



# Ashville, Ohio

Founded 1882



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Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm  
-Holidays move the week forward by 1

## Special points of interest:

- Mayor's Column
- 2012 Utility Safety Report
- Public Utility (CCR) System Consumer Confidence Report

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### Next Month....

- ◆ Summer

### Ashville Vision Statement

"Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant & friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress & collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper."

## Ashville's 2012 Utility Report

This is a Special Edition of the Ashville Newsletter. Annually we include in our newsletter a report on the quality of water provided to our residents. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) calls this the CCR or Consumer Confidence Report. All community public water systems are required to prepare a CCR annually and distribute the report to their customers. The report contains information on the community's drinking water including the source of the water, contaminants detected, the likely sources of detected contaminants, health effects of the contaminants when violations occur, and availability of source water assessments.

CCR's are required by the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Federal Rule (40 CFR 141.151

through 155) was finalized August 19, 1998. We hope this information will provide you comfort and security. We recognize that water quality is a very important area of operation.

The Village of Ashville processed 99.6 million gallons of water in 2012 which was a 10.7% increase over 2011.

### A word from the Department

Last year the water department focused on rehabbing two of the facilities water filters. The previous year we had our main water storage tanks rehabilitated. The towers were cleaned and painted, inside and out. There were many important upgrades as well. For example, new wiring and aviation lights on top, safety cables and fall protection were brought up

to current standards. Two of the main valves were brought up to grade, and hatch seals were fixed to prevent condensation from building up, which can lead to electrical problems. Lead based paint was removed and the tower repainted. As part of the agreement they were inspected in 2012.

During the last two years we have continued fire hydrant replacement and watch valve installations. Painting of all the fire hydrants was finished.

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## The Mayor's Column - Hometown Athletics & Cheer



### HOMETOWN Athletics & Cheer

Hello neighbors, I would like to welcome a new business (program) to Ashville. It is an athletic facility at:

269 Main Street West which is next to The Way Skate Park. Hometown Athletics & Cheer programs include:

- ◆ Yoga

- ◆ Cheer (Camp & Basics)
- ◆ Hip Hop Dance
- ◆ Zumba
- ◆ Tumbling
- ◆ Birthday Parties
- ◆ Etc.

It is Pickaway County's one and only All Star Cheer Program. The Limitless Allstars, an United States All Star Federation (USASF) member, considers this their home.



"Suzi" Bond operates the program and can be reached at: Phone: 740/983-0577 or Email Contact:

[HACashville@gmail.com](mailto:HACashville@gmail.com)

They have a Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hometown-Athletics-and-Cheer/500336933358315>

*Thank You, Mayor Wise*



**Safe Drinking Water for Our Children.**

“Our goal is, and has always been, to provide you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.”



**Tap Water is the Safest Water because EPA Rules are Stricter than FDA Rules**

# 2012 Ashville's Public Water System Drinking Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Ohio Environmental Protection Division of Drinking & Ground Waters  
July 2013 Village of Ashville Water Department

## Note From the Utility Department continues from page one:

We will continue to install the r900i meter. The r900i transmits a signal which can be electronically read. These meters will greatly enhance the meter reading process for both the customers and the village. These improvements are costly and time consuming, but are much needed in order to maintain our water system. Of the 1300 meters, one quarter is represented by this transmitting meter.

Looking to the future this year I am making a commitment to focus on the plant itself and customer service. We are exploring options with the existing aerator and how we can utilize this piece of equipment more

efficiently, and painting of the pipe works inside the plant has begun. This will help protect the piping and pressure tanks within and insure the future use of the water plant.

I was certified in “Backflow Prevention”. This certification included cross connection control. In 2012, the utility department purchased a “Backflow Prevention” Software Program. Many have already received communication from this program. The goal to provide a more protected water system.

As I have highlighted many changes have taken place last year and it is important to note

that the village has not had any violations. Our water pressure is good and we have had minimal interruption in service. Each year we have worked on certain projects like the wells, water towers, the water plant, communications, or how we process all the information. The water plant is turning 79 years old this year and still doing well. Much needs to be done so that we can continue to strive to provide good consistent water and service to the residents of the Village of Ashville.

