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We want to thank the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 for organizing a wonderful Christmas Parade this year! It truly felt like "Home for the Holidays" with many participants helping to celebrate this time of the year and so much candy! It takes a lot of work and dedication for these and other events to which we are very thankful.

WELCOME PACKACTS

City Hall will be stuffing new welcome packets for new water & sewer customers in the month of January. Any businesses or individuals who wish to drop off of supplies, please do so by the end of the month. Some suggestions include, business cards, pens, clips, magnets, flyers, & mugs. We appreciate you!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

With the new year upon us, you may be thinking..."How can I be more active in my community?"

Park Board or Tree Board: Help keep Ash Grove a "Tree City" by volunteering your time for planning trees/flowers, mulching/weeding in the park, watering plants, or organize a clean up day.

Planning and Zoning Board: Help make recommendations on the planning and zoning of the City.

Food Pantry: Help on bagging day, or distribution morning, organize a food drive, or be a server at a fish fry or other fundraising event.

Community Garden: Volunteers are needed to get this project up and running. With the garden space and containers secured, the planning phase can begin before we need hands in the dirt and a plan in place.

With the winter weather here, freezing water pipes can be a big problem for home owners as well as renters. Call City Hall at 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.

FIRST DAY HIKE

Is your new years resolution this year to be more active? The Nathan & Olive Boone State Historic Site will host a "First Day Hike" on the Homestead Interpretive Trail and Spring Box Trail New Years Day from 11 am - 12:30 pm. This will be a moderate 2.4 mile hike and registration is required and limited to only 20 participants.

Visit <https://icampmo1.usedirect.com/MSPWeb/Activities/Search.aspx> to register.

NATHAN AND OLIVE BOONE, HISTORIC SITE

7850 N State Hwy V (751-3266)

Winter Hours (Off Season) : November through March
OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm,
Site is Closed Monday through Thursday

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Saturday, January 1 - Happy New Years Day!
- * Saturday, January 1 - "First Day Hike" at Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead 11 am - 12:30 pm
- * Monday, January 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Monday, January 3 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, January 4 - Water Bill penalty applied
- * Tuesday, January 4 - American Legion Meeting 6:30
- * Wednesday, January 5 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Tuesday, January 11 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, January 12 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, January 13 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 6 pm
- * Thursday, January 13 - Food Pantry Meeting
- * Thursday, January 20 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Saturday, January 15 - DRIVE-UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License, SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- * Monday, January 17 - City Hall CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- * Tuesday, January 18 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Monday, January 24 - Fire Dept. Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, January 25 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, February 7 - City Council Meeting 7 pm

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

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

SUNSHINE CENTER 310 N PERRYMAN

Serving weekday meals 11:30—12:30 with a suggested donation of \$3.50 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$6.00. 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, January 15th. Pre-register by January 9th by e-mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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