



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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- Council**
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Troy Watts
Jackson Jones
- City Clerk**
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- Utility Billing Clerk**
Jennifer Wilkinson
- Court Clerk**
Jennifer Wilkinson
- Public Works**
Larry Harrison
Kolton Jett
Tyler Cobb
- Police Chief**
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- Assistant Police Chief**
Bob Bell
- Corporal**
Matthew Adkins
- Officers**
Domanick Widebrook
Cody McClure
- Code Enforcement & Building Inspector**
Chris Boyd
- Park Board**
Vacant
- Planning & Zoning**
John Goodsell
- Fire Department Chief**
Tony Monnig
- EMERGENCY 911**
Liberty Electric
1-800-206-2300
GFL (Trash)
1-417-851-1900
Spire Gas
1-800-582-1234

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

You must be registered to vote by March 8th for the April 4th General Municipal Election

Candidates for Alderman: First Ward (2) year term
~August Carlson

Candidates for Alderman: Second Ward (2) year term
~Kristina Fry

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK MARCH 6 - 10 AM

A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plan will be during the Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00 am. The Statewide Emergency Management and the NWS will conduct a Statewide Severe Weather Tornado Drill during this time. Every school, citizen and business is encouraged to participate. The purpose of the drill is to test everyone's readiness for life-threatening severe weather events such as tornadoes, flash floods, and damaging winds. Local officials may sound warning sirens to initiate the drill.

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Help for seniors filing tax returns IRS Certified Volunteers Providing FREE TAX PREPARATION and Tax counseling for Senior Citizens 60 years and over, Mondays through April 10th 2023 beginning at 9:00 am on a first come, first served basis.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 4 - First Christian Church hosting a free lunch at the church from 11 am to 2 pm. This will be a dine in or carry out.

Sunday, March 5 - Sunshine Center Fundraiser Lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm serving Lasagna, Salad, Iced Tea, Bread & Dessert. Adults \$8.00, Child \$3.50.

Tuesday, March 14 - Sunshine Center Hosting the 3rd Annual "Women In History" Event. Lunch served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm with program to follow. Cost of the meal is \$3.50 for seniors and \$7.00 for under 60. The Sunshine Center would like to extend an invitation to any woman that would like to participate in this program. Please contact Lavonn Howard at 618-663-8941 or Catherine Medley at 417-751-3826.

Wednesday, March 15 - Ash Grove Assembly of God Church hosting a movie night in the Ash Grove City Park from 6:30 - 8 pm with food & snacks provided.

Sunday, March 26 - Women's History Month Hike: Nathan and Olive Boone "Women of the Homestead" 1.5 mile hike through the 1837 Boone Home and will explore areas of park off the main trails from 2 - 4 pm.

NATHAN AND OLIVE BOONE STATE 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 to 4 pm

Site is closed Monday through Thursday



DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Friday, March 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Monday, March 6 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday, March 7 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Wednesday, March 8 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, March 9 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Forward"
- * Thursday, March 16 - Food Pantry Bagging/Meeting
- * Thursday, March 16 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Friday, March 17 - Happy St. Patricks Day! ♣♣♣
- * Friday, March 17 - Ash Grove Area Farmers Market Informational Meeting 6 pm at City Hall. Open to anyone interested in being a vendor or volunteering.
- * Saturday, March 18 - 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.
- * Tuesday, March 21 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, March 27 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, March 28 - Ash Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:30 pm
- * Tuesday, April 4 - Municipal General Election "Don't Forget to Vote"

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 over 60 cost is \$7.00.

RECYCLING CENTER

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

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE UP OR BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Ash Grove Food Pantry will continue to remain available to the citizens of our community on the third Saturday of the month with a different process. Pantry Day will be on Saturday, August 20th DRIVE UP only OR by calling Deanna Monnig at 379-4421 to make an appointment.

DIAPER BANK

The United Methodist-Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, March 18th. Pre-Register by March 12th by emailing 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

- Mayor: caleb.smith@ashgrovememo.gov
- Chief of Police: john.davis@ashgrovememo.gov
- City Clerk: melissa.mau@ashgrovememo.gov