



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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EMERGENCY 911

Empire Electric
1-800-206-2300

WCA (Trash)
1-800-323-7548

Spire
1-800-582-1234

City Hall is now open! Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time!

General Municipal Election Tuesday, June 2

With the Ash Grove Sunshine Center remaining closed due to COVID-19, the polling location for the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 2 has changed to the Ash Grove School at 100 N. Maple Lane.

Annual Primacy Fee

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources Public Water Branch requires cities to charge an annual primacy fee to its water customers. Ash Grove Water system has less than 1000 connections so the Primacy Fee rate set by the state is \$3.24 for residential addresses billed and \$7.44 for large meters. The state uses these fees for testing drinking water, inspections, compliance activities, complaint investigations as well as technical assistance. This ONCE a year fee will be on your JUNE water/sewer bill.

Sewer Fee, Senate Bill 741

Every year the City of Ash Grove is required by the State of Missouri to collect a sewer connection fee that is submitted to the state and deposited into a fund that was created for the purpose of protecting the air, water and land resources of the state called the "National Resource Protection Fund". The fee per residential customers is \$.80 and commercial customers with a water meter with 1" to 3.999" service line is \$11 and 4" is \$29. This ONCE a year fee will be on your JUNE water/sewer bill.

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.ashgrovemo.gov or

www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO5010032.pdf

Celebrate Arbor Day on Wednesday, June 3, 2020

The Ash Grove Tree Board Committee along with Urban Forrester, Cindy Garner from The Missouri Department of Conservation will be planting trees at the City Park for Arbor Day. An Arbor Day Proclamation Reading, tree planting, pictures and celebration beginning at 2:00 p.m. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to maintain the status of being a "Tree City USA Community". Ash Grove has held this title for the past 13 years!

Nathan Boone Historic Site, 7850 N State Hwy V

Summer Hours: April 1 through October 31

OPEN Wednesday thru Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday and Tuesday (417) 751-3266

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Monday, June 1 - Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, June 2 - General Municipal Election - Voting location has changed to Ash Grove Schools
- * Tuesday, June 2 - American Legion Meeting 6 :30 pm
- * Wednesday, June 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Wednesday, June 3 - Arbor Day Celebration 2 pm at the City Park
- * Thursday, June 4 - Water Bill penalty applied
- * Friday, June 5 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Saturday, June 6 - City Wide Clean Up 8 am - 1 pm
- * Tuesday, June 9 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, June 10 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, June 11 - Municipal Court 3 pm
- * Thursday, June 11 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge 7 pm
- * Monday, June 15 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Thursday, June 18 - Food Pantry Meeting 6 pm
- * Saturday, June 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
- * Saturday, June 20 - American Legion Ice Cream Social
- * Sunday, June 21 - Happy Father's Day!
- * Monday, June 22 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

(Plan to re-open Wednesday, June, 3)

Wednesday thru Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Donations are always welcome and they directly help local citizens!

SUNSHINE CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED

If you are 60 or older and would like meals for pickup or delivery please call 751-3826.

RECYCLING CENTER

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

DIAPER BANK DRIVE UP ONLY

The United Methodist Church Diaper Bank distribution will be on Saturday, June 20. Preregister by June 14th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

Contact Information for City of Ash Grove

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