



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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Jennifer Wilkinson

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Howard Johnson

**Park Board**  
Vacant

**Planning & Zoning Board**  
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**Fire Department**  
Tony Monnig

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Liberty Electric  
1-800-206-2300  
GFL (Trash)  
1-417-851-1900  
Spire  
1-800-582-1234

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 for their hard work and dedication organizing another fantastic "Sparks In The Park event!"

### 2023 SMALL TOWN SHOWCASE

Ash Grove has been nominated for Missouri Humanities 2024 Small Town Showcase! Vote now at [www.mohumanities.org](http://www.mohumanities.org) until July 15th. Help Ash Grove be one of 2024 Featured Five Communities! Please share with family & friends in Missouri and beyond. Help us share on Social Media. Get Excited Ash Grove!

### CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 210.570

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing any fireworks to explode, detonate, discharge, or combust fireworks within the City Limits, which shall specifically include city parks, schools, streets, public property, except that fireworks may be used by individuals on their own residential property as provided in Section 210.580. The time line to discharge fireworks shall be from June 28th thru July 7th. No fireworks shall be exploded or discharged after the hours of 10:00 pm except on the 4th of July until midnight.

### ASH GROVE FARMERS MARKET

Visit the market every Saturday through October 28th from 9 am to 12 pm in the City Park at 300 E. Parkway. Many great local vendors featuring a variety of products. Watch for special events each month. Follow on Facebook, or email [Agfmmmanager@gmail.com](mailto:Agfmmmanager@gmail.com) for more information.

### 2022 ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Consumer Confidence Report is an accurate report of the quality of the City of Ash Grove water supply and is available for your review at City Hall, at [www.ashgrovemmo.gov](http://www.ashgrovemmo.gov), or <https://dnrservices.mo.gov/ccr/MO5010032.pdf>

### SWIM LESSONS

Pool Manager - David Raper - 751-3052  
Swim Lessons Week of July 10th - 14th, 6 - 8 pm  
Pre-Registration is required and fill up quickly  
Reminder: No Adult Swim Tuesday, July 4th & 11th  
Thank you for all the Swim Scholarship Donations!

### CITY BUSINESS LICENSES DUE BY JULY 1, 2023

Reminder to please call or visit City Hall to update your 2023 - 2024 Business License as soon as possible with the City of Ash Grove. You can also email [jennifer.wilkinson@ashgrovemmo.gov](mailto:jennifer.wilkinson@ashgrovemmo.gov). Don't forget your "No Tax Due" Certificate plus proof of all personal and real estate taxes paid with your application. We appreciate all of our area businesses!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, July 13** - Ash Grove Sunshine Center "Dancin & Music" with Earl Slavens & Dolly 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Join the fun!  
**Wednesday, July 19** - Ash Grove Sunshine Center "Chigger Creek Band 11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Thursday, July 20 - August 3** - Enjoy Story Walk with the Ash Grove Branch Library in the City Park. For more information, visit the Ash Grove Library for this and other programs for children & families!  
**Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site**, 7850 N State Hwy V

Summer Hours: April 1 - October 31  
OPEN Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm  
Closed Monday & Tuesday (417) 751-3266

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Monday, July 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Tuesday, July 4 - City Hall CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday
- \* Wednesday, July 5 - Water Bill Penalty Applied after 4:30 pm
- \* Thursday, July 6 - Water Bills calculated/mailed
- \* Wednesday, June 12 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, July 13 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday, July 13 - Pantry Bagging/Meeting Day
- \* Saturday, July 15 - 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, July 18 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Wednesday, July 19 - Municipal Court 3:30 pm
- \* Monday, July 24 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- \* Tuesday, August 15 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Saturday, August 26 - 100 Mile Yard Sale

### 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.

### RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Reminder: One bag of garbage in the recycling bin can contaminate the entire load causing it to be rejected. Visit City Hall for your own Comingled Recycling Guide!

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, July 15th. Pre-registration by Saturday, July 9th 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

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