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## The Mayor's Column—Movies in the Park

Yes, we are showing movies in the park. On August 7<sup>th</sup> we will be showing Toy Story. We hope you were able to enjoy the movies on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Toy Story



will begin at 9:15pm. In 2019, we hoped to create a new event tradition in Ashville. We never considered how 2020 would be so different.

The Village is working with the Pickaway County Library to bring this to you. This has been approved by the Pickaway County Health Department.

Therefore, there are some rules.

- ⇒ Groups should be at least 6 feet apart
- ⇒ Face-covering are required if within 6 feet.
- ⇒ No sharing of food.
- ⇒ Purpose to have fun.

**Ashville's Free Movies in the Park**  
 Friday - August 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Showtime Starts at 9:15 PM  
 for more information go to  
[www.pickawaylib.org](http://www.pickawaylib.org) [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov)

## Utility Fee Update for Debt Service & CPI

In 2012 a process began to update our wastewater facility. This was done in conjunction with OhioEPA Findings and Orders. This process included the selection of a design team, financing, construction, and operation which began in October of 2017. Financing included Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA), Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), and Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance (DEFA). The cost of the facility was 16.7 million dollars for design and construction. To prepare for this expenditure we began with a Debt Service charge of 69¢ in 2014. From there the following represent the annual charge for Debt Service: \$1.29 in 2015; \$1.95 in 2016; \$2.63 in 2017; \$4.03 in 2018; and in 2019 \$6.06. This should be our last need to increase for Debt Service. The increase in 2020 will be \$1.80 per thousand gallons. This will result in a charge of \$7.86. This charge will begin in the next billing cycle for August. That will appear in the bill you receive in September.

**U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**  
 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Indexes are available for the U.S. and various geographic areas. Average price data for select utility, automotive fuel, and food items are also available.

Debt Service is the charge to pay the OWDA, OPWC, and DEFA loan from a set-aside fund account. It is to avoid mixing operational wastewater costs and create more Village accountability

Consumer Price Index Increase for 2019 is 2.3% based upon Ordinance 2009-03 which provided for keeping revenue in alignment with expenses. The water charge will go from \$3.66 to \$3.74 and the sewer charge will go from \$7.44 to \$7.61. The following reflect the changes you should see in that bill:

Utility	Current Charge	Increase	New Charge
Water/1,000	\$3.66	\$0.08	\$3.74
Sewer/1,000	\$7.44	\$0.17	\$7.61
I & I/1,000	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$0.34
Tank/1,000	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$0.26
Debt Service	\$6.06	\$1.80	\$7.86
Storm/ERU*	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
Recycle-Refuse*	\$16.72	\$0.00	\$16.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37.48</b>	<b>\$2.05</b>	<b>\$39.53</b>

\* Commercial Use will have a different fee structure.

## 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 2020-05 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2019-10, 2018-08, 2017-09, 2016-07, 2014-04, 2015-04 and 929.02 (96-13, 2006-06, 2009-03, 2010-07) for a Debt Service Charge for The Water Resource Recovery Facility Expansion Project in Compliance with OhioEPA Findings and Orders for The Village of Ashville, and to Alter the Charge for Wastewater in the Village of Ashville. This Amended Ordinance Will Not Conflict with the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Limitations and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 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.

## 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



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 Ashville Foundation Meeting is on hold. We will schedule it sometime in the future.



## Utility Billing Process Resumes

On July 10<sup>th</sup> the Village of Ashville received the following message from the OhioEPA, "Earlier today, Ohio EPA Director Laurie A. Stevenson signed an order that ended the March 31, 2020, order that prohibited public drinking water systems from shutting off customers' water service during the State's stay-at-home order. The modified order is available online at <https://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/pws/COVIDTerminationOrder72020.pdf> and is effective immediately." Therefore, on August 1, 2020 Ashville will resume the process consistent with Title Three—Utilities 925.03, Utility service termination policy and 929.04 Billing, Meter Reading, Terms of Payment. This means that the 10% late fee and service turn off will begin in August. Our customers have 2 options: 1. payment for any outstanding balance, 2. complete a payment agreement. The payment agreement can be found on our website [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) or call 740-983-6367. We know that Covid-19 has made this a difficult time. Therefore, we will work with you.

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....

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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.



# Thank You

As indicated previously, 2020 has been a very challenging year. I must thank our staff for working through Covid-19, staff vacancies, and the resulting challenges. We have a vacancy in the Utility, one in Service, and three in Law Enforcement. We also did not have student help this summer through our annual student works program. Maintaining the vacancies and reductions in other expenditures was done as the economic impact was being projected.

