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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."

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Ohio's Small Town Museum

Ashville Area Heritage Society annual carry-in picnic, Monday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. at the closed shelter house in the Ashville Park. Table service and beverages will be provided. Members and non-members are welcome. You are invited to bring a dish to share.

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"The Mayor's Column" 912, 913, 914



As we approach the anniversary for 911, many of us will reflect on that day when almost 3,000 people were killed after two airliners crashed into the Twin Towers in New York, another plane hit the Pentagon, and a third plane crashed into a field in rural Pennsylvania. Now we can reflect on; where we were, what we were doing, and how we felt? According to the New York Times of August 9, 2011 "At least 10,000 firefighters, police officers and civilians exposed to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center have been found to have post-traumatic stress disorder and in a kind of mass grieving, many of them have yet to recover, according to figures compiled by New York City's three 9/11 health programs."

It was a time that transcended eco-

nomie status, ethnic background, national origin, religion and gender. In 2001 the onslaught of images from that day imprinted, pained and affected all of us. The killing of innocent and unarmed people touched our hearts with feelings of sadness and, as a world, we are forever changed.

We were all one, living in fear of what was to come. For days, weeks, and months after 911 we saw each other as one, living through uncertainty. After ten years we know who attacked us. We have not been attacked again. We know the cost in lives lost and injuries from resulting conflicts. We now have a new "normal" which is reflected at public buildings and airports.

Now, 10 years later, we are amazed at how much time has passed. September 11th touched so many of us on a huge scale not only because of the initial horror but because of the intensity of the reporting and continuous replaying of the images. The upcoming 10th anniversary will likely bring about a similar flood of reporting of that day and the days which followed. I read a article about how to support the direct victims of 911. I would like to use the idea from that article to

encourage us to do things because in many respects we are all victims of that day.

How We Can Help The Survivors of 911(Us):

- Reach out with compassion to your friends and neighbors, express kindness. Thank them for the things they have done and will do.
- Send a note to a family member (s) whom you have not talked to for a while. Write your thoughts or feelings. Use Face Book or Twitter and you can reach many at one time.
- Invite friends and neighbors over to discuss 911 and the days after.
- If you have not talked to your child for a while or you have not talked to your parents, this is a time to reconsider and reconcile relationships.
- Remind a grieving person that our souls never die; that our relationship with departed goes on forever.

911 should not be remembered for airplanes and buildings falling down, but for what we became as a people. Is not the greatest tribute we can make to 911, is what we, the people, have become? The best we can be!

The above text inspired by Mary Jane Hurley Brant article "The 10th Anniversary of 911".



September Activities

Celebrating Seniors Village Chapel, September 1st at 11:30

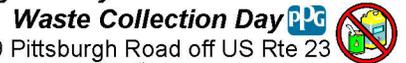
GAZEBO GATHERINGS

Ashville Park
Sunday, September 4th
Begins at 5:00 pm



Pickaway County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

559 Pittsburgh Road off US Rte 23
Saturday, September 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Harrison Twp. Fire Dept. Fish Fry

Fridays, September 16th, 23rd,
& October 7th, from 5-7:00pm
3625 State Route 752



2011 Pet Expo

September 17th, from 10:00am until 4:00 pm
Pickaway County Fairground
All proceeds go to the animal shelter
Event sponsored by Partners for Paws
www.pickawaypartnersforpaws.com

Police Beat

School is back in session and children will be walking to school during the morning and afternoon. Please slow down and help keep them safe. Remember, school zones are 20 mph zones and are in effect anytime that children are likely to be going to or leaving the schools. Some schools are marked with signs and flashing lights. These lights are not required by law and are there as a courtesy and a reminder to drivers to slow down. We would also like to remind parents that a safety review is an important preparation for children who are heading back to school. As your young children prepare for school, don't send them out the door without reviewing the following safety tips:

SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS:

- Follow the rules of the road & obey all traffic signals & signs.
- Plan the safest route to school.
- Walk with a parent, friend, neighbor, brother, or sister.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street.



- Cross at intersections & at crosswalks.
- Walk against traffic if the street is without sidewalks.
- Don't talk to or accept rides from strangers.

SAFETY TIPS FOR BICYCLISTS:

- Follow the rules of the road & obey all traffic laws. Remember: the rules of the road for cyclists are the same as for motorists.
- Think ahead. Ride defensively. Anticipate drivers' actions. Establish eye contact.
- Be visible. Ride clear of the curb. Wear bright clothing.
- Ride in a straight line. Be consistent in your riding. Always look and signal prior to turning. Stay at least a car door length away from parked cars.
- Use bike paths when available.
- Always ride with the flow of traffic. Motorists aren't looking for bicyclists on the opposite side of the road.
- Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.

