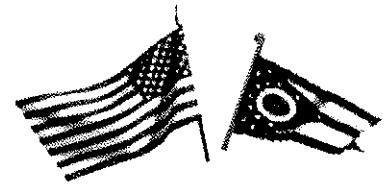


Celebrating ~~25~~ years

The Friendly Community Newsletter



Newsletter



Ashville's Holiday Events & Schedule

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Blankets, coats, hats & gloves can be donated to the Clothing Center on Island Road. Another organization that helps people with clothing, toys, or furniture is Touching Lives for Christ (TLC), 459 E. Ohio Street, Circleville (in front of PICCA). Phone: 740-474-8400. Hours are Monday evenings, 4 to 7 pm; Tuesday, 9am to noon and 4 - 6 pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Open last Saturday of each month 9am to 2pm.

Ole Time Village Holiday

December is a time that Ashville is in high gear with activities for the holiday season. The following is a schedule of events:

❄ The Ashville Kiwanis Club's Holiday Newspaper Sale begins in Mid-December.

❄ The Ashville Women's Civic Club Cookie Sale. Cookies can be purchased from any member.

❄ December 13th-14th The Holiday Decorating Contest sponsored by Ashville Women's Civic Club, Kiwanis, and the Ashville Men's Club.

Village Curiosity Shoppe
"Candle Light Sale"
 Wednesday, December 17th, from 8pm through 11pm at 96 West Main Street

Sunday, December 14th Activities 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

❄ Santa Claus will be at the Railroad Station on Cromley from 1:00P.M. to 3:00P.M.

❄ Crafts & Stories by Mrs. Claus from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Floyd E. Younkin Library at 51 Long Street.

Events sponsored by Ashville Women's Civic Club and the Ashville Men's Club.

Elementary Holiday Events

❄ December 8th Begin Secret Santa Shopping.

Teays Valley Events

❄ December 16th Middle School Choral Holiday Concert 7:30 P.M.

❄ December 15th High School Choral Holiday Concert 7:00 P.M.

❄ December 17th & 19th Prominent Rendition Holiday Tour.

Other Holiday Events

❄ December 13th Brooks-Yates Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 12:30 P.M. 1005 South Pickaway Street, Circleville. Call 474-1124 for more information.

❄ December 10th Ashville Knights of Pythian-Sisters' Dinner RSVP 740-983-2763.

❄ December 8th Ashville Area Heritage Society Annual Christmas Dinner at VFW in South Bloomfield. 6:30 p.m. All invited. Reservations: 740-983-9864 RSVP by December 4th.

❄ December 14th Night in Bethlehem at Village Chapel, 30 Circleville Ave.

❄ December 21st Hanukkah begins and ends at Sundown on December 29th.

❄ December 25th Christmas.

❄ December 26th - Jan. 1st Kwanzaa.

Harrison Township Fire Department Toy Drive

On December 13th drop off toys at the fire house on State Route 752 between 9am and 2pm. The toys that are collected will be provided to local children whose families are experiencing challenges that will prevent them from providing those gifts.

This toy drive would make a nice annual family tradition if you make it a success. **No child should be left out!**

Ashville Vision Statement

"Remembering our rural heritage, the Village of Ashville will be a strong & friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through progress & teamwork.

It is a place where people will want to live, and businesses will want to locate."

Partnership in Lights

As you drive around Ashville during the holiday season you will notice a change in the lights along Main Street and Long Street. The Ashville Community Men's Club purchased the **Snowflake and Star Lights** you now see.

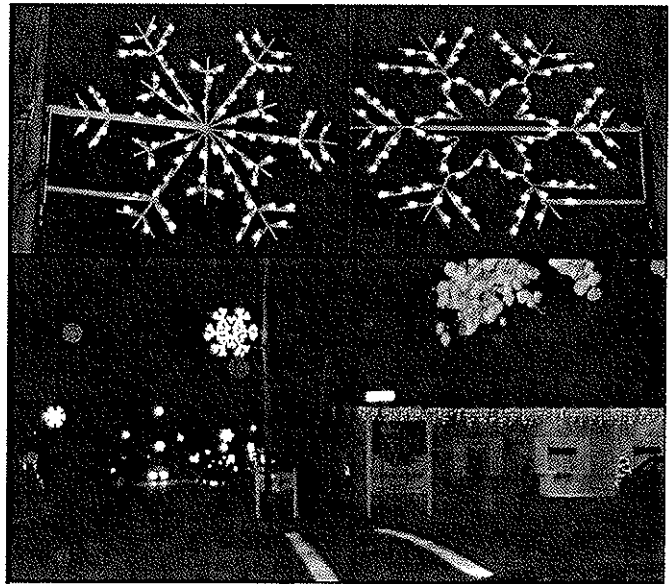
What you may not know is that we almost did not have these due to the September 14th windstorm. Almost all of wire that supplied power to the lights on Long Street came down, and the repair estimates were approximately \$14,000.