We also want to thank those individuals and groups that have stepped up and helped the village and the community.

The picture to the right shows one group. Director of Youth, Josh Riffle, contacted the village to see if there was something they could do. The Village Chapel Youth Group gave up a Saturday to do some landscaping work around the Village Office. Together we will get through this historic pandemic.



## Ashville Covid-19 & Restart Update

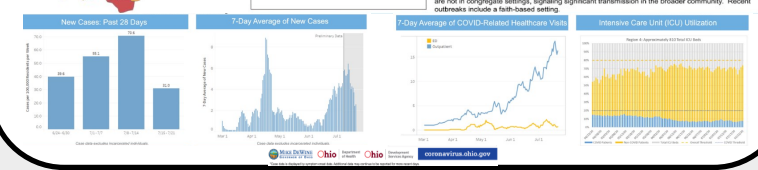
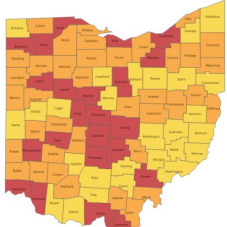
As a result of Pickaway County under Level 3 Alert and the orders by the State of Ohio, the Village of Ashville has decided the Closed Shelter House, Restrooms, and Fountain will remain closed for the balance of 2020. The Village Office door is locked but we are working, but by appointments only. Please call 740-983-6367 to arrange.



### Ohio Public Health Advisory System

Pickaway County	LEVEL 1 0-1 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 2 2-3 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 3 4-5 Indicators Triggered	LEVEL 4 6-7 Indicators Triggered
	<b>Public Emergency</b>	<b>Public Emergency</b>	<b>Public Emergency</b>	<b>Public Emergency</b>
	Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degrees of caution. Follow all current health orders.	Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.

**INDICATORS TRIGGERED**  
 Pickaway County has had 316 cases since the beginning of the pandemic, including incarcerated individuals. The county exceeds the "high incidence" category as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There have been 59 cases during the past 14 days, which represents 19% of the total cases for the entire pandemic. From July 1 until July 13, the average new cases per day increased from nearly four to more than six. Due to critical and reporting lag, these numbers may continue to grow for this reporting period. The community continues to experience signs that more people are seeking medical care for COVID-19 symptoms. From July 1 to July 9, COVID-19-related visits to the emergency department increased from an average of less than one per day to two per day. Between July 1 and July 18, the average outpatient visits with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 diagnoses increased from 12 to 18 per day. In recent weeks, more than 97% of the cases are not in congregate settings, signaling significant transmission in the broader community. Recent outbreaks include a faith-based setting.



## The St.Rt. 752/316 Long & West Main Street Project will begin Mid-August

AMAAZ 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 AMAAZ 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
Incident Report	99	108	114	105	138	136							700	116.67	111.00
Criminal Arrest/Charges Filed	2	10	4	3	12	10							41	6.83	7.00
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	0	1	2	1							7	1.17	1.00
Traffic Citations	10	4	16	2	3	16							51	8.50	7.00
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0.00	0.00
Warning Citations	47	44	34	7	19	20							171	28.50	27.00
Crash Reports	4	2	1	4	2	5							18	3.00	3.00
Code Violations	6	0	0	15	21	10							52	8.67	8.00
Patrolled Miles	7,442	6,468	7,485	7,840	6,979	5,083							41,297	6,882.83	7,210.50
Reserve Unit Hours	146	129.5	39.5	0	0	0							315	52.50	19.75

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	\$135,258.97							\$1,033,704.32	\$2,331,592.00	\$172,284.05	\$159,948.98
Income Tax Revenue	\$126,331.59	\$109,941.01	\$114,004.17	\$87,076.05	\$134,975.89	\$93,560.08							\$665,888.79	\$1,524,060.00	\$110,981.47	\$111,972.59
Police Expense 1000-110	\$77,401.45	\$75,514.65	\$68,859.23	\$61,746.29	\$65,211.89	\$68,694.72							\$417,428.23	\$841,247.76	\$69,571.37	\$68,776.98
Balance	\$88,297.66	\$78,684.20	\$183,095.52	\$77,243.00	\$122,391.46	\$66,564.25							\$616,276.09	\$1,490,344.24	\$102,712.68	\$91,172.01
Percentage of General Fund	46.71%	48.97%	27.33%	44.43%	34.76%	50.79%							40.38%	36.08%	40.38%	43.00%
Percentage of Income Tax	61.27%	68.69%	60.40%	70.91%	48.31%	73.42%							62.69%	55.20%	62.69%	61.42%