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Fats, Rags (Trash), Oil, and Grease

In 2017, Erika Engelhaupt wrote an article in National Geographic on a world-wide problem of fats, oils, and grease con-



gealed into larges masses that can totally obstruct a sewer line. They also discussed the problem of wet wipes or similar products that one may try to flush, that do not degrade but blocks lines and damages pumps. The article focused on London.

We do not need to go to London to see this problem. Adam Kehoe, Ashville's Chief of Wasterwater, has reported these problems involving our Lift-stations, Force-mains, and pumps at the Water Resource Recovery Facility.

The Village of Ashville is excited to announce the launch of a new initiative designed to help mitigate the amount of grease discharged into our sanitary sewer system. Fats, Rags, Oil, and Grease (FROG) create hazardous and costly issues for residents, business owners, and village resources by generating blockages in sewer mains and lateral. Equipment can break if these items reach a Lift Station, Force Main Pump, or Water Resource Recovery Facility Pump.

For Residents - How can you help?

- ◆ Scrape left over food in the trash and avoid using a garbage disposal.
- ◆ DO NOT pour hot grease down the drain Let it cool and dispose of it in the trash.
- ◆ Make sure rinse water does not exceed 140° F
- ◆ Clean up any spills with paper towels and dispose of them in the trash.
- ◆ Only flush toilet paper – Disposable Wipes, feminine hygiene products, and everything else does not belong in the sewer.
- ◆ You can find the Village's FROG Informational Flier with additional helpful information on our website: www.ashvilleohio.gov

For Businesses

The FROG program will consist of inspecting grease traps/grease interceptors, reviewing standard operating procedures, and ensuring best management practices (BMP) are being followed to prevent grease from entering sewers. You will be

contacted by the Village of Ashville to schedule the initial inspection of your equipment and BMPs. If an appointment is not scheduled, then, per ordinance, the Village will visit your business at a time that is convenient for our staff.

The following links are available from our website which will allow you to access helpful forms to use:

- ◆ Food Service Employee Training Checklist
- ◆ Grease Trap Maintenance Log
- ◆ Food Service Establishment BMPs
- ◆ Grease Trap Use Guidelines
- ◆ Do Not Pour Grease Down Drains
- ◆ Village of Ashville's Code of Ordinances regarding FROG.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chief of Wastewater Operations, Adam Kehoe, akehoe@ashvilleohio.gov 614-402-9875.

Storm drains prevent flooding by conveying rainwater away from houses and roads and discharge to a stream or lake. The wastewater transports pollutants causing detrimental effects to aquatic and plant life and the people using these waters for recreational purposes. A blockage in a homeowner's line can be damaging as well. If a plug occurs due to FROG, the sewage leaving the home can back-up and overflow into basements or other areas of the house causing an unsafe environment for your family. This program was initiated to continue to provide the residents of Ashville a clean and safe environment to live, work, and play. Prevention is key when addressing FROG and the most cost-effective way to manage its impacts.



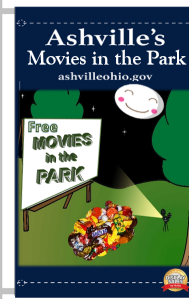
The Legislative Corner

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."

- ◆ 03-2021 A Resolution Authorizing the Village of Ashville to Prepare and Submit an Application to Participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program (s), to Execute Contracts as Required, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 04-2021 A Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator and/or Fiscal Officer to Execute Agreements to Complete and Fund an Ohio Public Works Commission Project Center Alley Stormwater Outfall(Railroad) Improvement in the Village of Ashville, to Execute Other Contracts as Required and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 05-2021 A Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer to Execute an Agreement to Complete Aerial Mapping Survey in the Village of Ashville and to Execute Contracts as Required.
- ◆ 06-2021 A Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriations Between Accounts and Amending Ordinance 2021-02, the Permanent Appropriations Ordinance for the Village of Ashville, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ 2021-06 An Ordinance to Accept the Jeffrey J. Runkle and Victor W. Runkle and Trudy Ann Craig, landowners (hereinafter referred to as "Landowner") and D.R. Horton – Indiana, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter the "Developer") Application for Annexation by the Landowner and Developer, Et All for Annexation of Certain Territory Containing 76.642 +/- Acres in the Harrison Township, County of Pickaway, State of Ohio to the Village of Ashville and Declaring an Emergency.

