



# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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### ANNUAL PRIMACY FEE

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources Public Drinking Water Branch requires cities to charge an annual primacy fee to it's water customers. This fee will be added to the April billing. Ash Grove has less than 1000 connections so the fee set by the state is \$4.60 for residential addresses billed and \$16.48 for large meters greater than 1 inch but no more than 2 inches. The state uses these fees for testing drinking water, inspections, compliance activities, complaint investigations as well as technical assistance. For more information please visit: <https://dnr.mo.gov>.

### SPRING CLEAN UP 2025

City of Ash Grove Public Works will once again assist customers with a Curb Side Pick Up the week of April 28th - May 2nd for those living inside the city limits. Please call City Hall to add your name & address to our list. Note: Cut off date to be added to the list will be Thursday, May 1st. Thank you for participating in the clean up!

### ARBOR DAY

The Ash Grove Tree Board & City Staff invite the community to join us for our annual Arbor Day Event celebrating our 19 year Tree City USA Status. We will plant a tree at Killingsworth Memorial Hall once again on Thursday, April 24th at 3:30 pm. Many resources for the community will be available from Missouri Department of Conservation, Liberty Electric & more.

### MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

#### Candidates:

- Alderman: First Ward (1year) term ~ Casey Benson
- Alderman: First Ward (2 year) term ~ Kyle Feasel
- Alderman: Second Ward (1) year term ~ Troy Watts & Ronessa Williams
- Alderman: Second Ward (2) year term ~ Kristina Fry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, April 6 - Ash Grove Sunshine Center, 310 N Perryman, Sunday Dinner Fundraiser Lunch from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, gravy, veggie, roll, dessert & drink \$12.00.
- Saturday, April 19 - The Great Easter Egg Hunt, Ash Grove Assembly of God Church will host in the City Park!
- Saturday, May 3 - Sunshine Center All You Can Eat Fish Fry \$15 a person
- Friday May 9th & 10th - Ash Grove Sunshine Center Plant Sale, 310 N Perryman , 8am to 5 pm
- Saturday, May 17 - Ash Grove Summer Nights in the City Park from 3:00 pm to Sunset, Music, Vendors, and Food Trucks.

Nathan and Olive Boone Historic Site, 7850 N. State Hwy V

### OPEN April 1st through October 31st

OPEN Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

OPEN Sunday 1pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday & Tuesday (417) 751-3266



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* Tuesday, April, 8 - General Municipal Election
- \* Wednesday, April 9 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- \* Thursday, April 10 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- \* Tuesday, April 15 - Water Bills due by 4:30 pm
- \* Tuesday, April 15 - City Council Meeting 6 pm
- \* Wednesday, April 16 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- \* Thursday, April 17 - Food Pantry Bagging Day
- \* Saturday, April 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.
- \* Sunday, April 20 - Happy Easter!
- \* Wednesday, April 23 - Office Admin Day!
- \* Monday, April 28 - Fire Department Meeting at 6 pm
- \* Thursday, May 1 - National Day of Prayer at 12 Noon
- \* Saturday, May 3 - City Wide Garage Sale

### 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.

### RECYCLING CENTER 704 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Reminder: One bag of garbage in the recycling bin can contaminate the entire load causing it to be rejected.

### BARHAM HOUSE RENTAL

Rent the Historic Barham House in our City Park for \$65.00 per day with a \$75.00 deposit required. Call us at City Hall.

### OTHER SERVICES

Document fax \$1.00 per up to 3 pages, copies .10 per page

### DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, April 17th. Pre-registration by Saturday, April 11th 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: caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
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- Mayor  
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Kyle Feasel  
Kristina Fry  
Ronessa Williams
- City Clerk  
Melissa Mau
- Utility Billing Clerk  
Jennifer Wilkinson
- Public Works  
Director Chris Boyd  
Shawn Lutz  
David Norris  
Ray Lynch
- Building/Code Enforcement  
Chris Boyd
- Police Chief  
John Davis
- Assistant Police Chief  
Bob Bell
- Corporal  
Matthew Adkins
- Officers  
Skyler Bunch  
Joe Mahan
- Park Board  
Vacant
- Planning & Zoning Board  
Doug Renshaw
- Tree Board  
Jennifer Wilkinson
- Fire Department  
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