

CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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

CHANGES TO WATER/SEWER BILLING

Coming Soon!

Please watch for updated changes for combined water & sewer billing from The City of Ash Grove.

Changes to the billing cycle & due date for bills, including shut-off notices, will take effect soon.

Watch bills closely for these important changes!

CLEAN UP ASH GROVE FALL 2024 - Oct. 7th - 11th

In cooperation with code enforcement, public works, & GFL Environmental, the City of Ash Grove is providing curb side pick - up for bulky items Oct. 7th - 11th. Please call City Hall to add your address to our pickup list. Only one pickup date per address please for residents living inside city limits. We ask you be considerate for mail delivery by not blocking any mail receptacles and for residential garbage pick up Friday Oct. 11th, keep items separate from the normal garbage bin.

- Furniture, Bed Frames, Mattresses, Box Springs
- Scrap metal, appliances, mowers, lawn equipment
- Scrap wood and other miscellaneous household items
- Bicycles, lawn furniture, grills

<u>NO</u> hazardous waste, paints/solvents, tires, oil, T.V'/ electronics or yard waste/brush will be accepted. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out our cluttered spaces.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK

Even though National Good Neighbor Day was celebrated on Sept. 28th, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of becoming an engaged neighbor. In 1978, US President Jimmy Carter announced the creation of a national day aimed at raising public awareness that good neighbors help achieve human understanding and build strong, thriving communities. Since then, National Good Neighbor Day has been celebrated. Be a good neighbor every day!

ASH GROVE FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 9 am to 12 Noon through October 26th at the Ash Grove City Park, 310 N Parkway. Thank you to everyone involved, including the wonderful vendors this season! We appreciate you.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH GRIEF SEMINAR

The First Christian Church of Ash Grove will be having a "Grief Seminar" October 6th, 13th, & 20th at 1:30 pm at 211 N. Calhoun Ave. Anyone Welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Friday, October 4</u> - Local History Program, Ash Grove Branch Library 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

<u>Saturday, October 5</u> - Ash Grove Pumpkin Spice Market 9 am to Noon with live music, crafts, food truck, baked goods & produce.

Saturday, October 19 - Car Show hosted by the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 in the City Park.

<u>Saturday, October 19</u> - Historical Haunts at the Homestead from 6 - 8 pm.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site, 7850 N State Hwy V April through October

OPEN Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm Sunday from 1 - 4 pm Closed Monday & Tuesday (417) 751-3266

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Thursday, October 3 Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Friday, October 4 Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Monday, October 7 Water Bills Mailed
- * Wednesday, October 9 Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, October 10 Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Tuesday, October 15 City Council Meeting 6 pm
- * Thursday, October 17 Food Pantry Bagging Day
- * Saturday, October 19 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.
- * Monday, October 28 Fire Department Meeting 6pm
- * Monday, October 28 School Board Meeting 7 pm
- * Thursday, October 31 Main Street Trunk or Treat! Happy Halloween!
- * Sunday, November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back.
- * Tuesday, November 5 Election Day

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 \$4.00 for seniors. Patrons under 60 cost is \$8.00.

Monday Night Jam Sessions & Dance, donations at the door, bring snacks to share from 6 - 8:30 pm.

Val's Community Art Tuesday's 1 - 3 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, October 19th. Pre-registration by Saturday, October 13th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

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