

# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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#### UTILITY BILLING AND OTHER CITY SERVICES

With an increase in our front office staff, City Hall now has a new e-mail for all utility billing questions or concerns, as well as questions regarding business licenses, permits, and rentals. Please e-mail

## CityServices@ashgrovemo.gov

# **VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY & RECEPTION**

Honoring our community Veterans at the Ash Grove High School, 100 N. Maple Lane on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. We thank all American Veterans this day and every day for their sacrifice and service to our country!

8:30 am - Breakfast

9:30 am - Veterans assembly AGHS Gymnasium

ASH GROVE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY, SAT. NOV. 29TH
Join Mayor Caleb Smith & Ash Grove Chamber of Commerce for the annual Mayor's Tree Lighting Event downtown
Main St. at the Gazebo on Saturday, November 29th. Please
join us for this youth led and inspired event with hot chocolate, smores, and cheer as we kick off the Holiday Season at
6:00 pm.

## ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS PARADE, SAT. DEC. 20TH

The Ash Grove Christmas Parade is planned for Saturday, December 20th. More details will be made available soon. Please follow us on Facebook at City of Ash Grove - City Hall or our website at <a href="https://www.ashgrovemo.gov">www.ashgrovemo.gov</a>.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 1 - Ash Grove Sunshine Center Fundraiser All You Can Eat Fish Fry from 11:30 - 1:30 pm, 310 N. Perryman Ave. Fish, Chicken tenders, potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, dessert & drink. Cost is \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 kids 6-12, Free kids 5 and under.

<u>Friday, November 7</u> - History Roundtable at the Ash Grove Library Branch Library from 4:30 - 5:30 pm with Nathan and Olive Boone State Historic Site Staff.

Saturday, November 8 - Holiday Market brought to you by Ash Grove Farmer's Market & Roots & Harvest Community Market from 9 am to 1 pm, 600 E. Wells Street. Unique handmade crafts, treats, and festive joy!

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 25</u> - Ash Grove Healthcare Auxiliary Thanksgiving Bake Sale beginning at 10 am in the downstairs dining area of the facility. The proceeds from the sale will help provide Christmas gifts for the residents of the facility.

Wednesday, November 26 - Ash Grove Assembly of God Church, 411 N. Crestview Ave. invites you for Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm. Visit <a href="mailto:ashgroveag.org">ashgroveag.org</a> for details and registration.

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

- \* Sunday, November 2 Daylight Savings Time Begins, fall back!
- \* Tuesday, November 4 Municipal Election Day
- \* Tuesday, November 11 City Hall will be CLOSED for the Veterans Day Holiday
- \* Wednesday, November 12 Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, November 12 Food Pantry Bagging Day
- \* Thursday, November 13- Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- \* Saturday, November 15 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, November 17 Water Bills due by 4:30 pm
- \* Tuesday, November 18 Water Bill Penalty Applied
- \* Thursday, November 20 City Council Meeting 6 pm
- \* Monday, November 24 Fire Dept. Meeting at 6 pm
- \* Monday, November 24 Disconnection Date for unpaid water/sewer bills
- \* Thursday & Friday, November City Hall CLOSED for Thanksgiving 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, November 15th. Pre-registration by Saturday, November 9th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size

for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneigh-

bors@gmail.com.

## **Contact Information for City of Ash Grove**

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