

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

The Boone City Parks Foundation was founded in 1997 to promote, develop and foster excellence in all aspects of the Boone City Parks. The Foundation hosts an annual Picnic in the Park and 5K run/walk in memory of Neil Olson (past park superintendent). The money raised, along with grants and donations, provides the foundation the ability to contribute to the improvement of all 15 city parks in Boone. The foundation recognizes the importance of providing a place for our community to gather, enjoy scenic views, utilize the shelter houses, give children a safe place to enjoy the outdoors as well as taking advantage of all of the other amenities the parks offer.

A few recent improvements that the foundation have been a part of include: restoration of Gutteridge and Memorial shelter houses as well as the Pavilion, installation of the Teddy Roosevelt Kiosk, completion of the interior ceiling of the Boy Scout Cabin, replaced spring riders located in the Kiddy Corral, installed new landing pads throughout the disc golf course, purchased a microwave and skates for the ice skating pond as well as many others.

This ticket will admit one person to Mayor Slight's Charity Gala. Each ticket is \$25 (tickets are limited). There are no refunds or cash value of tickets. The Gala will be held December 31, 2014. The event will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress is cocktail attire.

VISIT [WWW.BOONEGOV.COM](http://WWW.BOONEGOV.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION

**For tickets you can contact between hours of 8 am to 3 pm**

Parks Office: 515-432-4211 ext 142  
Parks/PW Office: City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
email: [jmeimann@city.boone.ia.us](mailto:jmeimann@city.boone.ia.us)

MAYOR'S CHARITY

# Gala

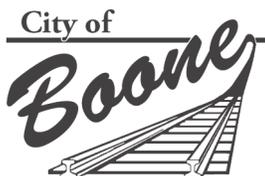
BENEFITING THE PARK FOUNDATION

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December 31, 2014  
8 pm to 1 am - New Year's Eve  
facebook\_Mayor John Slight

Cedar Pointe Golf Course  
601 South Cedar St.  
Boone, IA 50036





#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Iowa Arboretum Home Grown Holidays Thru December 21st Mark Schneider 515-795-3216
- Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Santa Express December 19th—21st [info@bsrr.com](mailto:info@bsrr.com)
- Ericson Public Library "Classic Movie Afternoon" December 18th 1 pm to 3 pm @ Library
- City of Boone offices closed December 25th and January 1st

## **Residential and Commercial Snow removal 2014-2015 Changes**

Residents are encouraged to note a recent change in the side walk snow removal procedures.

The Boone City ordinance requires that property owners remove snow and ice accumulations from sidewalks within 24 hours in commercial districts and 48 hours in residential districts following a snow event. Owners are also required to maintain sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

New procedures in 2014 now require the City to publish notice in the news paper informing residents of these requirements, but no additional notice will be given prior to the City performing work for properties that fail to comply. The City will cause the work to be completed and the charges will be assessed to the property taxes as a special assessment. The penalties for failure to comply with these requirements for the 2014 -2015 winter season are fifteen dollars (\$ 15) for an interior lot, twenty dollars (\$20) for a corner lot for snow removal, fifty dollar (\$50) civil penalty, and a five (\$5) dollar administrative fee.

Property owners are encouraged to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice accumulation for the safety of the users of our sidewalks. Questions may be directed to Community Service Officer Michael J. Salati Sr. at the Boone Police Department at 515-432-3456 during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

### ***Miles of Lights***

Help keep our Holiday Decorations lighting our streets each holiday season!

Holiday decorations are rated for 10 to 15 year lifespan and think how bare our community would look during the holiday season with no decorations. These decoration are made possible by generous citizens such as you.

Send your *tax deductible* donation to

City of Boone PO Box 550, Boone, IA 50036 with

"Miles of Lights" in the memo

Pass on a "thank you" to our Public Works Department Staff for maintaining these decorations.



## **Snow Ordinance Reminder**

Boone adopted a Snow ordinance that will be put into effect in anticipation of major snow events. When the Snow Ordinance goes into effect **all** vehicles and trailers must be removed from city streets. The result is a street that can now be completely cleaned from curb-to-curb for safe travel of vehicles.

To make this a success we NEED YOUR HELP. We need citizens to spread the word. During snow falls we need citizens to remove all vehicles from city streets. Citizens can monitor the city website at [www.boonegov.com](http://www.boonegov.com) and tune to KWBG AM 1590 to determine when the Snow Ordinance is in effect. With your help we can make this year another successful year for snow removal. The Mayor and Council have a desire to keep citizens informed when the snow ordinance will go into effect. IF you would like to be contacted (via e-mail or cell phone text message) we will need your cell phone number and cell provider, please note you may be charged a fee from your cell provider, also Straight-Talk users will have to provide a e-mail address as we cannot use your cell provider send your information to: [clerk@city.boone.ia.us](mailto:clerk@city.boone.ia.us).

The city will send out a notification message noting when the ordinance goes into effect. We will also send a note when the ordinance ends. A separate notification will be sent for each separate winter event.

For more information visit [www.boonegov.com](http://www.boonegov.com)



Christmas Tree's can be dropped off at the Boone City Park office South end of Greene Street at 724 Lincoln Ave

Reminder if you need Snow Ordinance information E-mail [www.clerk@boone.ia.us](mailto:www.clerk@boone.ia.us)

**UPDATE CONTACT INFO**  
If you have changed your phone number, please call the Water Department (433-0600) so that they can update your records. This will be beneficial to you as this will help them contact you in the event of meter reading changes.

**Reminder**  
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 Comp Center at  
433-0527

