

# Whom Benefits from this replacement



Village of Ashville

January 9 at 8:27pm

Please read and share your thoughts in the comments section. Your comments will help us get our track in the park rehabilitated. Thank you!

Project Name: Ashville's Roundabout Trail

The Village of Ashville is submitting an application to the Recreational Trails Program and Clean Ohio Trails Fund to refurbish the ¼ mile track in the Ashville Park. As part of the application the Village of Ashville is required to obtain public comment. Please let us know what you think about the rehabilitation of the park track? Thanks for your help.

“Public or citizen participation at the local level should be included in planning the project. This can be accomplished via advertised public meetings for the project (Note: public meeting must be for the sole purpose of discussing the project proposed in the application), review by advisory councils and boards, public notices, news releases, completion of a publicly approved parks and recreation or trail plan, citizen surveys, etc. Please describe the public/citizen participation associated with your project. Provide proof of the public participation. Examples are public notices; official sign in sheets from meeting(s), meeting notes, survey results, survey questionnaire, meeting summaries etc. Please provide copies of any of these documents if applicable. For maximum consideration please provide any copies of meeting(s) sign in sheets, public notices, meeting summary document. If a survey was given please provide a copy of the survey instrument, number of survey respondents, and survey results.”

[See More](#)

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**Ben Teasley** If we expect children to walk to the middle and high schools from 2 miles away, we need sidewalks and street lighting to and from both of these schools. 752, Long St and viking. It would benefit the community and keep the ACLU from litigation about handicap access. Infrastructure first, park maintenance second. This is why we pay taxes.

Like · Reply · 3 · January 10 at 2:43pm

Reply to Comment:  
Street lights and sidewalks are present on Ashton Woods Drive. Ashton Woods Drive which leads to Teays Valley East Middle School. All home in the Village of Ashville north of State Route 752 have street lights and sidewalks that lead to Patrick Avenue which is connected to Teays Valley East Middle School Trail. The objective is to connect the older areas of the village that lack sidewalks.  
Anytime a sidewalk or street corner are renovated it is brought up to ADA compliance. Thank you.


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**Lindsay Sisler Mayse** This is very much needed because that track is used by lots of Ashville citizens. As a frequent user of the track, it has lots of cracks that grass will grow up and I have tripped over the of grass. I have also noticed that pieces of the track are beginning to break off. A new track is well worth the investment for our community!!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 10 at 7:28am

Reply to Comment:  
Thank you

3. 


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Sarah Kaye I think that it would be money well invested! I remember some odd years ago riding my bike around it, while others were walking/ running/ jogging! It's a good idea as well, as it draws people together to work out as a family/ community (with the parks nearby)!

Like · Reply · 3 · January 9 at 9:31pm

Reply to Comment:


Thank you

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Village of Ashville Please remember to leave your comments here regarding the Roundabout Trail.

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Cindy Dodge I'm all about upgrades and projects but I believe sidewalks to the middle school and high school would be most appropriate for the walkers in the community first and foremost!!!

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Thank you.

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Camie Reed Sidewalks & wheelchair access first.. I'm still shocked that there are not buses to the middle/high school for kids in town. A swimming pool would be nice too..

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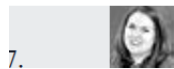
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The Village of Ashville will relay your comments concerning buses to the Teays Valley School District.

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The Village of Ashville government has looked at the possibility of a swimming pool. This has been in collaboration with the YMCA, Teays Valley School District, and Berger Health System. We will continue to look at that as a possible future project.

Thank you.



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[Raina Schmelzer](#) Absolutely, but can we get sidewalks and a lighted crosswalk by the high school first?

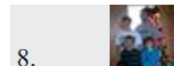
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Thank you.



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[Andi Easter Dawson](#) The track is a great way encourage the community to explore their local park and get some exercise. This is a good investment for citizens of all ages

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Reply to Comment:

Thank you

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Lisa Wymer Like the idea it is needed. Sidewalks and crosswalk first. Why don't we have those?

