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Special points of interest:

- Area Information
- Activities in October



Standard Time-November 4th at 2:00 a.m. Your clock "Falls" back 1 hour.

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Next Month....

- Election Information
- Leaf Pick-up May start sooner depending on the leaves.
- Fall Activities

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."

New Text Message Laws

Special Edition Police Beat

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4511.204 and 4511.205, effective on August 30, 2012, texting while driving was made illegal in the state of Ohio.

According to the new law, if a driver is under the age of 18 it is illegal to use any mobile communications device while driving. This means no texting, e-mailing, cell phone, video games, iPad/tablet or handheld GPS use while driving, even while sitting at a traffic light or in a traffic jam. Juvenile drivers face a \$150.00 fine and 60 day suspension on a first offense and a \$300.00 fine and 1 year suspension on the second. For juveniles, this is a primary offense, which means law enforcement can stop a juvenile driver any time the use of a mobile communications device is

witnessed.

For adult drivers, texting and sending or reading e-mails will be illegal. Adult drivers will face a \$150.00 fine for violation of the texting law. For adults, this is a secondary offense, which means law enforcement must have other probable cause to make a traffic stop (similar to a seat belt offense).

Exceptions to this law are pre-programmed GPS and emergency calls to police, fire, and EMS services.

Sign change at Walnut & Station St.

In October this intersection will go from a two way to four way stop. Violators will receive a warning citation for approximately one month.

2013 Pickaway County Calendar

Pictures were taken by Ashville resident, Sandi Oliver and include the Ashville 4th of July, Slate Run, Circleville Pumpkin water tower, Rennicks Farm Market, St. Paul Church, sunflowers on Walnut Creek Pike, and other county locations.

All profit from the calendar is donated to CASA of Pickaway County. This organization acts as "the voice" for children in cases of sexual abuse or neglect. The calendars will be available at the Curiosity Shoppe and Contours as well as other locations in Ashville and Circleville.

More information at www.ashvilleohio.gov/.

Pickaway County Area
2013 Calendar

Speak up for a child.
The lives given that count are the lives of children in need of a safe home.

Cost \$10 Each

BECOME A COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

Trick or Treat

Community Club Event Sunday, October 28

Schedule of Event:

- Form Parade 2 pm at the Post Office at Long and Main.
- Costume judging at the Ashville Park after the Parade, including refreshments.
- Trick or Treat from 4 pm until 5:30 pm.

More information at www.ashvilleohio.gov

Police Beat

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When taking your children out this Halloween for Trick-or-Treat, remember a few things that can help to keep them safe.

http://www.halloween-website.com/safety.htm

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1. Make sure that their costumes do not impede their ability to move or cause a tripping hazard.
2. Make sure that the children have a full field of view when wearing masks.
3. Watch for traffic when crossing the street or walking in areas where there are no side walks.
4. Do not go inside the houses of people you do not know.
5. If your children are going Trick-or-Treating without an adult, make sure they go in groups, never alone.
6. Check all candy before you allow your children to eat anything. Discard any candy or items that are open or otherwise appear to have been tampered with.



Trick-or-Treat in Ashville is on Sunday, October 28 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm this year. Let's make it safe and fun.

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Fire-Prevention Week

October 7-12 is Fire Prevention Week. The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on October 9, 1871.

There are many things that people can do to improve their safety at home, school, or work from a FIRE!

Have a Fire Safety Map

Have an escape plan that includes:

- Two different ways out.
- Someone assigned to help those that need help getting out.
- Someone assigned to call 911.
- A meeting place for everyone once they get out.

Smoke Detectors which are recommended to be in all hallways and bedrooms in your home. Smoke detector devices should bear the Underwriters Laboratories seal. We recommend you follow the manufacturer's installation instructions.

THINGS TO REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE A FIRE!

GET OUT of the House or building and STAY OUT! Find great activities and resources at websites featuring Smokey Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog.

www.nfpa.org/
www.smokeybear.com/



nfpa.org/

Adopt-A-Pet Month

During Adopt-A-Pet Month in October, we're encouraging people to adopt a shelter animal and experience the joy of finding their own answers to the following question.

Are you looking for:

- an exercise buddy?
- a best friend and confidant for your child?
- a pet you can train with to learn animal-assisted therapy?
- a partner in agility competitions?
- a constant companion for your favorite senior citizen?
- a fuzzy face to greet you after a hard day at work?



