



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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1-800-206-2300
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1-800-323-7548
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1-800-582-1234

Winter Weather Awareness Week

The National Weather Service (NWS) and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 3rd - 9th as Severe Weather Awareness Week. The goal of the week is to be prepared in order to SAVE LIVES. Everyone should have basic knowledge of severe weather safety rules and have a severe weather plan in place. Knowing what to do, or where to go when severe weather threatens can be the difference between life and death. A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plan will be during the Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill which will be held Tuesday, March 5th at 10:00 am.

Diaper Bank Distribution

Our local diaper bank will help Federal employees impacted by the partial government shutdown. They can provide diapers and sanitary napkins in an ongoing program to help meet the needs of the community. Ash Grove Area residents can reach out via e-mail at ashgrovediapersforbabies@gmail.com

With the winter weather fast approaching, 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! 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.

Upcoming General Municipal Election

The municipal general election for the City of Ash Grove will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. The last day to register in order to vote in this election is Wednesday, March 6, 2019. The following officials are to be elected:

One Alderman— First Ward (two year term)

Dan Downing
Bill Wagner
Jan Lehmkuhl

One Alderman— Second Ward (two year term)

Pat Hurley

Ash Grove Sunshine Center, 310 N Perryman

Help for seniors filling out tax returns Tuesday's during the month of February from 9am to 4 pm. Also Friday, February 1 begins the new exercise program at the Sunshine Center from 9:30 to 11 am. There is no charge for the program which is provided by the University of Missouri. Please contact 751-3826 for more information.

Monday Night "Jammer's" Session Music & Dancing at the Sunshine Center from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All welcome!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Saturday, February 2 - Groundhog Day
- * Sunday, February 3 - Ash Grove Sunshine Center Luncheon 11:30-1:00 pm
- * Monday, February 4 - Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, February 4 - Water bill due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, February 5 - Water bill penalty applied
- * Tuesday, February 5 - American Legion 6:30 pm
- * Wednesday, February 6 - Water bill calculated and mailed
- * Thursday, February 7 - HTC Meeting at 6:30 pm
- * Wednesday, February 12 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, February 14 - Food Pantry Meeting 6 pm-
- * Thursday, February 14 - Valentine's Day ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
- * Thursday - February 14 - Ash Grove Healthcare Queer Contest beginning at 9:30 am
- * Saturday, February 16 - Food Pantry Distribution a 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License, SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency
- * Saturday, February 16 - Circle of Paws Meeting at the Ash Grove Library 11 am
- * Saturday, February 16 - Lasagna Dinner at the American Legion Hall 6:00 pm
- * Monday, February 18 - Office Closed, President's Day
- * Tuesday, February 19 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Thursday, February 21 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Monday, February 25 - Fire Dept. Board Meeting 6 pm

The United Methodist Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, February 16. Make sure you that you have pre registered by February 10th by emailing your name, address and phone number, and the name and diaper size for your baby/child to ashgrovediapersforbabies@gmail.com

Bargains and Blessings Thrift Store, 401 E Boone

Wednesday thru Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations are always welcome and they directly help local citizens Members/Volunteers always welcome for the Historical Town Committee, Planning & Zoning and Park Board.

Anyone interested please contact City Hall at 751-2333

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

Nathan Boone Historic Site, 7850 N State Hwy V

OPEN Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday through Tuesday (417) 751-3266

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