

CITY OF ASH GROVE NEWS

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CHANGES TO WATER/SEWER BILLING

Watch statements closely for important changes to the December usage and January 2025 billing cycle!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY & RECEPTION

Honoring our community Veterans at the Ash Grove High School, 100 N. Maple Lane on Monday, November 11, 2024. We thank all Americas Veterans this day and every day for their sacrifice and service to our country!

8:30 am - Breakfast

9:30 am - Veterans assembly AGHS Gymnasium 12:00 pm - Veteran Service Projects

ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Join Mayor Caleb Smith for the annual Mayors Tree Lighting Event at Union Park (West End of Main Street) on Saturday, December 7th. Join in for this youth led and inspired event with hot chocolate and cheer as we kick off the Christmas Season at 6:30 pm.

ASH GROVE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Ash Grove Christmas Parade kicks off at 2:00 pm with festive floats, local organizations, and community groups bringing the holiday spirit to Ash Grove! After the parade beginning at 3:00 pm more activities planned at the downtown gazebo including a visit from Santa! At Dusk (Around 5:30 pm) join in for the Downtown Gazebo Tree Lighting Ceremony. More detailed information coming soon for this very special day in Ash Grove!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 1 - Local History Program at the Ash Grove Library, 101 E. Main from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

<u>Saturday, November 2</u> - Ash Grove Sunshine Center, 310 N Perryman, all you can eat fish fry from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$15, Kids 6 - 12 \$10, under 6 is free.

Saturday, November 2 - Gordon's Feed & Pet, 404 W. Main, "Check-R-Board" Days Customer Appreciation Day from 8 am to 1 pm! Enjoy lots of specials, food, and family fun! Lunch begins at 11:00 am.

<u>Saturday, November 9</u> - First Christian Church, 211 N Calhoun, Drive Up Free Hot Dog & Brat Lunch from 11 am to 2 pm.

<u>Wednesday, November 27</u> - Ash Grove Assembly of God Church, 411 N Crestview Ave. invites you for Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm. Visit <u>ashgroveag.org</u> for details and registration.

Saturday, December 7 - Ozarks Christmas Traditions at Nathan & Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site from 2 - 6 pm. Travel back in time at the Boone Home for this fantastic Holiday Event.

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

- Sunday, November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back.
- Monday, November 4 Water Bills Due by 4:30 pm
- * Tuesday, November 5 Water Bill Penalty Applied
- * Tuesday, November 5 Election Day!
- * Wednesday, November 6 Water Bills Mailed
- * Monday, November 11 City Hall CLOSED for Veterans Day.
- * Wednesday, November 13 Monthly Siren Test 10 am
- * Thursday, November 14 Ash Grove Masonic Lodge #100 Meeting 7 pm
- * Thursday, November 14 Food Pantry Bagging Day
- * Saturday, November 16 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 19 City Council Meeting 6 pm
- * Monday, November 25 Fire Department Meeting 6pm
- * Monday, November 25 School Board Meeting 7 pm
- * Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 City Hall CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.

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 16th. Pre-registration by Saturday, November 10th 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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