South Central Power, Co., represented by John Darnell and Aaron Shambrock, the Ashville Community Men's Club represented by John Gray and Charles Toole, and the Village of Ashville represented by Village Council, Mayor Wise and the VA, came up with an alternative plan to power the decoration.

The three groups collaborated on the cost, which re-

sulted in each organization paying \$1,108.49 to connect a new control box to the pole with a light sensor. This allows the lights to operate only during the night which is consistent with our ECO-Ashville goals to minimize energy consumption.

South Central Power connected the lights to their existing power line, which resulted in the removal of an extra power line that was both unsightly and posed a risk to the village. The storm on September 14th was not the only time wires have fallen to the ground. The health and safety of our residents was considered in village actions and this change removed that danger and liability. Power is South Central's business, and they can more expertly provide that service. As you look at those **Stars and Snowflakes**, they will serve as a reminder of the spirit of the holiday season. Thank you Ashville Community Men's Club and South Central Power, Inc.



John Darnell, Charles Toole, Ted K...



John Gray, John Darnell, Charles Toole, Ted K...
Not Pictured: Doug Clark, and Franklin...

Tax Tips from the "Tax Lady" Patricia Cavinee, Tax Administrator

Please note: The net operating loss carry-forward will remain at five years as stated in our tax ordinance, section 181.04. After reviewing with Village Council Committee of the Whole, one of those changes will not occur.

"The portion of a net operating loss sustained in any taxable year subsequent to June 1, 1999, allocable to the Municipality may be applied against the portion of the profit of succeeding tax years allocable to the Municipality, until exhausted, but in no event for more than five taxable years immediately following the year in which the loss occurred. No portion of a net operating loss shall be carried back against net profits of any prior year."

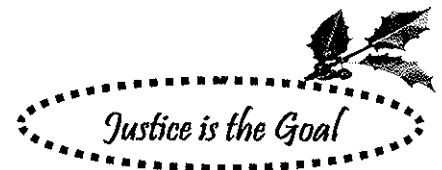
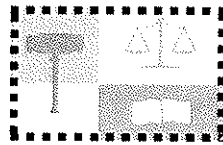
If you have any questions regarding these changes or any tax questions, please feel free to call the "Tax Lady" at 740 - 983 - 6367.



Thank you.

The Mayor's Column

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH CHANGE? PART II



Change, Rants and Reflections

My original article was about how the village has changed over the last thirty years. How these changes have profoundly changed our life but, these events effect us on a more personal level.

I started my first term as mayor with a focus on the future and had meetings on how to connect the future with the past. We started with what Ashville was in the 40's, 50's, 60's and so on. We discussed what Ashville, had such as the railroad station, Interurban, canning factory, Krogers, Morrison's market and the characters that lived in town.

We then looked at our future and what we wanted in our town. We planned to work cooperatively with other governments and land use. Some of the seeds from our planning have been blooming and we should get our first cash benefit from the Intermodal this year through the JEDD Agreement. These changes influence how we look, how we do things, and how we live superficially. Changes happen in our personal lives that shape us into who we, are and how we react to them define who we are.

I turn fifty next year and I am just realizing how changes and people have affected my life. My grandparents taught me that poverty with faith overcomes many of life's obstacles. My father taught me to hold my head up and about spending quality time with my children. My mother taught me about unconditional love and prayer. My brothers and sisters taught me how to share. A girlfriend showed me the path back to the church. My wife taught me how important it is to have that special person to encourage, support, direct, sometimes scold and who is there "just because". My in-laws taught me that family doesn't mean just blood relatives.

We had a house fire in 1992 and the village residents taught me compassion. My children are juniors in college and continue to "make my day".

Change affects all our lives but we control how it affects us. With this being the holiday season Christmas is the ultimate gift of love. I have a roof over my head, food on my table and many reasons to be thankful.

Until next time.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!



Seasonal Advice from the Village of Ashville Service Department

The weather is getting colder and more threatening, therefore, we would like to prepare the village for winter. The goal of the service department is to maintain the safe flow of traffic. The crews work around the clock as needed for snow plowing and salt application. The snowplows will clean the streets from curb to curb. You can help the service department during sleet, hail, ice, and snow removal. This can only be done if cars are not parked along the curb. Please remove car (s) to an area that has been plowed. They can be returned once plowed.

Main and secondary roads are given first priority for plowing and salting to assure emergency accessibility and to ease traffic congestion. Residential streets are plowed soon afterwards.

Primary Streets = Main, Long, Station, Circleville Ave., & SR 752

Secondary Streets = Jefferson, Miller, Scioto, Cromley, East, Powell, Randolph, Walnut, Plum and Park.

All Remaining Streets in Ashville

Snow Parking Ban - Parking is prohibited in Village Business District when snow has accumulated to a depth of two (2) inches. Signs are posted in these designated areas.