Like · Reply · 1 · January 10 at 9:27am

Reply to Comment:

Sidewalks are owned by the property owner. The Village of Ashville has a “Grant Program” to encourage property owners to install sidewalks.

The village requires new builds and developments to install sidewalks. The village does not have existing legislation to require sidewalk installation for past construction when sidewalks were not required.

Anytime a sidewalk or street corner are renovated it is brought up to ADA compliance.

Thank you.

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Wendy Smith Kuhn Yes! Much needed! I'd also love to see a nice bike trail in the area!

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Reply to Comment:

We appreciate your suggestion of a bike trail. That could become part of the Walnut Creek Trail.

Thank you

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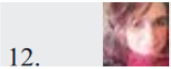
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Kari Rathburn Fleming I would love to see improvements made to our community park. I believe this would be as great beginning!

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Reply to Comment:

Thank you



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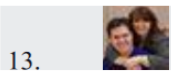
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[Reagen Stiles Tan](#) Yes! Much needed, money invested in the park helps our community

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Reply to Comment:

Thank you



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[Kim Elliott Simpkins](#) Fixing up the track would be nice. If grant money will cover that, great. Go for it. BUT, I agree with others on here about the safety of our children walking to school in the dark without the benefit of sidewalks and lighted crosswalks. Let's get the grant for the track but let's spend a little money on our most precious things--our kids!!

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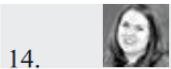
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The Village of Ashville will suggest a "Safe Routes to School Program" to the Teays Valley School District.

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Thank you.



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[Raina Schmelzer](#) If the \$\$ for the trail is coming from a specific grant go for it.

If it's coming from our taxes the focus needs to be on sidewalks and crosswalks first.


Like · Reply · 23 hrs

Reply to Comment:

The funds being requested are for trails. Specially the Recreational Trails Program are for circular trails in a park. That is why this particular application is being requested.

We will place in one of our future newsletters an article concerning the relationship between a sidewalk/crosswalk and the property owner and a government entity. Grant programs for sidewalks and crosswalks will be researched to see what can be done.

Thank you.

15. 

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Shelly Walker Pluta I use the track in the warmer months and if we can get it up dated that would be great.  
I think the entire town of Ashville needs to be refurbished. As well

Like · Reply · January 10 at 7:34pm

Reply to Comment:

The Village of Ashville will work toward making a vision statement a reality by improvement to the infrastructure which includes water, sewer, stormwater, streets, parks, law enforcement, etc. This will be done in a systematic way to ensure those areas of responsibility and economic sustainability.

Thank you

16. 


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Ryan Thompson Great idea!!

Like · Reply · January 10 at 12:43pm

Reply to Comment:

Thank you

17. 

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Tina Grabans Love it.

Like · Reply · January 10 at 7:07am

Reply to Comment:

Thank you



## Group Organizations

Many individuals benefit from the Village of Ashville Park. Some of those individuals are represented by groups and organizations. The track is used by the Easter Egg Hunt, Viking Festival, Fun in the Sun, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Trick or Treat and the Winter Holiday Festivities. We have had a variety of other groups use the track for specific events such as Car Shows. The following is a list of some and their contact information:

- Easter Egg Hunt, KIWANIS of Ashville, Mike Freeman - [ashvillekiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:ashvillekiwanis@gmail.com)
- Viking Festival, Nancy Vallette – [eddval@gmail.com](mailto:eddval@gmail.com)
- Movies in the Park, Knights of Pythias, James Welsh – [jwelsh@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:jwelsh@ashvilleohio.gov)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Men’s Community Club, Mike Spriggs - [Ashville4July@yahoo.com](mailto:Ashville4July@yahoo.com)
- Fun in the Sun, Village of Ashville, Adam Trimmer - [atrimmer@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:atrimmer@ashvilleohio.gov)
- Gazebo Gatherings, Teays Valley Civic Association, David Rainey – [drainey@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:drainey@ashvilleohio.gov)
- Trick or Treat Parade & Costume Judging, Men’s Community Club, Mike Spriggs - [Ashville4July@yahoo.com](mailto:Ashville4July@yahoo.com)

