

# 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.*



Boone Area  
Merchants Assoc.

## ● Holiday Open House ●

Nov. 14th & 15th  
Sunday 1 - 4p.m.

## ● Lighted Parade ●

December 3rd 7p.m.

## ● Kid's Day ●

December 5th

Boone Co. Historical Center  
10 a.m. - Noon

## ● Visit Santa ●

at 8th & Story St

Saturdays Nov. 14 - Dec 19th.  
Noon - 2p.m.

Let's Make It  
A CANDYLAND  
CHRISTMAS IN  
BOONE!!

Your Boone Area  
Merchants Association  
is busy making plans  
for a Candyland  
themed Christmas in  
Boone this holiday sea-  
son. In addition to the  
fun events shown here  
they invite you to  
JOIN THE FUN!

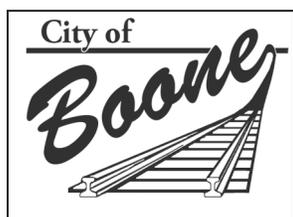
## HOLIDAY CANDY LAND CONTEST!!

It's fun and easy, here is how to play!

Submit a photo of **your** Candyland Creation that you have **designed and executed**. It can be anything that relates to the theme...your outdoor decorations, a special Christmas tree, ornaments, a gingerbread village. Any Candyland theme you can imagine!!

Email photos to [events@booneiowa.us](mailto:events@booneiowa.us) beginning November 16<sup>th</sup>. The community will be invited to visit, [www.booneiowa.us](http://www.booneiowa.us) to view and vote for their favorite creation Dec. 1-15. One vote per day. The winner with the most votes will be announced in local media Thursday December 17. One lucky winner collects \$200 in Boone Bucks! Boone Bucks work just like cash in Chamber member businesses. Jingle, jingle, the sound of cash!

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 15th OPEN BURNING ENDS in the City of Boone
- December 3rd Downtown Holiday Lighted Parade
- December 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th & 20th Santa Express tickets @[www.bsvrr.com](http://www.bsvrr.com)
- December 10th "Shop with a Cop" County Law Enforcement
- December 20th Iowa Arboretum Holiday Tree Display
- December 25th City Hall Closed
- January 1st City Hall Closed

***Miles of Lights***

“A Boone Chamber initiative in cooperation with the city of Boone”

Help keep our Holiday Decorations in working order!

Over thirty years ago the Boone Area Chamber began the Miles of Lights Fund to help purchase and maintain the holiday decorations which so brightly light our city streets each holiday season. Each year individuals and businesses in Boone are asked to help by making a donation to the Miles of Lights Fund. It is once again that great time of year where we begin to celebrate the holidays. To make the season more festive the Boone Area Merchants Association is embarking on an early fund raising campaign.

The holiday decorations are rated for a 10 to 15 year lifespan. Beyond that wreaths begin to require a substantial amount of time to repair bulbs, garland, bows, and hanging hardware. Harsh winter elements are not kind to the decorations. The fund raising campaign is intended to help fast track the purchase of new lights to promote consistency in appearance of lights throughout our community while minimizing costly staff time for maintenance. *All donations are processed as tax deductible.*

These holiday lights make an impressive visual impact on visitors to our community. They also add to the beauty of our City during the holiday season and the high quality of life we all enjoy in Boone. Imagine how bare our community would look during the holiday season with no decorations. It is all made possible because of concerned and generous citizens such as you. Please help decorate our community by making a donation today and pass on a “thank you” to your Public Works Department staff for maintaining these decorations. Send your donations to City of Boone PO Box 550, Boone, IA 50036 with “Miles of Lights” in the memo. Thanks for your donations to help keep the holiday decorations bright.



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 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 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)

## Shop With A Cop

**December 10th “Shop with a Cop” will be in its 14th year. The Downtown streets of Boone will be filled with children kindergarten thru sixth grades. They will shop with officers and volunteers for basic necessities and Christmas gifts for their families. Each child will have \$100 to spend. These children are nominated by school teachers, administrators and social workers. Nomination forms are available at the police department, in Boone Schools and at the former Iowa Department of Human Services building on West Mamie Eisenhower Ave. Forms must be submitted to “Shop With A Cop” by Thanksgiving. Criteria for being chosen are that the children are in the Boone Community School District and grades K-6th. Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off in piggy banks located in stores throughout the city or deposited in the “Shop With A Cop” account at either Vision Bank location in Boone.**