Property owners are responsible for snow and ice removal from sidewalks in front of their property. Depositing of snow or ice onto any public street or sidewalk is prohibited. Snow must be kept on the property it falls. Snow from your driveway may not be taken across the street. Also, please keep fire hydrants and storm sewer drains clear.

If you need the Service Department, call 983-6367 and ask for Dave Ballard. He is our Superintendent of Services and he will return your call. (We would like to call your attention to pot holes and ask you to call if you happen to see them (call the above phone number).

Channel 5 Broad-
 casts the Village
 Council Meetings
 on Tuesday follow-
 ing the Monday
 Council

“KEEPING THE PEACE”



Police Beat November 2008

The Ashville Police Department is proud to announce that five local area pastors have volunteered their time to serve as Chaplains for the department. Rev. Charles Boomhower of the First English Lutheran Church; Pastor Aaron Brown of the Village Chapel United Methodist Church; Rev. Marty Francis of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church; Rev. Ron Hill of the Zion United Methodist Church; and Pastor Floyd Hubble of the South Bloomfield United Methodist Church will be available upon request for any citizen who has suffered a critical incident such as a death in the family, or who has been the victim of a crime and wishes to speak to a pastor. The Ashville Police Department would also like to express its sincere gratitude to the pastors for giving their time to the community, in addition to what they already give.



Rev. Charles Boomhower



Rev. Marty Francis



Pastor Aaron Brown



Rev. Ron Hill



Pastor Floyd Hubble

✦ The Red Cross advises as a holiday gift: **Blood**. They will be at the Harrison Township Fire Department Noon to 6pm on November 28th.

Change in Refuse Rate

In January the cost of Refuse Pick-up will go from \$11.55 to \$11.90. The reason for this proposed increase is to cover the cost of the refuse service. Our current agreement with Rumpke indicates a 3% increase in their charge to the village. A 35 cent increase will cover that increase. The goal of this adjustment is to maintain its ability to be a self-supporting area of operation.

Food Pantry Still Needs Food

94 Long Street
 983-2641

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT OCTOBER 2008



ACTIVITY	MONTH	YEAR
INCIDENT REPORTS	44	474
CALLS FOR SERVICE	122	1428
LOGGED CALLS	1476	15707
CRIMINAL ARRESTS/CHARGES FILED	4	226
WARRANT SERVED/ARRESTS	1	30
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	13	218
PARKING TICKETS	2	13
WARNING CITATIONS	17	318
CRASH REPORTS	9	75
INOPERATIVE VEHICLES	0	10
PATROLLED MILES	5382	48417

DEFINITIONS: *Incidents Reports (IR): Reports that contain criminal offenses as stated in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 29, and the Codified Ordinances chapter 500.
Calls for Service (CFS): Reports that contain offenses other than those stated in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 29, or the Codified Ordinances chapter 500. CFS reports are also for non-offense incidents that require a report (warrant services, assisting another agency, suspicious activity complaints, etc.).

Pets make great holiday gifts. For your pet consider getting a License, (available from the Ashville Apothecary). For our community consider spaying & neutering.

***Incident reports listed below:**

- 10/1: A theft was reported on Long St.
- 10/1: A theft was reported on Wright St.
- 10/2: Passing bad checks reported on E Main St.
- 10/2: Criminal damaging reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/2: Telecommunications harassment was reported on Miller Ave.
- 10/3: A juvenile male charged with assault.
- 10/4: Telecommunications harassment was reported on Princeton St.
- 10/4: A theft was reported on Randolph St.
- 10/4: Criminal damaging reported on Poplar St.
- 10/4: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 10/5: Criminal damaging reported on Long St.
- 10/6: A theft was reported on N. Long St.
- 10/6: Vandalism was reported on Walnut St.
- 10/9: A theft was reported on Randolph St.
- 10/9: An assault was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/10: Domestic violence reported on Hedges St.
- 10/10: An adult male arrested on a warrant.
- 10/10: A theft was reported on Long St.
- 10/12: Disorderly conduct reported on Long St.
- 10/13: A theft was reported on Plum St.
- 10/13: A juvenile male was charged with underage consumption of alcohol.

***Incident reports listed continued below :**

- 10/14: Criminal trespassing reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/15: An adult female arrested for domestic violence.
- 10/16: A burglary was reported on Wright St.
- 10/16: Criminal mischief reported on Poplar St.
- 10/16: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/16: An adult male was arrested for domestic violence.
- 10/19: An assault was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/20: Domestic violence reported on Miller Ave.
- 10/21: Disorderly conduct was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 10/21: Breaking & Entering reported on E. Station St.
- 10/22: A theft was reported on Miller Ave.
- 10/24: Criminal damaging reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 10/26: Grand theft was reported on W. Main ST.
- 10/26: Menacing was reported on Randolph St.
- 10/26: Domestic violence reported on Ashton Dr.
- 10/27: Criminal damaging was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 10/30: A theft was reported on Madison Ave.
- 10/30: A theft was reported on Long St.
- 10/31: Telecommunications harassment was reported on W. Main St.