It is also used by individuals for exercise, stress relief, and has been helpful during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Ashville has two baseball fields that we provide to the community. People and organizations that use the baseball fields use the playground, the shelter house and track. The following is a list of those that have scheduled field use:

- Amy Horsley - [ahorsley@tvsd.us](mailto:ahorsley@tvsd.us)
- Bret And Grace King - [bretandgraceking@gmail.com](mailto:bretandgraceking@gmail.com)
- Bush, Daniel E. - [daniel.bush@b-r-r.com](mailto:daniel.bush@b-r-r.com)
- Jennifer Farley - [farleyjennifer77@gmail.com](mailto:farleyjennifer77@gmail.com)
- John Stupski - [John.Stupski@liquidityservices.com](mailto:John.Stupski@liquidityservices.com)
- Scott Helwagen - [shelwagen@yahoo.com](mailto:shelwagen@yahoo.com)
- Shawn Affolter - [shawnaffolter@gmail.com](mailto:shawnaffolter@gmail.com)
- Vikings Elite Baseball - [vikingselitebaseball8u@gmail.com](mailto:vikingselitebaseball8u@gmail.com)
- Vikings Elite President - [vepresident@gmail.com](mailto:vepresident@gmail.com)
- Joshua Conn - [joshua.conn86@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.conn86@gmail.com)
- JD Smith - [jdsmith.sbo@gmail.com](mailto:jdsmith.sbo@gmail.com)
- Michael Mann - [mikemanncnp@gmail.com](mailto:mikemanncnp@gmail.com)
- Todd Lawentz - [toddlawrentz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toddlawrentz@sbcglobal.net)

The following pages are from our Ashville Community Newsletter. Every year we highlight festivals and events that use the Ashville Park.

Those listed above and those events on the following page will be made aware of how the Village was able to replace the items they use. It will be done with a sign similar to the one to the right at Open Shelter House and the Baseball Field.



The following uses of the Ashville Park Area (s)

### Viking Festival, Ashville's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Renaissance Event

Volume 9, Issue 3 www.ashvillevikingfest.com Page 3  
March 28, 2011

## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASHVILLE VIKING FESTIVAL

At the Ashville Park will be The Viking Festival on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. It starts at 10 A.M. and the admission price is a canned food donation. The festival is a celebration of Scandinavian and World History. Viking re-enactors from all over the country will be in attendance. A 40 foot Viking Longship is scheduled to be at the event. The Festival is focused on the history and lifestyle of the Vikings. The primary time being depicted will be 10<sup>th</sup> century Vikings. For educational purposes, other time periods may be represented. The Viking re-enactors will be joined by Ancient Romans, 10<sup>th</sup> Century Irish, and 10<sup>th</sup> Century German Landsknechts. Jousting from Combatant's Keep will be jousting twice a day. Also returning in 2011 are Camel Rides. The Festival has continuous entertainment on 3 stages throughout the day. Two food venues provide reasonably priced meals for the whole family. The following events are scheduled: Shields and Viking Unit Fighting Classes, Die Nachtjäger, German mercenary group known as Landsknecht, from 1480 to 1560 will be encamped, and teach Fighting with a Pike. Live Steel Fighting with the public invited to watch and a Kubb Tournament. A new group for entertainment will be Kilrush which is a Celtic fusion group performing Saturday evening. In addition to the Men's Community Club providing food, The Dairy Diamond and PaPa Joes will be hosting festival entertainment. Ohio Festival will be doing a live blog from the festival. You can get more information in City Scene Magazine and Channel 28. The schedule of events and information updates can be found at their website above the title of this article.

