



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

You must be registered to vote by March 6, 2024 for the April 2nd General Municipal Election.

#### Candidates

Mayor - 2 year term Caleb Smith

Alderman: First Ward (1 year) term -

Kyle Feasel

Alderman: First Ward (2 year) term -

Ty Thornton

Alderman: Second Ward (2 year) term -

Troy Watts ~ Cody Allhands

### TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

The Ash Grove Sunshine Center will once again offer tax assistance to seniors. Mondays: 9am to Noon, and Tuesdays: Noon to 2 pm. Please bring last years tax return along with this year's tax information, along with your social security card, photo ID, and bank routing and account information. First Come First Served.

### SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK, MARCH 4TH - 8TH

Missouri's 2024 statewide tornado drill will be Wednesday, March 6th at 11 am. Missouri's annual Statewide Tornado Drill is part of Severe Weather Week, which includes:

- Monday – Have a Plan/Receive Weather Information Day
- Tuesday – Lightning Safety Day
- Wednesday – Tornado Safety Day, including a statewide tornado drill at 11:00 am.
- Thursday – Hail/Wind Safety Day
- Friday - Flood Safety Day

#### Tornado Siren Questions Answered:

Question: Why can't I hear the sirens in my house?

Answer: Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

Question: What should I do when I hear the sirens?

Answer: Go inside and tune to local news & weather media for more information.

Question: Who activates the sirens?

Answer: Sirens are typically activated by city or county officials, usually a police or fire department or emergency management personnel.

Be proactive and stay safe!

### 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, March 4 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Tuesday, March 5 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- \* Wednesday, March 6 - Water Bills Mailed
- \* Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Forward"
- \* Wednesday, March 13 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, March 14 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday, March 14 - Food Pantry Bagging Day
- \* Thursday, March 14 - Tree Board Meeting 6:15 pm
- \* Saturday, March 16 - 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.
- \* Sunday, March 17 - ♣Happy St. Patrick's Day!♣
- \* Tuesday, March 19 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Monday, March 25 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- \* Saturday, March 30 - The Great Easter Egg Hunt, Ash Grove Assembly of God Church in the City Park!
- \* Saturday, March 30 - Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead Women's History Hike at 2 pm, 1.5 mile guided hike with participants hearing stories of women who's lives were touched by the homestead.
- \* Sunday, March 31 - Happy Easter!

### 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, March 16th. Pre-registration by Saturday, March 10th 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

Mayor:	<a href="mailto:caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov">caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov</a>
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Utility Billing	<a href="mailto:jennifer.wilkinson@ashgrovemmo.gov">jennifer.wilkinson@ashgrovemmo.gov</a>

#### Mayor

Caleb Smith

#### Council

Kyle Feasel

Kristina Fry

Ty Thornton

Cody Allhands

#### City Clerk

Melissa Mau

#### Utility Billing

##### Clerk

Jennifer Wilkinson

#### Public Works

Director Chris Boyd

Tyler Cobb

Ray Lynch

Dustin Brown

#### Building/Code

##### Enforcement

Chris Boyd

#### Police Chief

John Davis

#### Assistant Police

##### Chief

Bob Bell

#### Corporal

Matthew Adkins

#### Officers

Cody McClure

#### Park Board

Vacant

#### Planning &

##### Zoning Board

Doug Renshaw

#### Fire Department

Chief Tony Monnig

#### EMERGENCY 911

##### Liberty Electric

1-800-206-2300

##### GFL (Trash)

1-417-851-1900

##### Spire

1-800-582-1234

