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The Mayor's Column—Chief Doug Clark



As I write this article, I am left with two objectives that come together at the conclusion. First I want to honor our friend and Chief, Douglas E. Clark. Second, I want to express my appreciation to the community for their tremendous reaction to his passing and this community extends beyond Ashville.

Doug Clark had been the Ashville Chief of Police since 2010. He was re-elected in November to a 4th term as a Harrison Township Trustee. Before being Chief he was a volunteer fireman at Pickaway and Harrison Township. After Lancaster Police Academy he worked for the South Bloomfield Police Department then worked for the Ashville Police Department followed by the Pickaway County Sheriff Department. At the same time he was an auxiliary for the Circleville Police Department.

In his free time, he was member and 3 time president of the Ashville Men's Community Club. He received the 2017 Distinguished Service Award during the Ashville Fourth of July celebration. He received the Pickaway Co. Firefighter of the Year award. He will receive an award at the end November 2017, from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

Mr. Clark had a family he deeply care about: his wife, Nikki and son, Joey; brothers Rick and Jack; sisters, Joyce, Irene, Jill and Nancy; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joe and Joan; brother-in-law Scott; his friends, co-workers, and community; and, his beloved dog, Buck.



The community has been incredible. So many expressions of appreciation. You reflected back the commitment that Chief Clark had for the people he served for many years.

Law enforcement and fire departments from different jurisdictions came to show their respect and to reinforce a commitment to working together to move a vision Chief Clark had for our community. We saw community leaders from Ashville, Circleville, Harrison Township, and Pickaway County.

We also saw from the community an expression to continue on with the work of our friend and to continue the cooperation he exemplified between village, township, and county. Thanks to the Circleville Herald for the articles and photos they ran providing a plethora of information on Chief Clark.

You can see those articles and photos on our website: www.ashvilleohio.gov.

Contributions to Berger Hospice or Chief Clark First Responder Scholarship Fund (Police Officer or Firefighter/EMS), c/o Nikki Clark, to the Oliver-Cheek Funeral Home, 420 W. Main St., Ashville, OH 43103.



Holiday in Ashville

Sunday, December 3rd

Activities Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Visit Santa Claus at the Ashville Park 145 Walnut Street, Noon – 5:00 P.M.

Enjoy free hot chocolate, cookies, and candy with Santa. Photos with Santa can be purchased for \$3.00. There will also be a Secret Santa shopping store, craft market, and music for all ages. This event is sponsored by the Ashville Community Men's Club. For questions, contact Mike Spriggs at ashville4July@yahoo.com.

Visit Mrs. Claus at the Younkin Library 51 Long Street 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Mrs. Claus will be on hand from 1-5 P.M. to read to the kids and interact with them spreading wonderful Christmas cheer.

Visit the Ashville Museum at 34 Long Street Noon - 6:00 P.M.

Across the street from the Library is the Ashville Museum. You can come, hear, and see stories about our history.

Free shuttle service will be provided for transportation between the museum and the park to see Santa. Also, there will be a free ten-minute trolley tour of Ashville. This tour will start and stop at the museum only.

For questions or volunteering contact Jim Welsh at 614-214-9223



The Giving Store

After this date Free Store opens at the Closed Shelter House, see website Holiday banner for details.



Christmas Tree Lighting



We will kick off the ceremony by raising the flag and singing the national anthem. The lighting of the tree in Centennial Park will follow at 5:30 P.M. We will end the night by singing some favorite carols. Location of tree and celebration will be at 34 Long street.

Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm
Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm
- Holiday Mondays will move the meeting forward by one week

Next Month....

- ◆ Winter (a new year)
- ◆ 2017

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ASHVILLE VISION STATEMENT

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

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

Ashville Office Drop-off for Dog Shelter Items

Partners for Paws collects Bleach, Blankets, Towels, Collars, Leashes, and Toys. Our office at 200 East Station Street has become a drop-off for these items.



Wright-Poling County Dog Shelter is at 21253 Ringgold Southern Road, Circleville, call 740 / 474 -3741 & get a friend for life.



Seasonal Advice from the Village of Ashville Service & Police Department

While the weather has been mild, we are preparing 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 afterwards.

