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ASH GROVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS & TWILIGHT PARADE SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Hosted by the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100. Help spread Christmas Cheer to Ash Grove! Proceeds will benefit Ash Grove R-IV Schools, Care To Learn. The theme this year is "Silver Screen Christmas" with Check-In/Line-up at the High School parking lot from 2:30 - 4:00 pm with parade start time at 4:00 pm. Parade registration & 2023 Parade Map can be found online at:

<https://forms.gle/5KoWoF6eENTkXKAH6> or by scanning the QR Code posted at City Hall and Facebook. Entry fee: \$30.00 per float and will be collected the day of the parade at check-in table only, by cash or check. Please e-mail AGParade@gmail.com with any questions you may have. Have fun & Be Creative! For a complete list of the Day of Christmas events, visit City Hall and be sure to visit the official City of Ash Grove - City Hall Facebook page!

ASH GROVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A comprehensive plan provides a vision for the future of the community along with the steps needed to make that vision a reality. The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) with ARPA funding will be updating the City of Ash Grove's Comprehensive Plan. Jacob Phillips, SMCOG Associate Planner will be onsite for the Day of Christmas & Twilight Parade to initiate Ash Grove's Comprehensive Survey and pass out QR Codes. Be a part of the future of Ash Grove by completing the survey between December 9th thru January 7th. Each person to complete a survey will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Ash Grove, MO that the annual General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The purpose of the Election is voting for the following:

Mayor - (2) two year term
Alderman - First Ward (1) one year term
Alderman - First Ward (2) two year term
Alderman - Second Ward (2) two year term
All persons wishing to file for City Office must submit their name in person to the City Clerk, Melissa Mau at Ash Grove City Hall, 100 W. Main Street. Ash Grove, Missouri. You may file between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday from Tuesday, December 5, 2023 through Tuesday, December 26, 2023. Please note: City Hall will be CLOSED on Friday, December 22, 2023 & Monday, December 26, 2023 for Christmas.

Saturday, December 9 - Ozarks Christmas Traditions from 10 am to 2 pm at the Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site. Join the staff as they travel back in time as you walk to the Boone Home, visit with St. Nicholas, smell the cooking of a holiday meal over an open fire, & make a 19th century door decoration! Visit mostateparks.com for more detailed information on this event before the parade begins!

Thursday, December 14 - Sunshine Center Paddle Party from 5 - 9 pm.

Saturday, December 16 - Christmas Ball Dance, doors open at 5:00 pm with a \$6.00 cover and special Dinner for \$9.00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Saturday, December 2 - Ash Grove Christmas Tree Lighting with Mayor Caleb Smith on West Main St. (Union Park), 6 pm
- * Monday, December 4 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, December 5 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Wednesday, December 6 - Water Bills Mailed
- * Wednesday, December 13 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, December 14 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Saturday, December 16- Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License, SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. DRIVE UP ONLY OR BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421.
- * Monday, December 18 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Wednesday, December 20 - Municipal Court 3:30 pm
- * Tuesday, December 19 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Friday & Monday December 22nd & 25th - City Hall will be CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday!
- * Monday, January 1 - City Hall CLOSED for New Year's Day!

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS 401 E BOONE

Thursday thru Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations are always welcome and they directly help local citizens!

SUNSHINE CENTER 310 N PERRYMAN 751-3826

Serving weekday meals 11:30 - 12:30 with a suggested donation of \$3.50 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$7.00.
Monday Night Jam Sessions & Dance, donations at the door, bring snacks to share from 6 - 8:30 pm.

RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Reminder: One bag of garbage in the recycling bin can contaminate the entire load causing it to be rejected.
Rent the Barham House for \$65.00, Fax \$1.00 per 3 pages

DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, December 16th. Pre-registration by Saturday, December 10th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

Mayor:	caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
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Public Works:	chris.boyd@ashgrovemmo.gov

Mayor
Caleb Smith

Council
Kyle Feasel
Kristina Fry
Ty Thornton
Cody Allhands

City Clerk
Melissa Mau

Utility Billing
Clerk
Jennifer Wilkinson

Court Clerk
Jennifer Wilkinson

Public Works
Director Chris Boyd
Tyler Cobb
Ray Lynch
Derrick Monshower

Building/Code
Enforcement
Chris Boyd

Police Chief
John Davis

Assistant Police
Chief
Bob Bell

Corporal
Matthew Adkins

Officers
Cody McClure

Park Board
Vacant

Planning &
Zoning Board
John Goodsell

Fire Department
Tony Monnig

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1-417-851-1900
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