

Boone City Parks--Dead Tree Removal Day

Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

The Boone City Park Board initiated a “Dead Tree Removal Day” in Herman Park and the north portion of McHose Park Thursday, October 3rd 2024. Six local tree service companies volunteered their time, staff and equipment in this important endeavor:

- **Central Home Solutions**
- **D&J Tree Service**
- **Freedom Tree Care**
- **Guy-in-a-Bucket**
- **Outdoor Image and**
- **TA Tree Service.**

R&W Power also gifted a case of bar oil to each of the tree companies.

We are extremely grateful for these six companies and their donation to the City Parks to assist us with cutting, logging and chipping the dead trees.

Over 30 licensed tree professionals cut 26 trees and 20 stumps from 8 am-3 pm. Some of the trees have been afflicted by the Emerald Ash disease. Large oak trees and pine trees in the parks have expired due to other diseases.

Thanks to **KWBG** for broadcasting the event and 20 community members, including surrounding neighbors, many **Boone County RSVP** volunteers, several **Boone Rotary Club** members and local **PEO** women who guarded the barricades at the bike path and entrances to Herman Park. Twelve members of **The Boone Evangelical Free Church** prepared food for lunch, **Boone Hy-Vee** donated burgers and water and two Park Board Commissioners donated extra burgers and Picket Fence ice cream. Park Board and Park Foundation members served lunch to the 31 tree service volunteers and five City Park employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Thorngren
Park Board Commissioner











THANK YOU

Food

BOONE Hy-Vee

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

BOONE PARK BOARD MEMBERS

Barricade Volunteers

BOONE COUNTY RSVP

PEO Chapters NP & DD

BOONE ROTARY CLUB

Neighbors of HERMAN & MCHOSE PARKS