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## The Mayor's Column—What is going on.....

### .....in Ashville?

It appears that 2020 will emerge as one of the most significant years in our history. There were only a few people that were in a position to know in January what was on the horizon. This national, state, and world event (Covid-19) is also having an impact on what activities we are accustomed to in Ashville.

This article will attempt to describe how it has impacted Ashville and will continue to affect us for weeks, months and maybe years into the future.

As a Village we have been fortunate to have so many individuals and/or groups that contribute to our community. They include the Ashville Heritage Society, Ashville Men's Community Club, KIWANIS of Ashville, the Ashville Knights of Pythias, Teays Valley Civic Association, the Ashville Women's Civic Association, Churches, and individuals in and out of these organization. They have brought us the Easter Egg Hunt, the Viking Festival, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Food Festival, Fun in the Sun, Gazebo Gatherings, Halloween and Holiday events. Each group and individuals in these groups have struggled to determine how to operate and promote

events during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Each event is different and has different requirements. Therefore one model of response does not fit all.

In that process they have contacted different entities before determining what to do. We went through this same process on RestartAshville. In addition to the Pickaway County Health Department there are the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Governor, OFEA (Ohio festivals & events Association), GOSA (greater Ohio showman's association), or NFEA (national festivals and events association). There may be more groups involved depending on the specific event or activity.

The following is a summary of what was or is cancelled in Ashville:

- ⇒ Easter Egg Hunt
- ⇒ Viking Festival
- ⇒ Fun in the Sun
- ⇒ July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration
- ⇒ Gazebo Gatherings.

The following is a summary of what events are still scheduled:

- ⇒ Food Festival

The following is a summary of events that were not scheduled but are being conducted within the limitation of Covid-19 through the Health Department's Social Distancing and Face Covering requirements:

- ⇒ Patriots Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Restricted musical event on July 4<sup>th</sup>

For more information go to: [facebook.com/events/188584412484055/](https://facebook.com/events/188584412484055/)  
 The following is a summary of upcoming events that have not been decided:

- ⇒ Halloween Parade
- ⇒ Halloween Costume Judging
- ⇒ Tree Lighting
- ⇒ Santa at the Park

Again, I want to emphasize that all organizations and most people are struggling with how to conduct traditional historic events with Covid-19. Since Covid-19 will not go away we will be adjusting to it as we have had to adjust in the past. When events return, they will be conducted differently. After all, even if Covid-19 is removed as an issue, there still can be a Covid-20, 21...

The Health Department has and will continue to have a new responsibility. The Federal Government, State Government, County Government, Township Government and Ashville will have to consider how to protect the health and safety of its constituents. They will also have to look after the economic well being of their communities. **BALANCING ACT**  
 The Village Council and Mayor did vote at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting to endorse the Ashville Men's Community Club decision and to thank them for past and Future July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations. **THANK YOU**

## 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".

- ◆ Ordinance 2020-04 An Ordinance Amending Part Nine Title Three of The Village Code of Ashville, Prohibiting Discharge of Surface Water into the Village's Sanitary Sewer System, and Prohibiting Discharge of Sanitary Water into the Stormwater System, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ Resolution 06-2020 A Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriations Between Accounts and Amending Ordinance 2020-03, the Permanent Appropriations Ordinance for the Village of Ashville, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ Resolution 07-2020 A Resolution Providing Village of Ashville Access to Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, CARES Act.

### United States Census 2020

Important in 2020 is the Census. What is the Census? As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the census is a once-every-decade count of everyone living in the country. The Census is adjusting to Covid-19. You can still visit their website [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or call 844-330-2020. More information in future newsletters

**LOCAL WASTE SERVICES** To better protect staff Local Waste Services has requested the following process for trash & recycle:

- Bag all trash to reduce exposure to items such as tissues and personal hygiene products. Recyclables should still be placed loosely in the bin.
- Utilize our Customer Service Portal at [www.localwasteservices.com](http://www.localwasteservices.com) to reduce high call volumes.

## The Ashville Foundation

The wait is over. We will schedule a Ashville Foundation for August 20<sup>th</sup>. The objective to approve the Foundation By-laws, appoint members to the Foundation Board, to establish a regular meeting schedule, and to discuss events and activities. The meeting will be at 6:30 pm at the Village Council Room, 200 East Station Street, North of the Park.



## RestartAshville

As the above article indicates every business, every organization, and every individual is determining how best to deal with Covid-19 and provide their specific service. That also includes the Village of Ashville. We have reopened our office and resumed most services. One of the last areas to reopen involves the park. As the image to the right indicates most park areas are open. The closed shelter-house, restrooms, and fountain remain closed. These closed areas may reopen sometime in July. All aspects of operations which includes the park must mandate "Social Distancing", washing or sanitizing hands.

How many people really knew the 20 second rule before Covid-19? Now everyone knows. And now about the face covering/mask. A true indication of concern about your fellow human being is this item. It is optional, if you do not care.



