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# THE MAYOR'S COLUMN-BUSINESS FOCUS ON M&O SPIRITS



that we have not had a "Business Focus" article on M&O Spirts even though they have been in Ashville since 2017. First, I want to thank them for stepping up during Covid-19 and producing Hand Sanitizer. They, like other business, de-

serve our Gratitude for stepping out and doing something to help.



They produce handcrafted Spirits, Distilled in Ashville. This was accomplished by longtime friends and owners Doug McLaughlin. Master Distiller, and Mike Orozco. Their goal was to bring distilling back to Ashville Ohio.



Yes, you may not have known this fact but Ashville has this as part of its history. In 1812 two distilleries were built near Ashville and were owned by William and Richard Staige (Stage).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashville,\_Ohio If you would like to learn more, I suggest a visit to the Ashville Museum at 34 Long Street. You can call them at 740-983-9864 for more information or a visit.

It recently came to my attention M&O Spirits also have distillery tours. They want to share their passion with patrons every time someone walks through their doors. As they ramp up their production, Doug has less time to talk, so be sure to give them a call to schedule a tour.



You'll learn about the history of M&O, their passion for local farmers, fresh grains, and at the end, let you sample some of our spirits straight from the barrel. Groups ranging from 4-10 people (adults of drinking age only) can see, hear, smell, and taste what true craftsmanship goes into each batch. You will get to see each step of the Distillation process. At the end of your journey, you will have the opportunity to purchase their products.

Here are examples of what they produce.



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Below I am standing next to Doug McLaughlin the Master Distiller for M&O Spirits. It was very interesting to hear how they produce the different products sold. They use grain grown around the Ashville area. The photo displays the awards they have won



They are located at 65 West Main Street, Ashville, Ohio and can be reached 740-954-3248. Their website is

https://www.mospirits.com/





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....

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.



Yes, this event is still scheduled to occur by it's organizers. For updates on this event go to----https://www.facebook.com/2018fun/



Now 2 Days of Food, Fun, & Music!

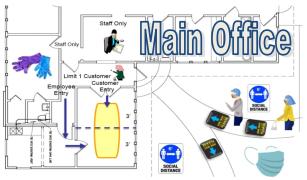
FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, ARTS AND CRAFTS
& KIDS ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG!

# **Covid-19 Update for Ashville**

Yes are open but with limitations.

- ⇒ Senior citizens and individuals with health issues can come in between 8:00 9:00 am and 4:00-4:30 pm.
- ⇒ Only one person in the office at a time, see diagram.
- ⇒ A meeting can be scheduled for the conference room.
- ⇒ A face-covering is required.
- ⇒ "Social Distancing" is also being practiced.

#### OUR GOAL IS TO PROTECT YOU AND OUR STAFF



Like everywhere else, if you are ill stay home, please!



# The St.Rt. 316 Long & West Main Street Project is still a go for 2020

ODOT selected AMAAZZ Construction Ohio LLC (545 METRO PLACE SOUTH, SUITE 201, DUBLIN, OH 43017) as the contractor.

A Preconstruction meeting will be scheduled. More information will be published in future Newsletters or you can go to www.ashvilleohio.gov and click on the banner to the left for more information and updates. The complete address is <a href="http://www.ash-villeohio.gov/index.php/16-village-of-ashville/264-state-route-316-resurface-long-sidewalk-ada-stormwater-improvement-project">http://www.ash-villeohio.gov/index.php/16-village-of-ashville/264-state-route-316-resurface-long-sidewalk-ada-stormwater-improvement-project</a>



# 2020 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:



Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	99	108	114	105									426	106.50	106.50 Report	
Criminal Arrest/Charges Filed	2	10	4	3									19	4.75	3.50 Files	
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	0	1									4	1.00	0.50 Each	
Traffic Citations	10	4	16	2									32	8.00	7.00 Each	
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0									0	0.00	0.00 Each	
Warning Citations	47	44	34	7									132	33.00	39.00 Each	
Crash Reports	4	2	1	4									11	2.75	3.00 Each	
Code Violations	6	0	0	15									21	5.25	3.00 Each	
Patrolled Miles	7,442	6,468	7,485	7,840									29,235	7,308.75	7,463.50	Miles
Reserve Unit Hours	146	129.5	39.5	0									315	78.75	84.50	Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Budget	Ave	Mean
General Revenue Fund Total	\$165,699.11	\$154,198.85	\$251,954.75										\$571,852.71	\$2,208,006.00	\$190,617.57	\$165,699.11
Income Tax Revenue	\$126,331.59	\$109,941.01	\$114,004.17										\$350,276.77	\$1,449,903.00	\$116,758.92	\$114,004.17
Police Expense 1000-110	\$77,401.45	\$75,514.65	\$68,859.23										\$221,775.33	\$841,248.42	\$73,925.11	\$75,514.65
Balance	\$88,297.66	\$78,684.20	\$183,095.52										\$350,077.38	\$1,366,757.58	\$116,692.46	\$90,184.46
Percentage of General Fund	46.71%	48.97%	27.33%										38.78%	38.10%	38.78%	45.57%
Percentage of Income Tax	61.27%	68.69%	60.40%										63.31%	58.02%	63.31%	66.24%