

# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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# Mavor Les Gardner

Council Pat Hurley Jerry Kane William Wagner **Troy Watts** 

City Clerk Melissa Mau **Utility Billing** Clerk Jennifer Martin

**Court Clerk** Jennifer Martin

**Public Works** Larry Harrison **Bill Dunfield** 

**Police Chief Darin Chance** 

#### Officers

**Andrew Benjamin Matthew Adkins** Sergeant Bob Bell **Riley Benton** 

**Reserve Officers** Matt Coombes **Felisity Cordell** Joseph Mahan Melinda McElroy Denny Lawson

Resource Specialist **E M Director** Jacob Marler

Park Board Sue Van Strohe

Planning & **Zoning Board Dan Downing** 

Fire Department **Tony Monnig** 

**EMERGENCY 911 Liberty Electric** 1-800-206-2300 WCA (Trash) 1-800-323-7548 <u>Spire</u> 1-800-582-1234

# **Annual Water Primacy Fee**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resource Public Drinking Water Branch require cities to charge an annual primacy fee to it's water customers. Ash Grove Water system has less than 1000 connections so the Primacy Fee rate set by the state is \$3.24 for residential addresses billed and \$7.44 for large meters. The state uses these fees for testing drinking water, inspections, compliance activites, complaint investigations as well as technical assistance.

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Help Celebrate Earth Day - Thursday, April 22nd Groups, Businesses, Schools, and individuals: We challenge the community to clean up around your property and roadways, the school yard and your neighborhood!

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **UPCOMING GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The Municipal General Election for the City of Ash Grove will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The last day to register to vote in this election is Wednesday, March 10, 2021. The following officials are to be elected:

> One Alderman - First Ward (2 year term) William Wagner

One Alderman - Second Ward (2 year term) Diana Simpson Chala Baker Pat Hurley

> City of Ash Grove Proposition 1 (Vote YES or NO)

Shall the City of Ash Grove, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual elections if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election.

YES[] NO[] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, May 1 - City Wide Garage Sale Thursday, May 6 - National Day of Prayer 12 Noon Saturday, June 5 - City Wide Clean Up Friday, June 11 - Arbor Day Celebration \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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 and Tuesday (417) 751-3266



# DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, April 4 Happy Easter!
- Monday, April 5 Council Meeting 7 pm
- Monday, April 5 Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 6 General Municipal Election voting at the Sunshine Center
- Tuesday, April 6 Water Bill penalty applied
- Tuesday, April 6 American Legion 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 7 Water Bill calculated/mailed
- Tuesday, April 13 P & Z Meeting
- Wednesday, April 14 Siren Test 10 am
- Thursday, April 15 Municipal Court 3 pm
- Thursday, April 15 Pantry Meeting
- Thursday, April 15 Park Board Meeting 7 pm
- Saturday, April 17 DRIVE UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 a'm to 11 am, Valid Drivers License, SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- Monday, April 19 Council Study Session 7 pm
- Thursday, April 22 Happy Earth Day!
- Monday, April 26 Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- Tuesday, April 27 P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- Friday, April 30 Happy Arbor Day! Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Friday, June 11th at 2:00 pm
- Saturday, May 1 City Wide Garage Sale
- Monday, May 3 City Council Meeting 7 pm
- Thursday, May 6 National Day of Prayer 12 Noon

# BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

Thursday thru Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Donations are always welcome and they directly help local citizens!

#### SUNSHINE CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED

If you are 60 or older and would like meals for pickup or delivery please call 751-3826.

# RECYCLING CENTER

The Ash Grove Recycling Center, 704 Industrial Drive is open Monday-Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-12pm (Closed on Holidays) Rent the Barham House for \$65.00, Fax \$1.00 per 3 pages

### **DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY**

The United Methodist Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, April 17th. Pre-register by April 11th by mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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

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