



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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## ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS PARADE SAT. DEC. 9

Hosted by the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100. Help spread Christmas Cheer to Ash Grove! All proceeds will benefit Ash Grove R-IV Schools Care To Learn. The theme this year is "Silver Screen Christmas" Check-In/Line-up at the High School parking lot from 2:30 - 4:00 pm with parade start time at 4:00 pm. Parade registration & 2023 Parade Map can be found online at:

<https://forms.gle/5KoWoF6eENTkXKAH6> or by scanning the QR Code posted at City Hall and Facebook. Entry fee: \$30.00 per float and will be collected the day of the parade at check-in only, by cash or check. Please e-mail [AGParade@gmail.com](mailto:AGParade@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. Have fun & Be Creative!

## VETERANS DAY RECEPTION AND ASSEMBLY

Honoring our community Veterans at the Ash Grove High School, 100 N Maple Lane. We thank all Americas Veterans this day and every day for your sacrifice and service to your country!

8:30 AM - FCCLA Breakfast  
9:30 AM - Veterans assembly AGHS Gymnasium  
12:00 PM - Veteran Service Projects

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 3 - Local History & Genealogy Roundtable Discussion at the Ash Grove Library, 101 E Main, with Host Mike Busekrus at 4:30 pm.

Saturday, November 4 - Gordon's Feed & Pet, 404 W Main, "Check-R-Board Days" Customer Appreciation Day! Lots of specials, food & family fun from 8 am - 1 pm.

Saturday, November 4 - Sunshine Center Fish Fry from 11:30 - 1:00 \$10.00 per plate.

Tuesday, November 7 - Day of Christmas Planning Meeting 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Friday, November 17 - Educational Presentation on Plant Splitting and Bulb Storage beginning at 9:00 am at the Gazebo on Main Street. This is a free event with Kelly McGowan, Horticulturist University of Missouri Extension.

Wednesday, November 22 - Ash Grove Assembly of God, 411 N Crestview, invites you for Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm, visit [ashgroveag.org](http://ashgroveag.org) for details and registration.

Saturday, December 9 - Ozarks Christmas Traditions at the Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site. Join the staff as they travel back in time as you walk to the Boone Home, visit with St. Nicholas, smell the cooking of a holiday meal over an open fire, & make a 19th century door decoration! Visit [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com) for more detailed information on this event before the parade begins!

## 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

- \* Thursday, November 2 - Tree Board Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall
- \* Friday, November 3 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- \* Sunday, November 5 - Daylight Savings Time Begins, Fall Back One Hour
- \* Monday, November 6- Water Bill Penalty Applied after 4:30 pm
- \* Tuesday, November 7 - Water Bills calculated/mailed
- \* Wednesday, November 8 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, November 9 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- \* Friday, November 10 - City Hall will be CLOSED for Veterans Day
- \* Wednesday, November 15 - Municipal Court 3:30 pm
- \* Thursday, November 16 - Pantry Bagging/Meeting Day
- \* Saturday, November 18 - 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, November 21 - City Council Meeting 7 pm
- \* Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24 - City Hall will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday!
- \* Monday, November 27 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- \* Saturday, December 2 - Mayor's Tree Lighting in Union Park at dusk!

## 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.

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, November 18th. Pre-registration by Saturday, November 12th 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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**Mayor**  
Caleb Smith

**Council**  
Kyle Feasel  
Kristina Fry  
Ty Thornton

**City Clerk**  
Melissa Mau

**Utility Billing Clerk**  
Jennifer Wilkinson

**Court Clerk**  
Jennifer Wilkinson

**Public Works Director**  
Chris Boyd  
Tyler Cobb  
Ray Lynch  
Derrick Monshower

**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**  
John Goodsell

**Fire Department**  
Tony Monnig

**EMERGENCY 911**  
**Liberty Electric**  
1-800-206-2300  
**GFL (Trash)**  
1-417-851-1900  
**Spire**  
1-800-582-1234

