



**Village of Ashville**

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# 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL

In Ashville the Viking Festival will be the place to be on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 10 AM and the admission price is a canned food donation.

The festival is a celebration of Scandinavian and World History. Over 100 Viking and other re-enactors from all over the country will be in attendance.

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 will be represented.



The Viking re-actors will be joined by Ancient Romans, 10<sup>th</sup> Century Irish, and 15<sup>th</sup> Century German Landsknechts.



Jousters from Combatant's Keep will be jousting twice a day. You can meet the horses and jousters. See the picture.

The Festival has continuous entertainment on three stages throughout the day. Two food venues provide reasonably priced meals for the whole family.

The following events are scheduled:

15th Century Weapons Demo, Bjorn's Dance, Bob Ford, The Captain's Daugh-

ter, Combatant's Keep Joust, The Daring Douglasses, Lord Randolph, Musician's, Jam, Only a Minstrel, Pike College, Prepare with the Jousters, Robin' Marks Magic,



Shield Wall, Squire's Challenge, Stuart Siskonovich, Warrior Timeline and Women's Historic Timeline.

Authors are scheduled to appear at the Festival. Please stop by take a look and contribute toward making a Viking Ship that can be used as a stage and as a float during parades. We have great parades in Ashville!

Viking Festival Banners hung around Ashville.

Other Banners include Fun in the Sun, July 4th Festival, Gazebo Gatherings, Halloween, and Ashville Holidays.

## Ashville's Viking Festival

Last Weekend of April



## The Legislative Corner

This section provides the title to Ordinances and Resolutions being considered by Village Council. To read the entire text go to our website. Enacted legislation will be found under "Village Government"; and Legislation that is being considered can be found under "Village Council—Agenda".

- ◆ 2019-01 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2003-11 Longevity Pay and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 2019-02 an Ordinance to Make Permanent Appropriations for The Current Year's Expenses and Other Expenditures of the Village of Ashville, State of Ohio, Based upon the Amended Certificate of Resources Issued by the Pickaway County Budget Commission for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 04-2019 A Resolution A Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriations Between Accounts and Amending Ordinance 2018-10, the Permanent Appropriations Ordinance for the Village of Ashville, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 05-2019 A Resolution of the Village of Ashville, Pickaway County, Supporting House Bill 62 State Transportation Budget to Impose an Additional 18¢ per Gallon on Gasoline. The Gasoline Tax will Provide Funding of Infrastructure of the State, County, and Village Preserving Future Roadway Infrastructure Maintenance and Development, and Declaring an Emergency.

## Night Welcome Feast

The night before the Festival officially begins, Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM there is an all you can eat pork chop dinner with sides and drinks.

\$10.00 adults \$5.00 children under 12

To find information concerning schedule, food, entertainment, authors, and jousting go to our webpage and you can link to the Viking Festival Website from: [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov)

Ashville Family FunThor's Feast Hall and the above food made and staffed by

The Ashville Community Men's Club



### Links from Ashville's Website

[www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov)


Food 

Entertainment 

Authors & Illustrators 

Schedule 

Map of Festival Grounds 

Directions to Festival 

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## Street Sweeping

In April, watch for posted signs  
Goal is Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Please Remove Cars



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....

- ◆ Fun-in-the-Sun
- ◆ Almost July 4th
- ◆ Food Festival

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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.

## Income Tax Department

The Ashville Tax return (commonly called the RITA return) is due on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The tax rate is 1% assessed on earned income.

Filing is mandatory for all residents – home owners and renters.

Forms are available here at the office, or on [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).

The Ashville tax office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM for assistance.

If you have questions, please call the Ashville tax office @740-983-7172 or RITA @1-800-860-7482.



## Ashville's Easter Egg Hunt

The Saturday Before Easter  
[ashvilleohio.gov](http://ashvilleohio.gov)

## 2019 Easter Egg Hunt

On April 20<sup>th</sup>

The Time it begins is at 10:00 am  
The Location is the Ashville Community Park which is North of Ashville Elementary



Tipping fees for recycling will increase 42¢. Therefore, the refuse charge will go from \$16.30 to \$16.72/month.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Village of Ashville Utility Rate

In 2009, Village Council passed an Ordinance that would allow for a method to keep the cost of operating utilities in line with the fees associated with that utility. Ordinance 2009-03 indicates that after December, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be used to determine what is needed to maintain a rate schedule consistent with costs. The historic percentages are indicated to the right. The current percentage is 1.9% and will be reflected in the next billing cycle. The nine year mean is 1.7%. The impact of the rate change can be seen on the usage table which is based upon a per

1000 gallons of usage. Another per 1000 gallon fee is the Water Tower 26¢/1000, Debt Service \$4.03,/1000 and the Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) 34¢/1000 These fees are not impacted by the CPI. Refuse and Stormwater are fixed fees. A description of the CPI and more information on fees can be found at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov).

Water Service			
Per 1000 Gallons	Current Rate	New Rate	Outside Rate
	\$3.59	\$3.66	\$7.32
Wastewater Service			
Per 1000 Gallons	Current Rate	New Rate	Outside Rate
	\$7.29	\$7.44	\$14.89
Water Tower Fee 26¢ Inside Rate 39¢ Outside Rate per 1			

### 2009 - 2019 Chart: United States Annual Inflation Rate



## 2019 Monthly & YTD Activity Report

The information below can be viewed as a pdf with larger text at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://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](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) and clicking on the department you wish to visit below:



## Auxiliary Report

During February 2019 Auxiliary Officers continue to volunteer their time on patrol independently and with full time officers. Officer Schmidt qualified one officer in firearms. Sergeant Rathburn provided security for the "After School Kids Program" on Thursdays at Village Chapel. He continues as Mayors Court Bailiff relieving a full time unit to patrol duty. The Court is open to the public.

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit 54

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	98	86	120										304	1,216	101.33		98.00 Report
Criminal Arrest/Charges	6	13	8										27	108	9.00		8.00 Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	1	4	7										12	48	4.00		4.00 Each
Traffic Citations	37	31	50										118	472	39.33		37.00 Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0										0	0	0.00		0.00 Each
Warning Citations	47	54	87										188	752	62.67		54.00 Each
Crash Reports	2	4	6										12	48	4.00		4.00 Each
Code Violations	0	2	0										2	8	0.67		0.00 Each
Patrolled Miles	6,461	5,896	6,646										19,003	76,012	6,334.33		6,461.00 Miles
Auxiliary Hours	54	56	90										200	800	66.67		56.00 Hours

A larger version of the Police Report is available along with the Utility Report as a pdf on our website: [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov).

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean	Measure
General Revenue Fund Total	\$137,134.37	\$113,366.70											\$250,501.07	\$1,503,006.42	\$1,687,666.00	\$125,250.54	\$125,250.54	Dollars
Income Tax Revenue	\$98,104.92	\$73,354.05											\$171,458.97	\$1,028,753.82	\$1,053,000.00	\$85,729.49	\$85,729.49	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$53,530.46	\$48,982.95											\$102,513.41	\$615,080.46	\$867,273.00	\$51,256.71	\$51,256.71	Dollars
Balance	\$83,603.91	\$64,383.75											\$147,987.66	\$887,925.96	\$820,393.00	\$73,993.83	\$73,993.83	Dollars
Percentage of General Fund	39.04%	43.21%											40.92%	40.92%	51.39%	40.92%	40.92%	Percentage
Percentage of Income Tax	54.56%	66.78%											59.79%	59.79%	82.36%	59.79%	59.79%	Percentage

Police Report information submitted by Officer Donnie Mayse.