- Do not ride with headphones, as you cannot hear traffic, trains, or other warning signs.

Be smart. Always wear a proper fitting helmet in good condition.

A safety review for us the Drivers - Follow the rules of the road:

- Slow down in and around school zones, cross walks, and high traffic areas near schools.
- Be on the lookout for children traveling to and from school.
- Exercise caution around buses transporting children to school.
- Expect the unexpected. Children on bicycles and on foot are often unpredictable in their actions.

Also, if you see anyone that looks suspicious around the schools or in areas where children walk to and from school, do not hesitate to report it (Dispatch #740-474-2176).

Please help us keep our children safe.

Thank You

Chief Clark



The Police Department Back Page

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:

- Day 1: A burglary/B&E reported on Long St.
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- Day 1: A theft was reported on Long St.
- Day 2: Two adult males were arrested for underage consumption.
- Day 3: A domestic disturbance was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- Day 3: A domestic disturbance was reported on Morrison Dr.
- Day 3: An animal complaint was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 4: Harassment reported on Randolph St.
- Day 4: A domestic disturbance was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- Day 5: An adult male was arrested for assault.
- Day 6: An adult male was arrested for theft.
- Day 6: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
- Day 7: Harassment reported on Lexington Ave.
- Day 9: An alcohol offense was reported on Cromley St.
- Day 9: A domestic disturbance was reported on Jameson Dr.
- Day 9: An adult male was charged with disorderly conduct.
- Day 10: A domestic disturbance was reported on E. South St.
- Day 12: A juvenile female was arrested for menacing and underage consumption.
- Day 12: Vandalism reported on E. Main St.

- Day 12: A burglary/B&E reported on Poplar St.
- Day 13: An adult female arrested on a warrant.
- Day 14: Harassment was reported on Plum St.
- Day 14: An assault reported on W. Main St.
- Day 14: Grand theft reported on Glenn Rd.
- Day 14: A theft was reported on Long St.
- Day 16: A domestic disturbance was reported on Ashton Woods Dr.
- Day 17: A domestic disturbance was reported on Virginia St.
- Day 17: An adult male was charged with aggravated menacing.
- Day 17: A theft was reported on Powell St.
- Day 18: A fight was reported on Jameson St.
- Day 19: An assault was reported on Walnut St.
- Day 21: An adult male was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Day 21: A neighbor dispute reported Cline Ct.
- Day 22: An adult female was arrested for domestic violence.
- Day 23: A theft was reported on Virginia St.
- Day 24: A drug offense was reported on Randolph St.
- Day 24: An assault was reported on Powell St.
- Day 24: An adult male was arrested for domestic violence.
- Day 24: An adult female was arrested for domestic violence.
- Day 25: An assault reported on Lexington Ave.
- Day 28: Harassment was reported on Rich St.



- Day 28: A domestic disturbance was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- Day 29: A burglary/B&E reported on N. Long St.
- Day 30: Vandalism was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 30: An adult male was charged with an open container.
- Day 31: Two vandalisms reported on W. Main St.
- Day 31: Three vandalisms were reported on Miller Ave.
- Day 31: Vandalism was reported on Abby Ct.
- Day 31: A domestic disturbance was reported on Jefferson Ave.

Monthly Activity Report
July 2011

ACTIVITY	MONTH	YEAR
INCIDENT REPORTS	76	460
LOGGED CALLS	1512	9064
CRIMINAL ARRESTS/CHARGES FILED	13	108
WARRANT SERVED/ARRESTS	1	11
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	13	82
PARKING TICKETS	3	5
WARNING CITATIONS	35	285
CRASH REPORTS	9	46
CODE VIOLATIONS	0	6
PATROLLED MILES	7151	49205
AUXILIARY HOURS	366	1,842

July 2011 Auxiliary Report

Auxiliary Officers worked July 4th Festival in a very professional manner. There were no significant issues and as always, ways to improve were learned and noted for next year. Officers worked 241 hours during the Festival. The Unit handled the Park, all Parades and the Fireworks. Officers Scott is appreciated for his 78 hours worked. Sergeant Rathburn worked 44+ hours and Officers Mettler, Walker and Heeter worked 39, 29 and 25 hours. Due to entrance into full time college, Officer Neu has resigned.