



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@ashgrovemmo.gov

ASH GROVE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY, SAT. NOV. 29TH. Join mayor Caleb Smith for the annual Mayors Tree Lighting Event on Saturday, November 29th. Gazebo guest speaker - Cooper Ray. Join in for this youth led and inspired event with hot chocolate and cheer as we kick off the Christmas Season at 6:00 pm.

ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS PARADE, SAT. DEC. 20TH

The Ash Grove Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 20th @ 10:00 am., with parade line up at the Harris Sports Complex beginning at 9 am. Entry forms available at City Hall. Santa WILL be appearing in the parade.

Immediately following the parade is a car show on West Main Street. The car show is free for parade, car show entrants and public.

The Masonic Lodge will provide food at the gazebo. The Library will have a reindeer candy cane craft and take home coloring pages for all ages. Tonya Card and Co. will provide hot chocolate in the pocket park. Leaky Roof Vintage will have a marketplace and wassail. Mama Locos, will be open for breakfast at 7:00 am. Parking will be on West Main Street.

Name Plaque For Christmas Wreath Lamp Post Donations \$50.00 due by December 13th for Engraving.

Please follow us on Facebook at City of Ash Grove - City Hall or our website at www.ashgrovemmo.gov.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Ash Grove, MO that the annual General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday April 7, 2026. The purpose of the Election is voting for the following;

One (1) Mayor - (2) two-year term

One (1) Alderman First Ward - (2) two year term

One (1) Alderman Second Ward - (2) two year year term

Each applicant wishing to file for City Office must submit their name in person to the City Clerk at the Ash Grove City Hall, 100 W Main Street, Ash Grove, Missouri. Qualified candidate filing will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from December 9th through December 29th and 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 30th.

PLEASE NOTE: City offices will be CLOSED for the holidays **Thursday December 25th and Friday December 26th.**

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 6 - Ozarks Christmas Traditions at Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site from 2 - 6 pm. All activities in and around the Boone Home. Free and open to the public. Travel back in time for this fantastic Holiday Event.

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

OPEN 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Wednesday, December 10 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, December 11 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- * Monday, December 15 - Water Bills due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, December 16 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday, December 16 - City Council Meeting 6 pm
- * Thursday, December 18 - Food Pantry Bagging Day
- * Saturday, December 20 - 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**
- * Monday, December 22 - Fire Dept. Meeting at 6 pm
- * Wednesday & Thursday, December 24th & 25th - **City Hall CLOSED for Christmas Holiday.**

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 \$65.00 per day with a \$75.00 deposit required through December 31st.

Beginning Jan. 1st the cost for a daily rental is \$100.00 with no deposit required. Please call City Hall with questions.

DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, December 20th. Pre-registration by Saturday, December 14th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

Mayor: caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
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Mayor
Caleb Smith

Council
Casey Benson
Kyle Feasel
Kristina Fry
Ronessa Williams

City Clerk
Melissa Mau

Utility Billing Clerk
Joyce Bellm
Kathy VanHooser
Jennifer Wilkinson

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

Park Board
Vacant

Planning & Zoning Board
Doug Renshaw

Fire Department
Tony Monnig

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