**Graham Irish Dance School**  
www.grahamirishdance.com

**The Daring Douglasses**  
www.thedaringdouglasses.com

**Minstrel Woode**  
www.minstrelwoode.com

**Lavlia's Odin's Orchid Show**  
www.lavliasorchidshow.com

**Kilrush**  
www.kilrushband.com

**Juggling with Suatsik Siskonovich**  
www.suatsik.com

**Torvald Torgerson A skald that inspires the Viking Home Companion**  
www.torvaldtorgerson.com

**Owen Smith**  
www.owensmith.com

**Bob Ford & The Ragamuffins**  
www.bobfordmusic.com

**Returning Camel & Carriage Rides**  
www.combatantskeep.com

**Combatant's Keep**  
Historical Entertainment, Jousting, Equestrian Arts & Authentic Historical Clothing & Accessories

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### Fun-in-the-Sun Ashville's Summer Program for Children

Heartfelt thanks to our sponsors listed on this page. We appreciate your support of Ashville's

## Fun in the Sun

Volunteers are Welcome  
Direct questions to Donna Smith at smithwv@colombus.rr.com

The annual 6-week children's program will begin Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Ashville Community Park. Fun in the Sun offers FREE organized activities for children ages four and up from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. Each week will follow a theme with activities such as snacks, games, crafts and fun learning!

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
"Turtle Lady"  
Nancy Lockard is the "Turtle Lady" and she will astound you with her friends. The program begins as she introduces the animals one by one. We learn basic facts about the animals. If we are lucky, the toads will croak, the snake will shed, the turtles will kiss, the dragons will eat, and the children giggle! More information at: www.turtledanycy.com

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
"Bicycle Safety"  
With the Ashville Police Department Bike Safety Program. This includes helmet safety, how to ride an obstacle course, hand signals, dealing with cars, etc.  
More information at: www.ashvilleohio.gov

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
"Matt the Balloon Guy"  
Matt has been twisting balloons since his freshman year of high school when he went to the library to find "How To" books on balloon twisting. A quick study, Matt soon started honing his craft at parties and restaurants.  
More information at: www.protwister.com/

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
"The Incredible Human Machine"  
COSI is back. COSI's Body Mechanic helps students learn what it takes to keep their body engines in tip-top shape. Explore the digestive, nervous, and circulatory systems, plus learn about nutrients and how exercise keeps a body healthy.  
More information at: www.cosi.org

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
"The Princess and the Pea"  
Presented by The Children's Theatre. Come see how the Queen tests the princesses that come to see the Prince by placing a pea in the bed each night.  
More information at: www.colombuschildrenstheatre.org

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
"The Harrison Township Fire Department"  
A Harrison Township Fire Department Program. Plan to have a morning of fun with safety.  
More information at: www.harringtonwpick.net/fire-ems

Thank You!

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### Ashville's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual July Fourth Festival

## ASHVILLE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2014

The following are our July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival Days but activities are occurring Saturday Morning June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., the Freedom Run 5K and at 10:00 a.m. Freedom Fun Run, see more information at bottom Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. the Community Service and at 1:00 P.m. Baby Contest (pre-registration required).

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry & Midway Opens  
5:00 p.m. Teays Valley Cloggers  
6:00 p.m. Ashville Idol Signups  
7:00 p.m. Ashville Idol

**Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry & Midway Opens  
5:00 p.m. Graham Irish Dancers  
6:00 p.m. Kingston Kickers  
7:00 p.m. Miss 4th of July Parade  
8:00 p.m. Miss 4th of July Judging  
9:00 p.m. DJ Mark Karaoke

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry & Midway Opens  
6:00 p.m. Kick It Up Dancers  
7:00 p.m. Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Parade  
8:00 p.m. DJ Mark Karaoke

