



CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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Kristina Fry
Ronessa Williams

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Melissa Mau

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Jennifer Wilkinson

Public Works
Director Chris Boyd
Shawn Lutz
David Norris

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
John Goodsell

Tree Board
Jennifer Wilkinson

Fire Department
Tony Monnig

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

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK, MARCH 3 - 7

Statewide Severe Preparedness Weeks are an opportunity to increase awareness of and response to severe weather hazards. They are scheduled in the spring targeting a time before the spring severe weather season typically begins in each state, including a statewide tornado drill. Mark your calendars now and plan to participate on Tuesday, March 5, 2025 at 11:00 am for Missouri's Statewide Drill.

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

The Ash Grove Sunshine Center at 310 N Perryman, will be open for tax assistance beginning Monday, February 3rd on a first come, first serve basis. Mondays: 9 am to Noon or Tuesday's: Noon to 2:00 pm. Services offered include:

- Tax Filing
- Missouri Tax Credit
- Renter's Rebate

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

The Ash Grove Sunshine Center is looking for volunteer drivers for home delivered meals. If you interested in helping make a difference in your community in this way, please contact Lisa at (417) 751-3826

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

You must be registered to vote by March 12, 2025 to be eligible to vote in the April 8th General Municipal Election.

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, March 2 - 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 for \$12.00.

Friday, March 14 - Local History Program at the Ash Grove Branch Library begins at 4:30 pm

Saturday, April 19 - The Great Easter Egg Hunt, Ash Grove Assembly of God Church will host in the City Park!

Thursday, April 24 - City Arbor Day Celebration! Help us celebrate Ash Grove Tree City USA Status for 18 years and running! More information coming soon.

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

Winter Hours: November through March

OPEN Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm

Closed Monday through Thursday (417) 751-3266

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Sunday, March 9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward One Hour
- * Wednesday, March 12 - Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, March 13 - Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
- * Thursday, March 13 - Food Pantry Bagging Day
- * Saturday, March 15 - 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, March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- * Monday, March 17 - Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, March 18 - Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday, March 18 - City Council Meeting 6 pm
- * Thursday, March 20 - First Day of Spring!
- * Monday, March 24 - Fire Department Meeting 6 pm
- * Tuesday, April 8 - General Municipal Election

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, March 15th. Pre-registration by Saturday, March 9th 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

Mayor: caleb.smith@ashgrovemmo.gov
Chief of Police: john.davis@ashgrovemmo.gov
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