## 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.



# DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GROWTHS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BOONE, IOWA

It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of ground to allow noxious weeds to grow upon the lot or parcel or to allow weeds or grass over twelve inches tall or to allow volunteer trees less than three inches in diameter to grow upon the parking along the street, in the alley, or on privately owned lot or parcel of ground or on land owned by the city abutting the privately owned land. It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant to cut or cause to be cut down all noxious weeds or growths upon the lot or parcel of ground, and to keep cut down reasonably close to the ground all grass, noxious weeds and volunteer trees upon the space between the lot line and the curb line or edge of traveled way along or in front of the lot or along the adjacent half of alley. Such growths are declared to be a public nuisance.

In case of failure of such owner or occupant to cut such weeds, grass, or volunteer trees, the weed commissioner shall cause the same to be cut down and violations thereof to be corrected. The city will also impose a maximum civil penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for a first violation, and two hundred (\$200) dollars for the second and subsequent violations, a five (\$5) dollar administrative fee, PLUS the actual costs of such cutting or mowing necessary to bring the property into compliance. No notices or warning letters will be issued or sent.

After the weed commissioner has completed the destruction of weeds or growths, he shall determine as to each tract of real estate the actual costs of destroying said weeds or growths and the applicable civil penalties and administrative fees, and assess the resulting sum against said tract of real estate by a special tax and collected with interest and penalty after due, in the same manner as other unpaid taxes.

City Wide Clean-Up Starting June 5th .Keep this newsletter for a reference (see back page).

## ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP

All small qualifying items need to be in closed bags or boxed to be picked up. One pass down each street only, please have your items out on Sunday before your week.

VISIT **WWW.BOONEGOV.COM** FOR MORE INFORMATION



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Open Burning begins April 15th and ends May 15th 8 am to 7 pm
- May 1—June 30 Nominations for Community Dedication Award details at www.boonegov.com
- June 5th City Wide Clean Up North Side of Mamie Eisenhower Ave. (see back for more information)
- June 12th City Wide Clean Up South Side of Mamie Eisenhower Ave. (see back for more information)
- Flushing will begin in April and continue throughout the season

Our annual City Wide Clean-Up event is intended to assist property owners by hauling away items not normally placed at the curb for regular weekly garbage pickup (<u>i.e. box springs, furniture</u>). We want to foster a clean community. So let your friends and neighbors know about the event. This event is for residential use only.

## IMPORTANT DATES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED according to the dates noted below. Items placed at the curb *after* the below mentioned dates *will not be picked up*.

## **NORTH of MAMIE**

All items on curb on **Sunday June 4th**. Public Works staff will pick up items from June 5th thru June 9th.

Only one pass down each street.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP

## **SOUTH of MAMIE**

All items on curb on **Sunday June 11th** Public Works staff will pick up items from June 12th thru June 16th.

Only one pass down each street.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP

You may choose to pay a fee for Public Works to pick up your Appliances, Tires, TV's, Monitors and Towers on June 15TH & 16TH.

#1 City of Boone APPLIANCE & TIRE PICK UP Conducted by City of Boone Public Works see below (left side) for further information.

Pick up dates: 15th & 16th . Please call by June 12th no later than 3:00 p.m. to be added for pick-up 432-4211 ext. 1129.

Payment must be made before June 12th or item will not be picked up.

## #2) APPLIANCE DROP OFF Pickett Salvage LLC, Paton (this is not a service of the city) see box below:

Friday, June 16th 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, June 17th 8:00 am to Noon. Drop off appliances at the Boone Public Works Shop 1410 8th Street. NO TV's, MONITORS OR TIRES will be accepted at this drop See below #2) Appliance Drop Off (in box)

## #1 City of Boone Appliance and Tire Pick-up info below

Appliances must be empty. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed.

If doors are not removed your appliance will not be picked up and
all fees are non-refundable. Items must be at the curb.

Payment <u>must</u> be made prior to pickup and can be made at the Boone City Parks & Public Works Department (City Hall, 923 8th St.) 1st Floor For more information call 432-4211 ext. 1129

## Fees

\$25 per appliance – gas water heaters, washers, dryers, empty refrigerators and freezers, stoves, dishwashers, furnaces, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, microwaves.

\$15 per TV (any size) or Monitors \$5 per tower

### \*\*ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*

#### **Fees for Tires**

- \$ 5 for each motorcycle, car or SUV tires w/out rim
- \$ 7 on the rim
- \$ 7 for each pick-up truck tire w/out rim
- \$10 on the rim
- \$ 9 for each semi or dump truck tire w/out rim
- \$15 on the rim
- \$25 for each small farm machinery tire
- \$35 for each medium farm machinery tire
- \$45 for each large farm machinery tire

For more info on Hazardous waste and other items NOT accepted, please call the Boone County Landfill at 515.433.0591

### Items NOT accepted

If we see something on this list your whole load will be rejected.

- Roof shingles
- Hazardous materials example: paint, oil, gas
- Flammable liquids
- Vehicles
- Construction and Demolition material
- Brick, block, cement or dry wall
- Household garbage
- Yard waste example: leaves, landscape waste
- BBQ grill propane tanks

## **#2 APPLIANCE DROP OFF INFORMATION**

Service of Pickett Salvage LLC, Paton

Friday, June 16th 5 pm to 7 pm & Saturday June 17th 8 am to NOON

**Pickett Salvage LLC, Paton** is announcing Boone City Wide appliance and scrap metal clean up being held:

Friday, June 16th from 5 pm to 7 pm Saturday, June 17th from 8 am to NOON at the Boone Public Works Shop 1410 8th St, Boone.
They will be accepting your junk appliances and scrap metal (BUT will NOT accept TV's, MONITORS or TIRES).
There will be personnel on site to help with the unloading.

## ITEMS THEY WILL ACCEPT—FREE

Water Heaters-Washers/Dryers-Freezers-Dishwashers-Stoves-Furnaces-Refrigerators -Air Conditioners-Microwaves- Riding Mowers-Walk behind Mowers (NO GAS IN THEM) Back Yard Grill-Lead Acid Batteries ONLY-General Scrap Metal—Dehumidifiers—Exercise Equipment—Water Heaters - VCR's -Video game systems - DVD Players-Cell Phones- Printers-Copiers Abandoned or junk vehicle pickup can be arranged prior to this event by calling Pickett Salvage LLC at 515-846-6444. Please do not call the City of Boone.

## ITEMS WE WILL NOT ACCEPT

**Appliances filled with FOOD** Tires-Water Softeners-Plastics -Carpet Wood furniture -Light bulbs-Chemicals-Paints-Garbage-House hold batteries