



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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UTILITY BILLING AND OTHER CITY SERVICES

- City Hall now has a new e-mail for all utility billing questions or concerns, business licenses, permits, and rentals. Please e-mail CityServices@ashgrovememo.gov
- Beginning this month we have transitioned to a new billing platform with gWorks. Please examine your bill closely with new instructions and begin using a convenient way to view and pay utility bills and manage your account online.

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK (SWPW) MARCH 2-6

Statewide Severe Preparedness weeks are an opportunity to increase awareness of and response to severe weather hazards. This year it will be held the week of March 2 to 6, 2026. Each day will feature a specific topic or theme to promote on the National Weather website. This years tornado drill will occur on Wednesday March 4th, at 11:00AM, weather permitting. There will not be a backup date. Schools, businesses, and households are encouraged to practice sheltering in place as if it were a real tornado. You can find preparedness information for the week online now at:

weather.gov/sgf/SevereWeatherPreparednessWeek

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

You must be registered to vote by March 11, 2026 to be able to vote in the April 7, 2026 General Municipal Election.

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

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

The Ash Grove Sunshine Center at 310 N Perryman, will be open for tax assistance on Mondays, 12:00pm-2:00pm or Wednesdays 8:30am-11:30am. Services offered include:

Tax Filing ,Missouri Tax Credit, Renters Rebate

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

November 1st through March 31st

OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

OPEN Sunday 1pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday through Thursday

(417) 751-3266

ASH GROVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KICK OFF CELEBRATION

Tuesday March 10, 26 @6:00pm, Killingsworth Hall.

You are invited to an evening that will include dinner followed by a program to include Guest Speaker Clyde Jones, Ash Grove Historian, who will talk about the history of Ash Grove. In addition, one business chamber membership and one residential membership will be given away by the Chamber of Commerce. You must be present to enter and win.

Hosted by: Citizens Memorial Hospital & CMH Ash Grove Healthcare Facility.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * March 2-6-Severe Weather Preparedness Week
- * Monday March 2- U.S. Route 160 culvert replacement & Route F bridge replacement meeting at AG High School library. 100 N Maple Lane,4:30-6:00pm
- * Tuesday March 3rd- Tree Board Meeting, 6:30pm-7:30. Volunteers encouraged to attend.
- * Sunday March 8- Daylight Savings Time begin. Spring forward one hour.
- * Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm.-AG Chamber of Commerce Kick off Celebration! Killingsworth Hall
- * Wednesday, March 11th- Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, March 12th - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- * Monday March 16th - Water Bills due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday March 17th - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday March 17th- Happy St. Patricks Day!
- * Friday March 20th-First Day of Spring!
- * Saturday March 21st-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 417 -379-4421
- * Tuesday March 24th - Fire Dept. Meeting at 6 pm

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, March 21st. Pre-registration by Saturday, March 16th 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@ashgrovememo.gov
- Chief of Police: john.davis@ashgrovememo.gov
- City Clerk: melissa.mau@ashgrovememo.gov
- Public Works: chris.boyd@ashgrovememo.gov

Mayor

Caleb Smith

Council

Casey Benson
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

EMERGENCY 911

Liberty Electric
1-800-206-2300
GFL (Trash)
1-417-851-1900
Spire
1-800-582-1234