



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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## PANCAKES AT THE PANTRY

Join the Ash Grove Food Pantry Saturday, December 11th from 7 to 9 am for pancakes, bacon, coffee, and hot chocolate before the parade. Your donations will help the Food Pantry's Christmas Toy Drive!

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 is a proud sponsor of the 2021 Christmas Parade Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10:00 am. This years theme is "Home for the Holidays". New route will start East on Prairie Lane curving into Webster, East at Hwy 160, South at Exchange St, then return West up Main Street back to the school. Prairie Lane between school entrance and Daniel Street will be a Quiet/Low Stimulus Zone for Special needs Children—No loud engines, music, sirens, flashing lights, etc. No cost to enter a float— only a toy donation to "Toys for Tots". The toy must be new, unwrapped, and valued at \$15 or more. More gifts are appreciated. Check Toys for Tots website at [toysfortots.org](http://toysfortots.org) for more toy requirement information. Registration before the parade date is greatly appreciated and forms can be picked up and returned to City Hall during normal business hours. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

The Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Anyone interested in filing for City Office must submit their name in person to City Clerk Melissa Mau at Ash Grove City Hall Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm between December 7th through December 28th 2021. City Hall CLOSED Friday, December 24th & 31st.

Mayor - (2) year term

One Alderman First Ward - (2) year term

One Alderman Second Ward - (2) year term

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## OZARKS CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Journey back to Christmas past at the Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site to experience a 19th century Christmas from 1-6 pm Saturday, December 11th. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience French, Scottish, and German Christmas Traditions, see St. Nicholas in the Boone home, ornament hunt, letters to Santa, hot wassail, Christmas card photo station, 19th century door swag to take home and so much more! Event is FREE and luminaries will be lit at 4:30 pm. Call to reserve a time slot at 417-751-3266. Dress for the weather and a flashlight is recommended after dark.

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## NATHAN AND OLIVE BOONE, HISTORIC SITE

7850 N State Hwy V (751-3266)

Winter Hours (Off Season) : November through March

OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm,

Site is Closed Monday through Thursday

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Friday, December 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Monday, December 6 - Water Bill penalty applied
- \* Monday, December 6 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Tuesday, December 7 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- \* Tuesday, December 7 - American Legion Meeting 6:30
- \* Wednesday, December 8 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Saturday, December 11 - Food Pantry Pancake Breakfast 9 -11 am
- \* Saturday, December 11 - Christmas Parade 10 am
- \* Tuesday, December 14 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday, December 16- NO COURT
- \* Thursday, December 16 - Food Pantry Meeting
- \* Thursday, December 16 - Tree Board Meeting 6:30
- \* Saturday, December 18 - DRIVE-UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License , SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- \* Monday, December 20- Council Study Session 7 pm
- \* Tuesday, December 21 - First Day of Winter
- \* Friday, December 24 - City Hall will be CLOSED for Christmas Eve Holiday
- \* Saturday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!
- \* Monday, December 27 - Fire Dept. Meeting 6 pm
- \* Friday, December 31 - City Hall will be CLOSED for New Years Eve Holiday
- \* Monday, January 3 - City Council Meeting 7 pm

## BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

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

## SUNSHINE CENTER 310 N PERRYMAN

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 751-3826.

\*Don't forget the Sunshine Center is available for Rental.

For more information call 417-751-3826.

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## 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, December 18th. Pre-register by December 12th by e-mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to [agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com).

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## CONTACT INFORMATION CITY OF ASH GROVE

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**Mayor**  
Les Gardner

**Council**  
Diana Simpson  
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

**Officers**  
Sergeant Bob Bell  
Matthew Adkins

**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  
GFL (Trash)  
1-800-323-7548  
Spire  
1-800-582-1234