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

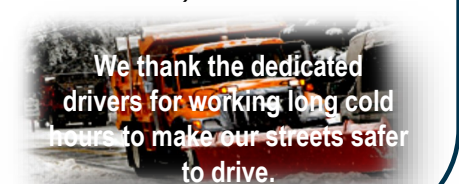
Secondary Streets = Jefferson, Miller, Scioto, Cromley, East, Powell, Randolph, Walnut, Plum and Park.

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 Service Dept. Superintendent and he will return your call. (We would like to call your attention to pot holes. If you happen to see them, please call 983-6367).



An update from the Tax Department

Due to the passing of House Bill 5 by the Ohio Senate your estimated 2016 fourth quarter taxes are due on December 15th.

On other quarters they are due:

- ⇒ First Quarter-April 15th
- ⇒ Second Quarter-June 15th
- ⇒ Third Quarter-September 15th

If you have any local municipal income tax questions call Patricia Cavinee at 740/983-7172 or email pcavinee@ashvilleohio.gov. Have a Happy Holiday from the Tax Department.



The Village Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th & Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.



2017 Monthly & YTD Activity Report

The information below can be viewed as a pdf with larger text at www.ashvilleohio.gov under Community & Links "Newsletter"

If you wish to view a different monthly report you can access by going to our website www.ashvilleohio.gov and clicking on the department you wish to visit below:

Police Dept	Service Dept	Tax Dept	Utility Dept	Mayor's Court	Annual Reports

October 2017 Auxiliary Report

Offices performed routine patrol of the village. Four officers worked during the annual Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat. Sergeant Rathburn continues as Mayors Court Bailiff relieving a full time unit to patrol duty.

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit S4

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	116	99	115	132	117	107	116	115	96	112			1,125	1,350	112.50		115.00 Report
Criminal Arrest/Charges	7	18	14	22	10	11	14	8	13	10			127	152	12.70		12.00 Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	1	3	4	5	4	3	4	2	4	1			31	37	3.10		3.50 Each
Traffic Citations	13	11	10	9	15	14	11	10	26	36			155	186	15.50		12.00 Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	1			25	30	2.50		0.00 Each
Warning Citations	29	28	27	27	42	41	47	39	68	71			419	503	41.90		40.00 Each
Crash Reports	11	2	7	8	9	4	14	3	5	6			69	83	6.90		6.50 Each
Code Violations	0	4	7	16	38	16	12	22	0	28			143	172	14.30		14.00 Each
Patrolled Miles	5,624	5,217	6,026	6,038	6,448	5,404	6,122	5,886	6,061	7,868			60,694	72,833	6,069.40		6,032.00 Miles
Auxiliary Hours	111	135	158	183	156	130	192	91	132	134			1,422	1,706.40	142.20		134.50 Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean
General Revenue Fund Total	\$132,612.21	\$125,532.45	\$232,307.24	\$130,941.74	\$244,864.61	\$168,397.76	\$181,883.75	\$189,350.21	\$133,245.19	\$136,747.35			\$1,675,882.51	\$1,686,522.00	\$1,654,552.00	\$167,588.25	\$152,572.56
Income Tax Revenue	\$87,979.01	\$88,229.84	\$86,523.32	\$98,026.53	\$198,103.09	\$118,301.09	\$133,758.76	\$91,753.25	\$74,450.28	\$96,827.25			\$1,073,952.42	\$1,288,742.90	\$1,049,379.00	\$107,395.24	\$94,290.25
Police Expense 1000-110	\$56,520.45	\$48,350.55	\$77,951.73	\$71,737.83	\$60,266.43	\$90,944.14	\$53,680.09	\$75,405.74	\$66,399.15	\$69,973.12			\$671,229.23	\$805,475.08	\$857,577.00	\$67,122.92	\$68,186.14
Balance	\$76,091.76	\$77,181.90	\$154,355.51	\$59,203.91	\$184,598.18	\$77,453.62	\$128,203.66	\$113,944.47	\$66,846.04	\$66,774.23			\$1,004,653.28	\$881,046.92	\$796,975.00	\$100,465.33	\$84,386.42
Percentage of General Fund	42.62%	38.52%	33.56%	54.79%	24.61%	54.01%	29.51%	39.82%	49.83%	51.17%			40.05%	47.76%	51.83%	40.05%	44.69%
Percentage of Income Tax	64.24%	54.80%	90.09%	73.18%	30.42%	76.88%	40.13%	82.18%	89.19%	72.27%			62.50%	62.50%	81.72%	62.50%	72.32%

Police Report information submitted by Officer Donnie