



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### ASH GROVE FARMERS MARKET

Visit the market every Saturday through October 28th from 9 am to 12 pm in the City Park at 300 E. Parkway. Many great local vendors featuring a variety of products. Watch for special events each month. Follow on Facebook, or email [Agfmmanager@gmail.com](mailto:Agfmmanager@gmail.com) for more information.

### LOCAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

Fridays, September 1, October 6, & November 3, 4:30 pm at the Ash Grove Branch Library, 101 E. Main Street. Join fellow history lovers in a roundtable discussion of Ash Grove's history and share your history projects. Hosted by Mike Busekrus of Nathan & Olive Boone State Historic Site. September 1st will kick off with "The Regulators, also called "Honest Men's League".

### ASH GROVE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Are you ready for some baseball? Hammons Field will host a community night for Ash Grove community members for Springfield Cardinals Game on Friday, September 8, 2023. Game Time: 7:05 pm - Gates Open: 6:05 pm. Special ticket price of \$9.00 for field box tickets this night only that includes giveaways & fireworks! To purchase tickets and for more information please call Charley Seidel at (417) 832-3017 or email [cseidel@cardinals.com](mailto:cseidel@cardinals.com).

### GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK

Help us celebrate good neighbor week September 28th through October 4th, 2023! There are many ways to participate with simple gestures that help us to be a good neighbor by lifting up others, having coffee, and or offering help with yard work, as a few examples. Take part in the 15,000 Acts of Neighboring Challenge by reporting your act of neighboring or nominate an individual for Neighbor of the Year. Visit [missourigoodneighborweek.com](http://missourigoodneighborweek.com) for more information on how you can be a good neighbor!

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 3** - Sunshine Center Sunday Fundraiser Lunch from 11:30 - 1:30 featuring Roast Beef with all the Fixings!

**Saturday, September 16** - Boone House Whitewashing from 10 am to 12 pm. Help whitewash the Boone Home! All materials provided. Please wear gloves and wear clothing that can get messy! Registration not required.

**Saturday, October 21** - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge Car Show in the City Park.

**Saturday, October 21** - Historical Haunts at the Homestead from 6 - 8 pm. Experience the Boone Home at night with storytelling & candlelight tours.

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

Summer Hours: April 1 - October 31  
OPEN Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm  
Closed Monday & Tuesday (417) 751-3266



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Monday, September 4 - City Hall CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday
- \* Tuesday, September 5 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Wednesday, September 6 - Water Bill Penalty Applied after 4:30 pm
- \* Thursday, September 7 - Water Bills calculated/mailed
- \* Sunday, September 10 - Happy Grandparent's Day!
- \* Monday, September 11 - Patriot Day, National Day of Service and Remembrance
- \* Wednesday, September 13 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, September 14 - Pantry Bagging/Meeting Day
- \* Thursday, September 14 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Saturday, September 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.
- \* Tuesday, September 19 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Wednesday, September 20 - Municipal Court 3:30 pm
- \* Friday, September 22 - First Day of Autumn!
- \* Monday, September 25 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- \* Wednesday, September 28 - Good Neighbor Day!
- \* Wednesday, September 28 - Tree Board Meeting 6 pm at City Hall

### 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.

### RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Reminder: One bag of garbage in the recycling bin can contaminate the entire load causing it to be rejected. Visit City Hall for your own Comingled Recycling Guide!

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, September 16th. Pre-registration by Saturday, September 10th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: [agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com).

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