**JIM WELSH**

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## Introduction

The Ashville Water Department is pleased to provide you with this year's Consumer Confidence Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is, and has always been, to provide you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The treat-

ment facility is located at 140 Park Street. The water treatment facility removes iron and manganese by oxidation and filtration. The filtered water is softened using an ion-exchange process. The softened water is disinfected with chlorine prior to distribution to our customer. The Village of Ashville's Water Depart-

ment has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

## Source Water Information and Its Projection

The Village of Ashville's Water Department receives its drinking water from two (2) wells located at the village-owned and operated facility. A third (3<sup>rd</sup>) well is located south of the village on Viking Way. These wells obtain raw water from the Teays Valley Aquifer. Aquifers are porous underground formations (such as sand or gravel) that are saturated with water.

### How are these sources protected?

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has developed a program called Ohio's Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP) which is designed to protect our sources of drinking water. Through this program, the Ohio EPA has endorsed “the Delineation and Potential Contami-

nant Source Inventory components of the Village of Ashville's drinking water source protection plan as meeting the requirements of the Ohio Wellhead Protection and Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs”. According to this study, the aquifer (water-rich zone) that supplies water to the Village of Ashville has a high susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following

- presence of a relatively thin protective layer of clay/shale/other overlying the aquifer,
- shallow depth (less than 50 feet below ground surface) of the uppermost aquifer, and
- presence of significant potential contaminant sources in the protection area.

This susceptibility means that under currently existing conditions, the likelihood of the aquifer becoming contaminated is relatively high. This likelihood can be minimized by implementing appropriate protective measures. More specifically this report identified seven (7) potential significant sources of contamination within the one year capture zones. They include: (1) sanitary sewer lines, (2,3,4) source wells, (5) natural gas line, (6) Ashville Park, and (7) municipal road maintenance. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling Tom Bouts, Jim Welsh, or Franklin Christman at 740-983-6367.

## Special Precaution Needs

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**Average Hardness  
232 mg/L**

**What are sources of contamination to drinking water?**

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be

naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).



**The Village of Ashville conducts tests to ensure that we deliver the highest quality water possible.**

**Lead**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Village of Ashville's Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in

plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to mini-

**Tier 3 Reporting.**

imize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Listed below is information on those contaminants that were found in the Village of Ashville's Water Department:

Contaminants (Units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Sample Year	Typical Source of Contaminants
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Chlorine Total (mg/L)	4	4	0.96	0.46-1.36	No	2011	Water Additive to Control Microbes.
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.15	1	No	2012	Corrosion of Household Plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural deposits; Leaching from Wood Preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=15	0.005	0	No	2012	Corrosion of Household Plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural deposits;
None of the samples exceeded the lead Action Level (AL) of 15 (ppb) or Copper Action Level at 1.3 (ppm)							
TTHMS (ppb) [Total Trihalomethane]	No goal for the total	80	16.92	NA	No	2010	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.150	.15-.15	No	2010	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Total (ppm)	4	4	1.27	1.27-1.27	No	2010	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories.

**About your drinking water**

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The Ashville Water Department conducted sampling for {*bacteria; inorganic; radiological; synthetic organic; volatile organic*} during 2011. Samples were collected for a total of four (4) different contaminants most of which were not detected in the Ashville Water Department water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

**Average Iron Content 0.10 mg/L**

**License to Operate (LTO) Information – We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system.**

**Definitions of some terms contained within this report.**

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L)** are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. One ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.  
**Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per Liter (µg/L)** are units

of measure for concentration of a contaminant. One ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.  
**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  
**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect

the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
**Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) millirems per year (mrem/year) pico Curies per liter is a measure of radioactivity = pCi/L.**  
 The “<” symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

**How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?**

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled Village Council meetings. They are held at 6:30 P.M. on the first and third Monday of each month at 200 East Station Street.  
**For more information** on your drinking water contact James Welsh or Franklin Christman 740 / 983 – 6367.  
 We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. This report shows your water quality and what it means. Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean and quality drinking water this year.

### Police Beat

Do you know where your children are after you go to sleep? The Village of Ashville has a curfew ordinance for persons under the age of eighteen years. This ordinance is in place to help prevent property crimes such as vandalism, criminal damaging, and theft.

The ordinance also helps protect children from people who may try to take advantage of a child, who is violating the curfew, by assaulting, sexually assaulting, or abducting the child.

Please make sure you know where your children are, for everyone's safety, especially theirs.

For information on missing and exploited children, visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's website at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

#### 537.19 CURFEW.

(a) No minor under the age of eighteen years shall be outside their residence and/or property between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following day unless accompanied by their parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or when the minor is on an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.



