



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### RECYCLING CENTER - 701 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Our Recycling Bins on Industrial Drive have been moved outside the gated area and are still accessible for use at any time. Please follow best practices for Commingled Recycling by visiting City Hall for a copy of our Recycling Guide which will show the items you CAN recycle and those items that you CANNOT or by visiting <https://gflenv.com/>.

### ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Join Mayor Caleb Smith for the annual Mayors Tree Lighting Event at Union Park (West End of Main Street) on Saturday, December 7th. Join in for this youth led and inspired event with hot chocolate and cheer as we kick off the Christmas Season at 6:30 pm.

### ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 2:00 pm

Ash Grove Christmas Parade kicks off at 2:00 pm with parade line up at the Harris Sports Complex beginning at 1:00 pm. Visit [www.ashgrovemmo.gov](http://www.ashgrovemmo.gov) under community events or under quicklinks for online registration or stop at City Hall for a paper form. Payment due at the check in table the day of the parade. Immediately following the parade, Santa & Elf will make his appearance at the gazebo along with other activities such as: Food Vendors including BBQ, Chili, Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate & Cider from Ash Grove Assembly of God Church in the pocket park. Library activities including take home craft kits, Letters to Santa at City Hall by Nathan & Olive Boone Staff, Ash Grove First Baptist with The Story of Christmas, Christmas Market at the Tin Ceiling, After-hold Laser Tag open with activities in the Courtyard from Center Baptist Church, Downtown music and more!

### 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 8, 2025. The purpose of the Election is voting for the following:

One (1) Alderman - First Ward - (1) one year term  
One (1) Alderman - First Ward - (2) two year term  
One (1) Alderman - Second Ward (1) one year term  
One (1) Alderman - Second Ward (2) two year term  
All persons wishing to file for City Office must submit their name in person to the City Clerk, Melissa Mau at Ash Grove City Hall, 100 W. Main Street. Ash Grove, Missouri. You may file between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday from Tuesday, December 10, 2024 through Tuesday, December 30, 2024, and Tuesday December 31, 2024 8 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Please note: City Hall will be CLOSED on Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th, 2024 for Christmas.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 7 - Ozarks Christmas Traditions at Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site from 2 - 6 pm. Travel back in time at the Boone Home for this fantastic Holiday Event with a visit from St. Nicholas & more! Free and open to the public.

Thursday, December 19 - Ash Grove Sunshine Center, 310 N Perryman, Paddle Party from 6 - 9 pm.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Tuesday, December 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Wednesday, December 4 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- \* Thursday, December 5 - Water Bills Mailed
- \* Saturday, December 7 - Mayors Tree Lighting, West End of Main Street at 6:30 pm.
- \* Wednesday, December 11 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, December 12 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Saturday, December 14 - Ash Grove Christmas Parade 2:00 pm & Downtown Events after the parade!
- \* Tuesday, December 17 - City Council Meeting 6 pm
- \* Thursday, December 19 - Food Pantry Bagging Day
- \* Saturday, December 21 - 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 & Wednesday, December 24th & 25th - City Hall CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday.
- \* Monday, December 30 - Fire Department Meeting 6pm
- \* Wednesday, January 1 - City Hall CLOSED for New Years Day! Happy New Year!

### 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.

### DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, December 21st. Pre-registration by Saturday, December 15th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: [agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com).

### Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

- Mayor: caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
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- City Clerk: melissa.mau@ashgrovemmo.gov
- Public Works: chris.boyd@ashgrovemmo.gov
- Utility Billing: jennifer.wilkinson@ashgrovemmo.gov

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site, 7850 N State Hwy V  
November through March

OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday from 1 - 4 pm, Closed Monday - Thursday  
(417) 751-3266



**Mayor**  
Caleb Smith

**Council**  
Casey Benson  
Kyle Feasel  
Kristina Fry  
Ronessa Williams

**City Clerk**  
Melissa Mau

**Utility Billing Clerk**  
Jennifer Wilkinson

**Public Works**  
Director Chris Boyd  
Ray Lynch  
Shawn Lutz  
David Norris

**Building/Code Enforcement**  
Chris Boyd

**Police Chief**  
John Davis

**Assistant Police Chief**  
Bob Bell

**Corporal**  
Matthew Adkins

**Officers**  
Joe Mahan  
Skyler Bunch

**Planning & Zoning Board**  
Doug Renshaw

**Fire Department**  
Chief Tony Monnig

**EMERGENCY 911**  
**Liberty Electric**  
1-800-206-2300  
**GFL (Trash)**  
1-417-851-1900

