



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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1-800-206-2300

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1-800-323-7548

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1-800-582-1234

TRIM GRANT/EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

What a fantastic day in the City Park! Many thanks to those who were able to join us in celebrating the completion of the T.R.I.M. Grant (Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance) that included the removal and replanting of 15 trees in our park. The success of this project is based on the efforts from city staff, Tree Board, Park Board volunteers as well as Jon Skinner, Community Forrester for Missouri Department of Conservation who oversees and approves such projects for the beautification and preservation of urban forests and green spaces. The park was alive with Earth Day activities as well, such as tree & plant giveaways, educational information, and sunshine!

City Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, May 1, 2021

Start your SPRING cleaning now! Check your closets, attic and garage for items no longer used. Your "junk" may be another's treasure! Please make sure that you remove your "Sale Signs" after your sale. Don't forget to mark your calendar'sthe City Wide Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, 2021

Please join us at 12:00 (Noon) for the National Day of Prayer in the City Park. We will be praying for our country, government, state and city. This years theme is: *2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

Swimming Pool Opens May 29, 2021

Pool Manager - David Raper - 751-3052

Pool Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 12 pm to 6 pm

Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm, CLOSED on Monday's

Admission: Under 10 years - \$1.50, 10 and up - \$2.50

Individual passes: \$35, \$100 4 pk family,

\$20.00 ea. Additional family member

Pool Parties 2 Hours - \$90.00

Swim Lessons July 12-16 from 6-8 pm

(Swim Scholarships applications available)

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Honor a Veteran by purchasing a 12" x 18" flag in honor of your loved one for \$5.00 each. Flags will be placed at the Ash Grove Veterans Memorial Triangle May 28th through June 1st. Purchase flags at City Hall during normal business hours Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm. Funds will be used for Veterans Memorial Fund Projects and Preservation Thank you to all who have served in all branches of the military!

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE
FLAGS AT CITY HALL IS
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH



DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Saturday, May 1 - City Wide Garage Sale
- * Saturday, May 1 - Freeway Ministries Spring Fling
- * Saturday, May 1 - First Christian Church Hot Dog-Brats Drive-Up Lunch 11 am to 2 pm
- * Sunday, May 2 - Sunshine Center Drive Up Lunch 11:30-2 pm, \$7.50 Adults, \$3.50 Children 5-12
- * Monday, May 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Monday, May 3 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, May 4 - Water Bill penalty applied
- * Tuesday, May 4 - American Legion 6:30 pm
- * Wednesday, May 5 - Water Bill calculated/mailed
- * Thursday, May 6 - National Day of Prayer 12 Noon
- * Sunday, May 9 - Happy Mother's Day♥
- * Tuesday, May 11 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Wednesday, May 12 - Siren Test 10 am
- * Saturday, May 15 - DRIVE UP Food Pantry Distribution at 121 W. Main, 9 am to 11 am, Valid Drivers License, SS numbers, & proof of Greene Co. Residency. BY APPOINTMENT AT 379-4421
- * Monday, May 17 - Council Study Session 7 pm
- * Thursday, May 20 - Park Board Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, May 24 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, May 25 - P & Z Meeting 7 pm
- * Monday, May 31 - City Hall CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday.
- * Saturday, June 5 -City Wide Clean Up
- * Friday, June 11 - Arbor Day Celebration - City Park

BARGAINS AND BLESSINGS

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

SUNSHINE CENTER (Re-opens Mon. May 3 for activities only)

Friday Lunch Drive Through

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, May 15th. Pre-register by May 9th by mailing your name, address, and phone number, and the name and product size for baby/child/adult to agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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