



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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Council

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William Wagner
Troy Watts

City Clerk

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Utility Billing

Clerk
Jennifer Martin

Court Clerk

Jennifer Martin

Public Works

Larry Harrison
Bill Dunfield

Police Chief

Darin Chance

Officers

Andrew Benjamin
Matthew Adkins
Sergeant Bob Bell
Riley Benton

Reserve Officers

Matt Coombes
Felisity Cordell
Joseph Mahan
Melinda McElroy
Denny Lawson

Resource Specialist

E M Director
Jacob Marler

Park Board

Sue Van Strohe

Planning & Zoning Board

Dan Downing

Fire Department

Tony Monnig

EMERGENCY 911

Liberty Electric
1-800-206-2300

WCA (Trash)
1-800-323-7548

Spire
1-800-582-1234

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

The National Weather Service (NWS) and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 1st - 5th as Severe Weather Awareness Week. The goal of the week is to be prepared in order to SAVE LIVES. Everyone should have basic knowledge of severe weather safety rules and have a severe weather plan in place. Knowing what to do, or where to go when severe weather threatens can be the difference between life and death. A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plan will be during the Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill which will be held Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:00 am (If severe weather on this day the reschedule date is Thursday, March 4th at 10:00 am

UPCOMING GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Municipal General Election for the City of Ash Grove will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The last day to register to vote in this election is Wednesday, March 10, 2021. The following officials are to be elected:

One Alderman - First Ward (2 year term)
William Wagner

One Alderman - Second Ward (2 year term)
Diana Simpson
Chala Baker
Pat Hurley

City of Ash Grove Proposition 1
(Vote YES or NO)

Shall the City of Ash Grove, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual elections if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election.

YES [] NO []

With the winter weather here, freezing water pipes can be a big problem for home owners as well as renters. Call City Hall 751-2333 or 911 after hours with any water/sewer issues! Please DO NOT attempt to turn OFF your water meter by yourself, you will be in violation of Ordinance 700.270.

In the event of snow, please do not park your vehicle in the street, this will give Public Works the ability to safely remove the snow from all streets.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site , 7850 N State Hwy V

Winter Hours: November 1 - March 31
OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday through Thursday (417) 751-3266

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday, February 1 - Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, February 2 - Groundhog Day!
- * Tuesday, February 2 - American Legion 6:30 pm
- * Monday, February 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Thursday, February 4- Water Bill penalty applied
- * Friday, February 5 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Sunday, February 7 - Sunday Lunch at the Sunshine Center from 11:30-1:00, Fried Shrimp with cocktail sauce or Chicken Tenders, Twice Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Garlic Cheddar Biscuit, & Strawberry Cake. Adults \$7.50 and \$3.50 for children 5-12.
- * Tuesday, February 9 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, February 9 - HTC Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, February 10 - Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, February 11 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- * Sunday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day ♥♥♥♥
- * Monday, February 15 - City Hall CLOSED for President's Day
- * Tuesday, February 16 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Thursday, February 18 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Thursday, February 18 - Food Pantry Meeting 6 pm
- * Saturday, February 20 - DRIVE UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 a'm to 11 am, Valid Drivers License , SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- * Monday, February 22 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, February 23 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS (Note Change)

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

SUNSHINE CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED

If you are 60 or older and would like meals for pickup or delivery please call 751-3826.

RECYCLING CENTER

The Ash Grove Recycling Center, 704 Industrial Drive is open Monday-Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-12pm (Closed on Holidays)

Rent the Barham House for \$65.00 , Fax \$1.00 per 3 pages

DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY

The United Methodist Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, February 20th. Pre-register by February 14th by mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

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Happy Valentine's Day ♥