



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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We want to thank everyone who helped with the "Old Time Christmas On Main"! What a wonderful event for our community and, despite the cooler weather, it was so nice seeing everyone enjoy the holiday and hopefully you were lucky enough to see the snow! Many sponsors helped make the tree décor and light poles shine for the season as well as so many volunteers on hand at the different events throughout downtown. Several businesses were open to customers adding to the Holiday Cheer we all needed this season.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Is your New Years Resolution to be more active in your community? Here are a few local groups that may need volunteers:

HTC: Help with event planning such as "Sparks In The Park", "Rendezvous", and the "Christmas Parade".

PARK BOARD or TREE BOARD: Help keep Ash Grove a "Tree City" by volunteering your time for planting trees/flowers or mulching/weeding in the park, watering plants.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD: Help make recommendations on the planning and zoning of the City.

FOOD PANTRY: Help on bagging night, or distribution morning, donate food, money, toiletries, toys for tots, or be a server at a fish fry.

UPCOMING GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the municipal general election for the City of Ash Grove will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Any person 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, Ash Grove, Missouri. You must file between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday - Friday from now through January 19, 2021. The following officials will be elected:

- One Alderman - First Ward (2 year term)
- One Alderman - Second Ward (2 year term)

Please note that City Hall will be closed Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 18 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

With the winter weather here, freezing water pipes can be a big problem for home owners as well as renters. Call City Hall 751-2333 or 911 after hours with any water/sewer issues! Please DO NOT attempt to turn OFF your water meter by yourself, you will be in violation of Ordinance 700.270.

In the event of snow, please do not park your vehicle in the street, this will give Public Works the ability to safely remove the snow from all streets.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site , 7850 N State Hwy V
Winter Hours: November 1 - March 31
OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Friday, January 1 - City Hall CLOSED for New Years Day Holiday!
- * Monday, January 4- Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Monday, January 4 - Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, January 5- Water Bill penalty applied
- * Tuesday, January 5- American Legion Meeting 6:30 pm
- * Wednesday, January 6 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Friday, January 8 - Drive up lunch at the Sunshine Center (Chicken & Noodles)
- * Wednesday, January 13 - Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, January 14 - Food Pantry Meeting 6 pm
- * Thursday, January 14- Ash Grove Masonic Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- * Saturday, January 16 - 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, January 18 - City Hall CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!
- * Tuesday, January 19 - Last Day for candidate filing for the Municipal General Election
- * Tuesday, January 19 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Thursday, January 21 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Monday, January 25 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Monday, February 1- Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, February 15 - City Hall Closed for President's Day!
- * Tuesday, February 16 - Council Study Session 7 pm

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

Wednesday 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, January 16th. Pre-register by January 10th 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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