Mayor's Column—Movie in the Park

The Village of Ashville and the Pickaway County Library are working on Movies in the Park for 2021. We are not sure of the specific dates, that information will be in future newsletters and posted on our website. As in 2020, the Village will follow all protocols established by Pickaway County Public Health, Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect you, your family, neighbors and friends.



Ashville's Free Movies in the Park

2021 Fridays-June 4th, July 16th, & August 6th
Showtime Starts at DUSK

for more information go to www.pickawaylib.org www.ashvilleohio.gov



Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday at: 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
- ◆ July 4th Celebration
 - ◆ 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.


Crew One stormwater:
Structure work began at Cherry Street

Crew Two demolition of curb & sidewalk:
Started just west of Jefferson Avenue

On April 27th AMAAZZ was at Harrison Street
On April 27th AMAAZZ was at Cromley Street

For more up to date information go to:
www.ashvilleohio.gov—click on banner

Free Vaccination Transportation
Visit www.pickawaycountypublichealth.org to register for your vaccination.



Pickaway County residents in need of transportation can call PICCA Transportation at 740-474-8835 to schedule a free ride to vaccination appointments.
Transportation sponsored by the Savings Bank!
Tell a friend or neighbor!

Pickaway County Community Action ORGANIZATION
Pickaway County's Poverty Fighting Agency

The Savings Bank
SmartBanking. for a better future

PICKAWAY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
We Care.

Spring Summer Activities
The Viking Festival is returning in 2022. The following activities are being planned for 2021. My understanding from the organizers of those events, they are being done in a manner that follows Covid-19 recommendations from Pickaway County Public Health. Again, a reminder, the best protection, right now, is a vaccination.



Ashville's Fun in the Sun
June - July
ashvilleohio.gov



Ashville's Movies in the Park
ashvilleohio.gov



Ashville's July 4th Festival
ashvilleohio.gov



Ashville's Food Truck Festival
Third Weekend in July
ashvilleohio.gov

Fun in the Sun
Planning with Public Library
<http://ashvilleohio.gov>

Movies in the Park
One Friday in June, July, August
<https://www.ashvilleohio.gov>

July 4th Celebration
June 30 - July 4th
<http://ashville4thofjuly.com>

Food Truck Festival
July 23rd & July 24th
<https://facebook.com/2018fun/>

What you read is not always true
We encounter endless possibilities of purchases every day. The consumer uses different reasoning techniques to help decide in purchasing items based on affordability, quality, convenience, and service. Persuasive advertising techniques have controlled the bathroom hygiene market segment in recent years, as products sold as "flushable" have increased in popularity. Everything from disposable baby wipes to flushable toilet brushes have been sold with the assumption that these products are biodegradable and harmless. These "flushable" products can cause havoc on home sewer leads or municipal collection system infrastructure. The item that should be flushed is regular ply toilet paper. Toilet paper is designed to break down rapidly and dissolve into almost nothing. Material which should not be flushed, but not limited to this list goes as follow: baby wipes, flushable wipes, flushable diapers, feminine hygiene products, contraceptives, cotton balls, cigarette butts, paper towel, flushable toilet wands, Q-Tips, dental floss, and all fats, rags, oils, and grease (FROGS), from page one.

For homeowners, these products have a greater possibility to get trapped in lateral leads leaving homes. Over time, these items will accumulate in the pipe until a plug has occurred, causing an unsanitary environment of raw sewage backup into households. The cost to sanitize a household because of a sewer backup can be thousands of dollars, and if not properly insured, the homeowner will be responsible for the entire amount.

