



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY APRIL 7

Candidates :

Mayor: (2 year) term-Caleb Smith

Alderman: First Ward (2 year) term

Courtney Leader & Casey Benson

Alderman: Second Ward-(2 year) term

Troy Watts & Ronessa Williams

ANNUAL PRIMACY FEE

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources Public Drinking Water Branch requires cities to charge an annual primacy fee to its water customers. This fee will be added to the April billing. Ash Grove has less than 1000 connections so the fee set by the state is 5.28 for residential addresses billed and 21.00 for the large meters greater than 1 inch but no more than 2 inches. The state uses these fees for testing drinking water, inspections, compliance activities, complaint investigations, as well as technical assistance. For more information please visit:

<https://dnr.mo.gov>

SPRING CLEANUP 2026

City of Ash Grove Public Works will once again assist customers with a Curb Side Pick Up the week of April 06- 10 for those living inside city limits. Please call City Hall to add your name & address to our list. Note: Cut off date to be added to the list will be April 7. Thank you for participating in the clean up!

CITY OF ASH GROVE NOTICE:

DISPLAYING YOUR STREET ADDRESS

The City of Ash Grove reminds all residents and property owners that City Ordinance Section 500.020 requires every property to have its street number clearly displayed and visible from the street.

WHY IT MATTERS:

Clearly visible address numbers help emergency responders, law enforcement, and city services locate your home or business quickly when time matters most.

ADDRESS NUMBER REQUIREMENTS:

- *Must be clearly visible from the street
- *Must be placed on the front of the building or near the main entrance
- *If the building is set back from the road, numbers should also be posted on a mailbox, post, or other visible structure near the street.
- *Numbers should be contrasting and easy to read.

ARBOR DAY

On April 23 the Ash Grove Tree Board & City Staff invite the community to join us for our annual Arbor Day Event celebrating our 20 year Tree City USA status. We will plant a tree at the City Park and with the help of our local FFA , mulch the trees that were planted last year. Many resources for the community will be available from the Missouri Dept of Conservation, Liberty Electric, and more.

THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

Ash Grove Assembly of God will host in the City Park on April 4th at 10:00am.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site, 7850 N. State Hwy V
April 1 through Oct 31st.

OPEN Wed to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
OPEN Sunday 1pm to 4 pm, (417) 751-3266

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * April 4 - The Great Easter Egg Hunt, Ash Grove City Park, 10:00am
- * Sunday April 5 - Happy Easter!
- * Tuesday April 7 - Municipal General Elections, held at the Sunshine Center, 310 N Perryman Ave
- * Wednesday April 8 – Monthly siren test, 10:00am
- * Thursday April 9 –Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100, monthly meeting, 7:00pm
- * Saturday April 18 – Food Pantry distribution at 121 W Main 9am to 11am. Valid DL, SS numbers, & proof of Greene County Residency. DRIVEUP ONLY OR BY APPOINTMENT, CALL (417) 379-4421.
- Monday April 20 - Earth Day!
- Tuesday April 21 – City Council meeting, 6:00pm
- Thursday April 23 - Arbor Day Celebration, Ash Grove City Park, 1:00pm
- Friday April 24 - Official Arbor Day
- Monday April 27 – Office Administrative Professional Day.
- * Monday, April 28 – Fire Department meeting, 6pm.

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 \$4.00 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$8.00.

RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Reminder: One bag of garbage in the recycling bin can contaminate the entire load causing it to be rejected.

KILLINGSWORTH HALL RENTAL

Rent the Killingsworth Hall for \$100.00 per day. Please call City Hall with questions and to book.

DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, April 18 . Pre-registration by Saturday, April 13th, by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to ashgrovediapersforbabies@gmail.com or text (417) 766-4376.

Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

Mayor: caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
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Kyle Feasel
Kristina Fry
Ronessa Williams

City Clerk
Melissa Mau

Utility Billing Clerk
Joyce Bellm
Kathy VanHooser

Public Works
Director Chris Boyd
Steven Cummings
Shelden Lipari
Shawn Lutz
Ray Lynch

Building/Codes Enforcement
Chris Boyd

Police Chief
John Davis

Assistant Police Chief
Bob Bell

Officers
Skyler Bunch
Joe Mahan
Daniel Dunklin

Park Board
Vacant

Planning & Zoning Board
Doug Renshaw

Fire Department
Tony Monnig

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