## Ashville's Park & Recreation with Covid-19 Responsible RestartOhio

### General Non-Contact Sports

- Open:**
- Open Shelter-house
  - Trail/Track
  - Playground
  - Basketball Court
  - Baseball Fields
- Closed:**
- Closed Shelter-house
  - Restroom
  - Fountain

**Participants/ Spectators:**

- Spectators must maintain six-foot social distancing.
- Participants must wear face coverings.
- Participants must wear gloves.
- Participants must avoid handshakes, hugs, and other physical contact.
- Participants must avoid group hugs and other physical contact.
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**Equipment:**

- Equipment and items related to the activity must be sanitized and stored in a designated area.
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**Confirmed Cases:**

- Individuals tested and/or medical care for the virus.
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**STOP**

**Restart Ohio**

Please maintain social distancing and wash and/or sanitize hands before and after play to stop the spread of disease.

**Restart Ohio**

OHIO DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm  
 Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm

### 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/>



**ASHVILLE FESTIVAL**  
FOOD TRUCK AND COMMUNITY

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
FRIDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
5PM - 10 PM 3PM - 10 PM  
ASHVILLE VILLAGE PARK

**Now 2 Days of Food, Fun, & Music!**

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


**Doug Clark Classic 2020 Baseball Tournament**



**One Team, One Mission**

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a baseball tournament with proceeds going to the Chief Clark First Responder Scholarship Fund. The event is hosted by the Central Ohio Renegades and the anticipated start time 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. For information call Donavan Skellett at 740-248-6322

**TAX UPDATE**



The Village of Ashville is following suite with the IRS tax deadlines. Therefore, all 2019 tax return filings, balance dues and quarterly payments **are due by July 15, 2020**. Please note that penalty, interest and late filing fees will be abated if filed and paid in full on or before that date. Applicable penalty, interest and late filing fees will commence on August 1, 2020.

The Ashville Tax Office is currently open on Wednesdays from 8:00AM to 4:00PM, however you may drop your tax papers or payments off in the drop box and will be processed on my next scheduled day.

Returns and payments can be processed through RITA online at [www.rita.ohio.com](http://www.rita.ohio.com).

If you are unsure if your account is current or if you have any questions, please call the Ashville Tax Office at 1-740-983-7172 or RITA at 1-800-860-7482.

Thank you, *Patricia Cavinee*, Tax Administrator

**TIRE COLLECTION DAY**  
SPONSORED BY PICKAWAY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

PICKAWAY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
*We Care.*

SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 8AM-12PM AT THE PICKAWAY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – 1660 ISLAND RD

- PASSENGER TIRES UP TO 19": **FREE**
- TRUCK TIRES (19.5"-24.5"): **\$12**
- TRACTOR TIRES: **\$45**

**FOR PICKAWAY COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY**


QUESTIONS? CALL (740) 477-9667 ext 225  
OR VISIT US AT [www.pchd.org](http://www.pchd.org)




**The St.Rt. 752/316 Long & West Main Street Will begin the Second Week of July**

AMAAZZ Construction Ohio LLC (545 METRO PLACE SOUTH, SUITE 201, DUBLIN, OH 43017) is the contractor. There was a preconstruction meeting on June 23. More information will be published in future Newsletters or you can go to [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) and click on the below banner for the schedule, more information and updates. The complete address is <http://www.ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/16-village-of-ashville/264-state-route-316-resurface-long-sidewalk-ada-stormwater-improvement-project>

This is a joint project Between Ashville, ODOT, OPWC, CDBG, and AMAAZZ Construction.



**State Route 316 Resurface, Sidewalk (ADA), Stormwater Improvement Project**

This page contains information concerning the State Route 316 Project between Jefferson Avenue & Station Street

**2020 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"

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	99	108	114	105	138								564	112.80	108.00	Report
Criminal Arrest/Charges Filed	2	10	4	3	12								31	6.20	4.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	0	1	2								6	1.20	1.00	Each
Traffic Citations	10	4	16	2	3								35	7.00	4.00	Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	0								0	0.00	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	47	44	34	7	19								151	30.20	34.00	Each
Crash Reports	4	2	1	4	2								13	2.60	2.00	Each
Code Violations	6	0	0	15	21								42	8.40	6.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	7,442	6,468	7,485	7,840	6,979								36,214	7,242.80	7,442.00	Miles
Reserve Unit Hours	146	129.5	39.5	0	0								315	63.00	39.50	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	\$138,989.29	\$187,603.35								\$898,445.35	\$2,331,592.00	\$179,689.07	\$165,699.11
Income Tax Revenue	\$126,331.59	\$109,941.01	\$114,004.17	\$87,076.05	\$134,975.89								\$572,328.71	\$1,524,060.00	\$114,465.74	\$114,004.17
Police Expense 1000-110	\$77,401.45	\$75,514.65	\$68,859.23	\$61,746.29	\$65,211.89								\$348,733.51	\$841,247.76	\$69,746.70	\$68,859.23
Balance	\$88,297.66	\$78,684.20	\$183,095.52	\$77,243.00	\$122,391.46								\$549,711.84	\$1,490,344.24	\$109,942.37	\$96,839.88
Percentage of General Fund	46.71%	48.97%	27.33%	44.43%	34.76%								38.82%	36.08%	38.82%	41.56%
Percentage of Income Tax	61.27%	68.69%	60.40%	70.91%	48.31%								60.93%	55.20%	60.93%	60.40%