A similar scenario can occur for our municipal sanitary sewer collection system. They accumulate in certain areas of the sewer until a plug happens. Along with pipes, sanitary sewer systems have pumps to elevate sewage to higher elevation, and then allow gravity to convey the sewage to wastewater plants. These items plug pumps, increasing the probability of sewer backups. As pumps are plugging, more energy is needed to operate the pumps, increasing total electrical usage. Once the pump is plugged completely, village sewer operators are required to remove the debris. Higher energy cost, contracted services, and labor means more cost that will be passed on to the consumer. To control these cost, remember to only flush toilet paper and disregard flushable wipes properly in trash receptacles. Thank you for reducing our cost and protecting the environment!

New Project Banner
With so many 2021 projects the village created a banner that will send you to a link for projects involving "Parks", "Streets", and "Utilities". For Parks there is a link to the Track Resurfacing and other Projects. The Street link is to the State Route 316 and 2021 Paving Projects. The Utility link will allow you to access the Ohio Public Works Commission Center Alley Stormwater Outfall (Railroad) Improvement Project. It will allow you to see future Infiltration & Inflow (I&I) Projects. Future water projects include a new water tower, well, and facility review.



Ashville's Project Page
This page will link you to all projects in the Village of Ashville

Park Street Utility

Service Department Village of Ashville Service Department Village of Ashville Utility Department Village of Ashville

Click on the above banner from the homepage www.ashvilleohio.gov

Click on the above image to access the projects for these specific areas. Some projects may be combination projects. The State Route 316 project is a Street and Utility Project.



2021 Monthly & YTD Activity Report
The information below can be viewed as a pdf with larger text at www.ashvilleohio.gov under Community & Links "Newsletter"



Good Articles - Covid-19
Vaccines—mild or more reactions to the coronavirus shot, plus advice on how to ease the symptoms.
www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859 and www.huffpost.com/entry/covid-vaccine-side-effects-predict-symptoms_1_605a09dccc5b66a80f4eb23c0

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report		94	86	113									293	97.67	94.00	Report
Criminal Arrest/Charges Filed		16	10	25									51	17.00	16.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests		1	1	5									7	2.33	1.00	Each
Traffic Citations		17	13	42									72	24.00	17.00	Each
Parking Tickets		0	0										0	0.00	0.00	Each
Warning Citations		49	30	46									125	41.67	46.00	Each
Crash Reports		5	4	7									16	5.33	5.00	Each
Code Violations		1	4	2									7	2.33	2.00	Each
Patrolled Miles		8,004	7,466	9,184									24,654	8,218.00	8,003.90	Miles
Reserve Unit Hours		0	72	65.5									137.50	45.83	65.50	Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Budget	Ave	Mean	Projected
General Revenue Fund Total	\$165,699.11	\$119,953.63	\$307,399.97										\$593,052.71	\$2,331,592.00	\$197,684.24	\$165,699.11	\$2,372,210.84
Income Tax Revenue	\$126,331.59	\$77,029.02	\$119,613.93										\$322,974.54	\$1,524,060.00	\$107,658.18	\$119,613.93	\$1,291,898.16
Police Expense 1000-110	\$91,769.86	\$74,811.02	\$74,647.67										\$241,228.55	\$884,998.00	\$80,409.52	\$74,811.02	\$964,914.20
Balance	\$73,929.25	\$45,142.61	\$232,752.30										\$351,824.16	\$1,446,594.00	\$117,274.72	\$90,888.09	\$1,407,296.64
Percentage of General Fund	55.38%	62.37%	24.28%										40.68%	37.96%	40.68%	45.15%	
Percentage of Income Tax	72.64%	97.12%	62.41%										74.69%	58.07%	74.69%	62.54%	