



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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EMERGENCY 911

Liberty Electric

1-800-206-2300

GFL (Trash)

1-417-851-1900

Spire Gas

1-800-582-1234



**ASH GROVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS & TWILIGHT PARADE
HOSTED BY ASH GROVE MASONIC LODGE #100**

Join Ash Grove businesses & community organizations as we celebrate a Day of Christmas & Twilight Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2022 with a "Christmas Through The Decades" theme. Begin by visiting Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site from 10 am to 3 pm to travel back in time, drop into the Boone Home to visit St. Nicholas, make a 19th century door decoration, write a letter to Santa Clause, & browse Christmas Displays. Make your way to the Ash Grove Library after and enjoy a Christmas Storybook before enjoying the Annual Christmas Parade at 4:00 pm. The net proceeds from this years' parade will benefit Ash Grove R-IV Schools, and will begin at the Harris Sports Complex and will travel west towards downtown Main Street. For the safety of our children, we are asking that no candy be thrown on the route - instead, enjoy the return of a turn of the century tradition of "Treating" floats on Main Street at the end of the route. Clear Creek Family Dental will be handing out stockings in the downtown lot for children to collect candy from the parked floats after the parade. You wont want to miss the tree lighting ceremony at the west end of main street beginning at 5:00 pm!

Parade Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded: bit.ly/AGParade

Parade will be streamed live on YouTube search for "Ash Grove, Missouri" channel

Questions? Email AGParade@gmail.com or call David Alborn (417) 866-9390 or John Perry (907) 831-2763

[See back page for a complete list of activities](#)

Thank you to all who have made this event possible!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 4 – Sunday Lunch at the Ash Grove Sunshine Center from 11:30 - 1:00 with Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Texas Toast & Homemade Desserts. Adults \$8.00 and children \$3.50.

Thursday, December 15 - "Paddle Party" at the Ash Grove Sunshine Center from 6 - 9 pm

Friday, December 30 - New Years Eve Dance at the Ash Grove Sunshine Center from 6 - 9 pm

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 4, 2023. The purpose of this election is to vote for the following:

Aldermen - First Ward - (2) year term

Aldermen - Second Ward - (2) year term

All persons 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. You may file between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday from Tuesday, December 6, 2022 through Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Please Note: City Hall will be CLOSED on Friday, December 23, 2022 and Monday, December 26, 2022.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday, December 5 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, December 6 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Wednesday, December 7 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Thursday, December 8 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Saturday, December 10 - Christmas Parade 4 pm
- * Tuesday, December 13 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, December 14 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, December 15 - Food Pantry Meeting/Bagging Day
- * Thursday, December 15 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Friday, December 16 - Last day to submit agenda request form for City Council Meeting to City Clerk.
- * Saturday, December 17 - 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.
- * Tuesday, December 20 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, December 21 - First Day of Winter
- * Friday, December 23 - City Hall CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday
- * Monday, December 26 - City Hall CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday
- * Monday, December 26 - Fire Dept. Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, December 27 - Ash Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:30 pm at City Hall.
- * Monday, January 2 - City Hall CLOSED for New Years

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 \$3.50 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$6.00. If you are 60 or older and would like meals for pickup or delivery please call

RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

The Ash Grove Recycling Center is open Monday-Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-12pm (Closed on Holidays)

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

Rent the Barham House for \$65.00, Fax \$1.00 per 3 pages

DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY

The United Methodist-Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, December 17th. Preregister by December 11th by emailing 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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