



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### 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 or no insulation.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.

Please call City Hall at 417-751-2333 during normal business hours or 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 streets.

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### THANK YOU

We would like to give thanks to the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 and the Ash Grove Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing the Christmas Parade and "Day of Christmas" events for the town of Ash Grove! It takes a lot of work and dedication for these and other events, and volunteers are always needed. What a wonderful day celebrating the season with so many businesses and organizations coming together to make the magic happen. It truly was magical to see so many families enjoying the festivities.

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### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Looking for a volunteer opportunity in your community?  
**Park Board or Tree Board:** Help keep Ash Grove a "Tree City" by volunteering your time pulling weeds, planting, watering, and organizing a clean up.

**Planning & Zoning:** Help make recommendations on the planning and zoning in the City.

**Food Pantry:** Help on bagging day, or distribution morning, organize a food drive, or be a server at a fish fry or other fundraising event

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### FIRST DAY HIKE

The Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site will host a First Day Hike Sunday, January 1, 2023 covering portions of all three of the sites hiking trails for a total of 2 miles. This is family friendly and open to all ages. Meet at the picnic shelter at 10:00 am. Registration for this event is required and can be found at [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com)

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### UPCOMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP & APPRECIATION DINNER

If you are interested in joining the Ash Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, join us for an evening of dancing, food and door prizes. The "Snow Ball" will be held at the Tin Ceiling Event Venue on Main Street Saturday, February 4, 2023.

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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

- \* Sunday, January 1 - Happy New Years Day!
- \* Monday, January 2 - City Hall CLOSED
- \* Tuesday, January 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Wednesday, January 4 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- \* Thursday, January 5 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- \* Tuesday, January 10 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- \* Wednesday, January 11 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, January 12 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday, January 12 - Last Day to submit agenda request for City Council Meeting to the City Clerk.
- \* Monday, January 16 - City Hall CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- \* Tuesday, January 17 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday, January 19 - Food Pantry Meeting/Bagging Day
- \* Thursday, January 19 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- \* Saturday, January 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.
- \* Monday, January 23 - Fire Dept. Meeting 6 pm
- \* Tuesday, January 31 - Ash Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting 6:30 pm at City Hall.

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### 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!

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### 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 \$6.00.

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### RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

The Ash Grove Recycling Center is open Monday-Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-12pm (Closed on Holidays)

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

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### DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY

The United Methodist-Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, January 21st. Pre-register by January 15th by emailing 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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- Public Works**  
Larry Harrison  
Bill Dunfield
- Police Chief**  
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- Assistant Police Chief**  
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- Officers**  
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- Code Enforcement & Building Inspector**  
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