th & 25th Day Out with Thomas info at info@bsvrr.com
- October 13th Boone Fire Department Open House
- October 8th, 15th & 22nd Pumpkin Express Train info at info@bsvrr.com
- October 27th Boone Area Merchants "Trick or Treat" night downtown
- October 20th & 21st KWBG Fall Auction
- October 31st Halloween "Trick or Treat" 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Boone Pioneer Center (Senior Center)

1112 Story St

Do you know what they offer?

The Boone Pioneer Center has been updated with new flooring, updated lighting, renovated restrooms and many more improvements.

The Center is also fully air conditioned.

Rentals – Family reunions, holiday gatherings, bridal or baby showers

Deposit \$75.00 holds your date and \$75 is the rental fee

Call 515-298-1004 to reserve your date

Congregate Meals – Served daily (except holidays).

\$3.50 requested donation

Call 515-432-8329 a day in advance to make your reservation.

You may pick up monthly menu at the Center.

Potlucks – Held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Eat at 12 noon

Bring a dish or make a donation

Card Playing – Every Monday 5:00 pm to ??? & Thursday

1:00 pm to ???

Quilting – Each Friday of the month from 12 noon to 4 pm

Teaching also available on how to quilt

Weaving – You can also learn how to weave rugs

By appointment only

Jam secessions the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7 pm

With a Potluck at 8:30 pm

Are you alone? Come join us to make new friends

Any questions call 515-298-1004

Boone Area Humane Society

A non profit 501C3 that provides contracted Animal Control and Shelter Services for the city of Boone at the shelter 226 W 16th Street in Boone.

Open hours to the public are Mon.-Sat. 11 am to 5 pm 432-6112

Things citizens should know:

- 1.** It is against the law to let **ANY** animal run unrestrained.
 - 2.** All dogs & cats are to be vaccinated for rabies four months of age and older.
 - 3.** Any bite that breaks the skin must be reported.
 - 4.** It is the duty of each person keeping an animal to provide adequate food, shelter, and water.
- Questions or concerns can be directed at BAHS. To schedule a tour or arrange for us to speak at an engagement for you, contact us at www.bahs.us

Ordinance NO. 2204

Municipal Infractions for blowing grass, leaves or snow into the streets “open burning” or placing signs in the public right-of-way shall carry the following penalties.

- First Offense- \$75.00 fine + court cost (60) =\$135
- Second Offense- \$300.00 fine + court cost (60) =\$365
- Third Offense and subsequent Offenses -\$750.00 + court cost (60) =\$810

Each day that a violation occurs or is permitted to exist constitutes a report offense.

Burning Ordinance Summary

Opening burning

Landscape wastes only can be burned during the hours and dates listed below:

October 1st –November 15th

8:00 am to 5 pm

April 15th—May 15th

8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Alternative Disposal Methods

Composting –great for fertilizer for flower beds & vegetable gardens

Boone County Landfill

Free yard waste disposal in the spring and fall.

Call 515-433-0591

for more information

Local refuse hauler

Contact your local hauler for costs and schedules

UTILITY BILLING ONLINE

TO START/STOP OR TRANSFER WATER SERVICE

Please go to

utilitybilling.boonegov.com

for start/stop/transfer.

Online application is complete when you receive this message

CITY OF BOONE

Your request has been finalized and submitted
Please review this information again for accuracy and then print this page for your records.

[return to the Boone Utilities home page](#)

If you do not have internet access a laptop is available to use in the Central Business Office
Located at City Hall
923 8th St.