



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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1-800-206-2300
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1-417-851-1900
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1-800-582-1234

THANK YOU

We would like to give thanks to the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 for the work on the Ash Grove Christmas Parade and all the community volunteers for the Day of Christmas! It takes a lot of work and dedication for these and other events! Volunteers are always needed.

ASH GROVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A comprehensive plan provides a vision for the future of the community along with the steps needed to make that vision a reality. The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) with ARPA funding will be updating the City of Ash Grove's Comprehensive Plan. Be a part of the future of Ash Grove by completing the survey before January 7th. Surveys can be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours or found on our City of Ash Grove - City Hall Facebook page. Each person to complete a survey will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!

WINTER WEATHER

With the winter weather here, freezing pipes can be a costly problem for homeowners. Take preventative measures to protect your pipes from freezing such as:

- Opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate.
- Let the water drip in your faucets with pipes running on exterior walls that have little to no insulation.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
- Disconnect all outside hoses.
- Repair and seal cracks around windows and doors that can allow cold air to reach indoors.

Please call City Hall at 417-751-2333 during normal business hours or call 911 after hours with any water emergencies. 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 vehicles in the street. This will give Public Works the ability to safely remove the snow from city streets.

FIRST DAY HIKE, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site First Day Hike at 10 am. The trail is 2.00 miles and should last 2 hours. Family Friendly event is free and open to all ages. Visit mostateparks.com for more detailed information.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site, 7850 N. State Hwy V

Winter Hours: November through March
OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm
Closed Monday through Thursday (417) 751-3266



DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday, January 1 - City Hall CLOSED for New Year's Day!
- * Wednesday, January 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Thursday, January 4 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Friday, January 5 - Water Bills Mailed
- * Wednesday, January 10 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, January 11 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, January 15 - City Hall CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- * Tuesday, January 16 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Saturday, January 20 - 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.
- * Monday, January 22 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Monday, February 19 - City Hall CLOSED for Presidents' Day.
- * Tuesday, February 20 - City Council Meeting 7 pm

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 \$7.00.

Monday Night Jam Sessions & Dance, donations at the door, bring snacks to share from 6 - 8:30 pm.

RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

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 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, January 20th. Pre-registration by Saturday, January 14th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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