

# CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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# WATER BILLING IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Water Bills Due January 15th, 2025 10% late fee applies after 4:30 p.m., Fri. Jan. 15th Bills must be paid in full by January 28th 2025 to avoid

Disconnection of service.

## THANK YOU

We would like to give thanks to the Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 for the work on the Ash Grove Christmas Parade and all the community volunteers for the Day of Christmas! It takes a lot of work and dedication for these and other events! Volunteers are always needed.

#### WINTER WEATHER

With the winter weather here, freezing pipes can be a costly problem for homeowners. Take preventative measures to protect your pipes from freezing such as:

- Opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate.
- Let the water drip in your faucets with pipes running on exterior walls that have little to no insulation.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl
- Disconnect all outside hoses.
- Repair and seal cracks around windows and doors that can allow cold air to reach indoors.

Please call City Hall at 417-751-2333 ext. 1 during normal business hours or call 911 after hours with any water emergencies. Please do not attempt to turn OFF your water meter by yourself, you will be in violation of Ordinance 700.270.

In the event of snow, please do not park your vehicles in the street. This will give Public Works the ability to safely remove the snow from city streets.

# FIRST DAY HIKE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site First Day Hike at 10 am. This trail is 2.00 miles and should last approximately 2 hours. Family Friendly event is free and open to all ages. Pre-registration is required. Visit mostateparks.com for more detailed information.

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

November through March OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm Sunday from 1 - 4 pm, Closed Monday - Thursday (417) 751-3266

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, January 1 City Hall CLOSED for New Years Day! Happy New Year!
- Friday, January 3 December Water Bills Due
- Wednesday, January 8 Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- Thursday, January 9 Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- Wednesday, January 15 January Water Bills due
- Thursday, January 16 Food Pantry Bagging Day
- Saturday, January 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.**
- Monday, January 20 City Hall CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Tuesday, January 21 City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Monday, January 27 Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- Monday, February 17—City Hall CLOSED for President's Day.
- Tuesday, February 18 City Council Meeting 6 pm

#### 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.

# **DIAPER BANK 403 E BOONE**

The United Methodist—Presbyterian Church Diaper Bank distribution is Saturday, January 18th. Pre-registration by Saturday, January 12th by emailing your name, address, and phone number, plus the name and product size for baby/child/adult to: agfriendsandneighbors@gmail.com.

## **Contact Information for City of Ash Grove**

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