

# 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 COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX

### OUR VISION

is to be the heart of Boone’s growth, where community, wellness, and economic prosperity intersect.



**PROJECT WEBSITE**  
Scan the QR code to learn more!  
[bit.ly/boone-rec-complex](https://bit.ly/boone-rec-complex)

### SAVE THE DATE + LEARN MORE

Stop in anytime during the times noted below.

**Open House #1**  
Monday, December 18, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Boone City Hall, 2nd Floor Auditorium  
923 8th Street, Boone, IA

Feedback Activity: Concept Development

**Open House #2**  
Thursday, January 25, 2024 | 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Boone City Hall, 2nd Floor Auditorium  
923 8th Street, Boone, IA

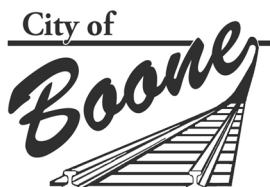
Feedback Activity: Site Selection

### PROJECT GOALS

- 1 **Create economic development opportunities and growth:**
  - Provide resources to attract and retain residents to live and work in the community.
  - Provide spaces for tournaments and sports tourism to attract visitors to the community.
- 2 **Enhance quality of life for members of the community:**
  - Provide spaces for people of all ages and abilities to connect and engage in physical and social activities.
  - Provide equitable, affordable, and accessible recreational opportunities to a diverse community.

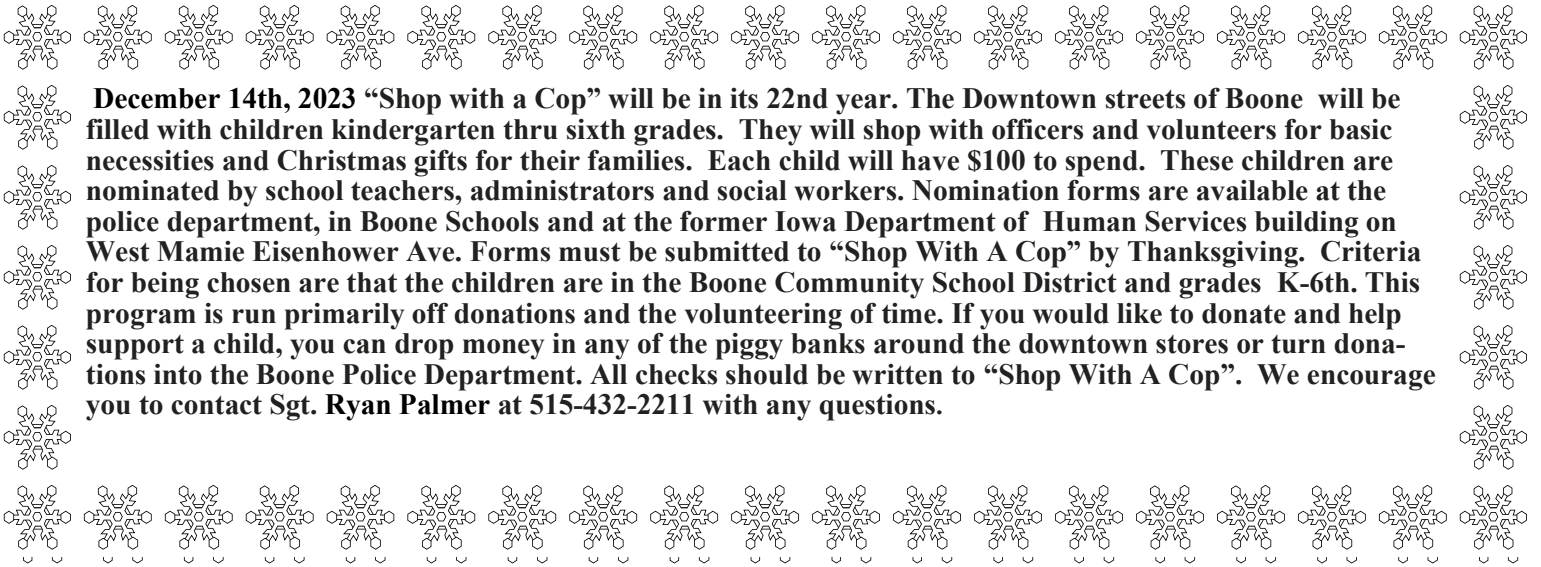
Questions? Contact Chad Houston, Chair of Task Force | 515.432.2210

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 15th OPEN BURNING ENDS in the city of Boone
- Santa Express Boone Scenic Valley RR—November 24, 25, 26 & December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 [www.bsvrr.com](http://www.bsvrr.com)
- November 30th Downtown Holiday Lighted Parade 6 pm. Lighting of the tree after the parade.
- December 14th “Shop With A Cop”



**December 14th, 2023 “Shop with a Cop” will be in its 22nd 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. This program is run primarily off donations and the volunteering of time. If you would like to donate and help support a child, you can drop money in any of the piggy banks around the downtown stores or turn donations into the Boone Police Department. All checks should be written to “Shop With A Cop”. We encourage you to contact Sgt. Ryan Palmer at 515-432-2211 with any questions.**

**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 decorations 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.



**Winter Tree Care**

To avoid spreading disease and excessive stress, please trim oak trees during the winter months.



Protect the trunk of your trees with tree wraps. Animals and squirrels will eat the bark and damage the tree.

**Reminder:**

If you need Snow Ordinance Information

Text **BOONESNOW** to **888777**



**Residents are encouraged to review 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.

**The City of Boone will publish a notice in the newspaper 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 2023-2024 winter season are (amount to be determined after bidding) for an interior lot, (amount to be determined after bidding) for a corner lot for snow removal, also a fifty dollar (\$50) civil penalty 1st offense and two-hundred dollars (\$200) 2nd offense and subsequent offenses with 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 Ron Kahler at City Hall at 515-432-4211 x 1104 during normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

**Please help  
your fire  
fighters by  
keeping the  
fire  
hydrants clear  
of  
snow and  
debris.  
Boone Fire**