



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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CITY PARK TREE PLANTING, Oct. 7th

Our fall tree planting is finally here and we are excited to wrap up this project with the planting of 38 new trees in our city park! The Ash Grove Tree Board is looking for volunteers to help on October, 7th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Ash Grove High School AG Department is lending a hand to assist with preparing the planting sites. Justin Holmes, Community Forester & Shawn Gunnells, ISA Certified Arborist from Certified Tree Tech will be on hand with some education on proper tree planting. We will still be needing volunteers to assist with planting. Please reach out to Jennifer Wilkinson at City Hall (417) 751-2333 ext. 1) to be added to our volunteer list that day. We appreciate the investment you will be making in your community!

CLEAN UP ASH GROVE FALL 2025 Oct. 13th - 17th

City of Ash Grove is providing curb side pick - up for bulky items Oct. 13th—17th. Only one pickup date per address for residents living inside city limits. Please be considerate of mail delivery by not blocking mail receptacles and or residential garbage bin pick up Friday Oct. 17th. Please keep items separate from the normal garbage bin. YES, furniture, bed frames, mattresses, box springs, scrap metal, appliances, mowers, lawn equipment, scrap wood, bicycles, lawn furniture, grills and other misc. items will be accepted. NO, hazardous waste, paints/solvents, tires, oil, T.V's/ electronics or yard waste/brush will be accepted. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out our cluttered spaces. Please call City Hall at (417) 751-2333 ext. 1 to get your address added to our list of pick ups. Last day to sign up is Thursday, Oct. 16th.

ASH GROVE SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT - SUNDAY, OCT. 26th

Ash Grove Schools invite you to Ash Grove Trunk or Treat, south parking lot (Elementary/Big Gym parking lot) from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Children of all ages welcome for fun and games, and pumpkin carving competition. Sensory friendly environment for non-traditional learners will be available. Booths & Trunks are needed. Interested in helping? Contact Jessica Langley at jelangley@agpirates.com. Prizes will be given for the most creative, scariest, and most pirate pride costumes!

CITY HALL TRUNK OR TREAT - FRIDAY, OCT. 31st

Along with city trick or treating, please join City Hall Staff & the Ash Grove Police Department for Trunk or Treat on Main Street from 4 - 6 pm! We look forward to seeing everyone on Halloween Night!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 3 - 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, October 18 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Car Show in the City Park!

Saturday, October 18 - Historical Haunts at the Homestead from 6 - 8 pm. Experience the Boone Home at night with storytelling & candlelight tours. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. This program is free and open to the public.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday, October 6 - Town Hall Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00
- * Tuesday, October 7 - Fall Tree Planting Event
- * Wednesday, October 8 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, October 9 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- * Monday, October 15 - Water Bills due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, October 16 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday, October 21 - City Council Meeting 6 pm
- * Saturday, October 18 - 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 379 -4421
- * Monday, October 27 - Fire Dept. Meeting at 6 pm
- * Monday, October 27 - Disconnection Date for unpaid water/sewer bills

- * Friday, October 31 - Happy Halloween!

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.

Monday Night Jam Sessions & Dance, donations at the door, bring snacks to share from 6 - 8:30 pm.

RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

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

BARHAM HOUSE RENTAL

Rent the Historic Barham House in our City Park for \$65.00 per day with a \$75.00 deposit required. Call us at City Hall.

OTHER SERVICES

Document fax \$1.00 per up to 3 pages, copies .10 per page

DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, October 18th. Pre-registration by Saturday, October 12th 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@ashgrovememo.gov
Chief of Police: john.davis@ashgrovememo.gov
City Clerk: melissa.mau@ashgrovememo.gov
Public Works: chris.boyd@ashgrovememo.gov

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

OPEN April 1st through October 31st

OPEN Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

OPEN Sunday 1pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday & Tuesday (417) 751-3266

Mayor

Caleb Smith

Council

Casey Benson
Kyle Feasel
Kristina Fry
Ronessa Williams

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Utility Billing

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Joyce Bellm
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Public Works

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Steven Cummings
Shelden Lipari
Shawn Lutz
Ray Lynch

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Chris Boyd

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John Davis

Assistant Police

Chief

Bob Bell

Officers

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Joe Mahan

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Zoning Board

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Liberty Electric

1-800-206-2300

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1-417-851-1900

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1-800-582-1234