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry & Midway Opens  
5:30 p.m. Nolan Hines (Ashville to Broadway)  
6:30 p.m. The Raineys (Folk and Pop)  
8:00 p.m. Nashville Crush (Country)

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. Grand Parade  
Noon - 9:00 p.m. Chris the Balloon Guy  
Country Live Performers  
5:00 p.m. Death by Banjo (Blugrass & Beyond)  
7:00 p.m. Ashville Idol Finals  
8:00 p.m. Special Music: Christian Kaser Band  
FIREWORKS

**Check For Daily Ride Specials**

**More information & updates at www.ashvilleohio.gov**

- Contact Information
- Registration Forms
- Links to Band Websites
- And More

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### Gazebo Gatherings Ashville's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Music Event

July 28, 2014 The Friendly Community Newsletter Volume 12, Issue 7

World's Oldest Traffic Light Ashville, Ohio Founded 1882

Village Offices  
226 East Station Street  
Ashville, Ohio 43103  
740/983-0207  
www.villageofashvilleohio.gov

Emergency Contact Numbers  
Police Department 911  
Crew Department 614/602-0676  
Utility Department 614/232-8775  
Fire Department 614/232-1942

Village Council Meetings  
Every 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm  
Every 2nd Monday at 6:00 pm  
Holidays move the week forward by 1

**The Mayor's Column - Proclamation to Honor Sgt. Gray**  
On Monday, July 14th at a monthly Heritage Society meeting, it was my pleasure to present a proclamation honoring Sgt. David Gray for his service to Ashville and our Nation. He has been awarded the following medals:  
\* Defense Service Achievement  
\* Global War on Terrorism Service  
\* The Purple Heart  
Sgt. Gray, pictured to the left, presented information about his involvement in Iraq and his injuries by an IED. Sheba, pictured, is his service dog and helping with his recovery. In addition to myself, Glenn Cook, Brian Garvine, Todd Henson, and Tracie Sorvillo from council were present to hear from an "American Hero".

**Presentation August 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**  
LIRS will be providing a status report on the design of the Water Resource Recovery Facility. We encourage all to attend. This is your facility and future. Meeting Location: 200 East Station Street

**The Hardtackers August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
This group sings "Sea Shanties with talent, wit and charm!"  
www.hardtackers.com

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> The Raineys**  
Ashville's First Family of Folk returns. Join Megan, Jenny, and Dad for sweet harmonies and great music!  
www.facebook.com/theraineysmusic

**August 10<sup>th</sup> The Vaughn Wiestler Octet**  
Cool style Jazz at its best!  
www.ofac.bizland.com/mf\_wiestler.html

**August 17<sup>th</sup> Open Highway Bluegrass**  
First time for this bluegrass group of veterans at Gazebo Gatherings.  
www.openhigh

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music. Rain or shine show will be held. In the event of rain it will move from the Gazebo to the park shelter house.

For band links, to download music, or for more information go to www.ashvilleohio.gov

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The screenshot shows the Village of Ashville website page for the Trick or Treat Parade. At the top, it says "Trick or Treat Parade" in orange. Below that is the Ashville, Ohio logo with "Founded 1882". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Village Government, Village Departments, Services, Community & Links, and How Do I...?. The page features a "Trick or Treat Gallery" with several circular images of children in costumes. A "Trick or Treat" section provides details: "Parade forms at 2 pm at the Post Office at the corner of Long and Main", "Costume judging at the Ashville Park after the Parade, including refreshment", and "Trick or Treat from 4 pm until 5:30 pm". A "Police Department Safety Tips for Trick or Treat" link is also present. Contact information for the Police, Street, and Utility departments, along with the Village Office, is listed. At the bottom, there is a collage of photos from the parade showing children in costumes, a dog in a costume, and a child in a stroller. The page number "(Page 1 of 1)" is visible at the bottom.



More Photos and Examples in Exhibit E