Sincerely,  
*Chief Clark*

## May Police Department Report

## Have a safe July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday



### MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT April 2013 & YTD Information

May 2013 Auxiliary Report  
Officers were on duty 230 hours in support of full time staff. Security was provided for the TVHS Track Meet and Mayors Court. Plans for the July 4th Festival are in process.  
Submitted by Larry Rathburn, Unit S4

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Incident Report	43	39	55	70	68
Logged Calls	2,151	2,157	2,120	2,142	1,635
Criminal Arrest/Charges	10	12	10	14	9
Warrant Served/Arrests	4	2	1	0	1
Traffic Citations	15	18	9	15	16
Parking Tickets	3	0	0	1	0
Warning Citations	23	30	32	28	27
Crash Reports	10	6	5	6	8
Code Violations	4	0	0	0	0
Patrolled Miles	7,186	6,218	6,765	6,312	6,704
Auxiliary Hours	211	201	233	228	230

**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.  
**Logged Calls (LC):** Activities or contacts that do not require a report (court, services of court documents other than warrants, business checks, etc.)

**\*Incident reports listed below:**

- 5-1-13: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
- 5-2-13: A theft was reported on E. South St.
- 5-3-13: An adult male was arrested for child endangerment.
- 5-4-13: Harassment was reported on Randolph St
- 5-5-13: An alcohol offense was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 5-6-13: Vandalism was reported on Ruth Pl.
- 5-6-13: Counterfeiting/bad check was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-6-13: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
- 5-7-13: Counterfeiting/bad check was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-8-13: An adult male was arrested for Theft.
- 5-8-13: A burglary/B&L was reported on Cromley St.
- 5-8-13: A drug offense was reported on Hawthorne Dr.
- 5-10-13: Counterfeiting/bad check was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 5-11-13: Vandalism was reported on Long St.
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- 5-11-13: Vandalism was reported on Cromley St.
- 5-11-13: Vandalism was reported on Scioto St.
- 5-11-13: Vandalism was reported on Powell St
- 5-11-13: Vandalism was reported on East St
- 5-13-13: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 5-13-13: A theft was reported on E. South St.
- 5-14-13: A drug offense was reported on N. Long St.
- 5-15-13: A domestic disturbance was reported on South St.
- 5-16-13: A fight was reported on Randolph St.
- 5-16-13: A theft was reported on Long St
- 5-16-13: A theft was reported on Randolph St.
- 5-16-13: Harassment was reported on Kraft Dr.
- 5-17-13: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave
- 5-19-13: An adult male was charged with telecommunications harassment.
- 5-20-13: A fight was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 5-20-13: A theft was reported on Long St.
- 5-21-13: Harassment was reported on W. Main St.
- 5-22-13: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St
- 5-22-13: An adult male was arrested for domestic violence.
- 5-22-13: A theft was reported on Powell St.
- 5-22-13: A theft was reported on Scioto St.
- 5-22-13: Counterfeiting/bad check was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-22-13: A theft was reported on South St
- 5-23-13: A burglary/B&E was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-24-13: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- 5-25-13: A burglary/B&L was reported on Scioto St.
- 5-26-13: An adult male was arrested for DWI.
- 5-26-13: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 5-28-13: A theft was reported on Long St.
- 5-28-13: A theft was reported on Ashton Woods Dr.
- 5-28-13: An adult male was arrested for obstruction and resisting arrest.
- 5-30-13: A theft was reported on Lexington Ave
- 5-30-13: A drug offense was reported on Ashton Woods Dr.
- 5-31-13: An adult male was charged with assault.
- 5-31-13: An adult male was charged with obstruction.
- 5-31-13: A burglary/B&E was reported on Long St.
- 5-31-13: Vandalism was reported on Jefferson Ave

Description	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	275	660	55.00	55.00	Report
Logged Calls	10,205	24,492	2,041	2,142	Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	55	132	11.00	10.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	8	19.2	1.60	1.00	Each
Traffic Citations	73	175.2	14.60	15.00	Each
Parking Tickets	4	9.6	0.80	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	140	336	28.00	28.00	Each
Crash Reports	35	84	7.00	6.00	Each
Code Violations	4	9.6	0.80	0.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	33,185	79,644	6,637	6,704	Miles
Auxiliary Hours	1,103	2619	218.25	219.50	Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean	Measure
Police 1000-110	\$62,106	\$94,338	\$46,093	\$46,544	\$46,242								\$295,322	\$708,773	\$760,574	\$59,064	\$46,544	Dollars
General Revenue Fund Total	\$97,990	\$124,233	\$183,133	\$165,945	\$202,213								\$773,514	\$1,856,433	\$1,702,388	\$154,703	\$165,945	Dollars