An adopted pet can be all these things - and so much more!

Our local shelter is the perfect place to find dogs of every type, size, age and personality - all waiting for a loving home. If you prefer a particular breed that isn't currently available at a shelter, go online to find a breed-specific rescue group in need of adopters like you.

Find out what our shelter or rescue can bring to your life this October during Adopt-A-Pet Month!

Thank You *Chief Clark*

The Wright-Poling Animal Shelter
21253 Ringgold Southern Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113
Local dog adopting information at
740-474-3741 or email
dogshelter@pickaway.org

Circle Area Humane Society
185 Island Road, P.O. Box 784
Circleville, Ohio 43113
Local cat adopting information at
740-474-8690 or email [in-fo@circleareahumanesociety.com](mailto:info@circleareahumanesociety.com)

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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 3: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- Day 4: An adult male was charged with disorderly conduct.
- Day 4: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- Day 5: A theft was reported on Euclid Dr.
- Day 6: Two vandalisms reported on Thompson Ave.
- Day 6: Harassment was reported on Virginia St.
- Day 6: A theft was reported on Hedges St.
- Day 7: A theft was reported on Station St.
- Day 9: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- Day 10: A bad check was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- Day 10: A domestic disturbance reported on Miller Ave.
- Day 10: Harassment was reported on Monroe Dr.
- Day 11: An adult male was arrested for assault.
- Day 11: Vandalism was reported on Walnut St.
- Day 11: Vandalism was reported on Dowling Dr.
- Day 11: Five vandalisms were reported on Miller Ave.
- Day 12: A domestic disturbance was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 12: A theft was reported on Mary Pl.
- Day 13: A burglary/B&E was reported on Walnut St.
- Day 14: A theft was reported on Circleville Ave.
- Day 16: An adult male was arrested for burglary and assault.

- Day 16: A juvenile male was charged with burglary and assault.
- Day 17: A theft was reported on Ashton Dr.
- Day 18: An adult female was arrested for felonious assault.
- Day 18: A domestic disturbance was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 19: An adult male was arrested for disorderly conduct while intoxicated.
- Day 19: Harassment was reported on Long St.
- Day 19: A sexual assault reported on Davidson Dr.
- Day 20: Vandalism was reported on Miller Ave.
- Day 22: Two adult males were charged with disorderly conduct.
- Day 22: An adult female was charged with disorderly conduct.
- Day 22: A juvenile male was charged with criminal mischief.
- Day 23: An adult male was charged for counterfeiting.
- Day 25: A juvenile male was charged with a curfew violation.
- Day 26: An adult female was arrested for domestic violence.
- Day 26: A theft was reported on Rich St.
- Day 26: An adult male was arrested for trespassing on railroad property.
- Day 27: Counterfeiting reported on Circleville Ave.
- Day 27: Counterfeiting was reported on E. Main St.
- Day 27: A juvenile male was charged with arson.

- Day 28: A theft was reported on Lexington Ave.
- Day 29: An assault was reported on Circleville Ave.
- Day 29: A theft was reported on E. Main St.
- Day 30: Grand theft was reported on Madison Ave.
- Day 30: Vandalism was reported on East St.
- Day 30: Counterfeiting was reported on E. Main St.
- Day 31: A theft was reported on Long St.
- Day 31: A domestic disturbance reported on N. Long St.
- Day 31: An assault was reported on Hedges St.
- Day 31: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.

Monthly Activity Report
August 2012

ACTIVITY	MONTH	YEAR
INCIDENT REPORTS	69	461
LOGGED CALLS	2117	15191
CRIMINAL ARRESTS/CHARGES FILED	19	108
WARRANT SERVED/ARRESTS	4	19
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	26	283
PARKING TICKETS	0	3
WARNING CITATIONS	36	353
CRASH REPORTS	5	35
CODE VIOLATIONS	0	20
PATROLLED MILES	6489	40736
AUXILIARY HOURS	200	2189

August 2012 Auxiliary Report

During August officers provided Police Protection for the community and assisted full time officers. They also worked TVHS Football Games and several officers attended Taser Training. Magistrate Court Bailiff duties were performed as usual allowing a full time officer to stay on patrol. Officer Pettibone worked a shift in place of a full time unit. Submitted by Larry Rathburn