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The Mayor's Column–New Business

Natural Creations Home Furnishings is located at 96 West Main Street in Ashville and is owned by Michael Pierce Sr. This is the former location of the Village Curiosity Shop.

They offer home decor items and a wide variety of gifts. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Natural Creations Home Furnishings creates hand-crafted products out of reclaimed wood whenever possible to help ensure a green future for all of us.

96 West Main Street

They also carry a large variety of mylar and latex balloons to help you celebrate that special occasion! If you are looking for something specific and they do not have it in stock, feel free to contact them and they will do their best to accommodate your needs.

This business actually started from a hobby of Mr. Pierce. He indicated that, "I had been looking at making some homemade furniture and this would give me an outlet for that in addition to the rest of the stuff that we sell. We weren't trying to re-do everything. We were just hoping to add a fresh take to what The Curiosity Shop had created over the last 33 years."

Besides homemade furniture, Pierce is attempting to bring a few more things to the table. Renaming the business Natural Creations Home Furnishings, Pierce is looking to the future. An online presence, the new owner says, is a way to attract customers who might otherwise not be reached.

Mayor Wise Michael Pierce

They have an online store where you can buy their products. This allow ordering of items from anywhere in the country. Mr. Pierce is also looking to expand the size of the store. Aside from new items like gift supplies, Pierce is looking to eventually use his new space to attract local crafters to sell their own items. By bringing back consignment as a business practice they will be able to help serve Ashville.

As a result of that plan to expand upstairs there is a Grand Opening scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th. You can see the expanded store, new merchandise and means to establish consignment for potential customers.

"Family is very important for me and that's what we want to be in the community — a part of the family."

Contact information

Phone:
(740) 983-2323

Email:
customerservice@naturalcreationsfurnishings.com

Website:
www.naturalcreationsfurnishings.com

Important Information About the Status of the Water Resource Recovery Facility on page four.

"Letter to the Community"

June 13 Community Yard Sale

"Ashville 4th of July Festival"

The event is on page 3. The festival begins on June 30th and runs through July 4th, concluding with fireworks at 10pm. It is an opportunity to celebrate our Declaration of Independence at a village signature event. The new parade route is on page 3.

"Fun-in-the-Sun"

The schedule is on page 2. The annual 6-week children's program begins Thursday, June 11th at the Ashville Community Park. It offers FREE organized activities for children ages four and up from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Each week will follow a theme with activities such as snacks, games, crafts, and fun learning! T-shirts are available for $10.00 each.

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....

- July 4th Festival
- CCR Report

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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.

Fun in the Sun

Volunteers are Welcome

Direct questions to Donna Smith at smithwewin@columbus.rr.com 614/596-0182

The annual 6-week children's program will begin Thursday, June 5th at the Ashville Community Park. Fun in the Sun offers FREE organized activities for children ages four and up from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. Each week will follow a theme with activities such as snacks, games, crafts

June 11th

Gator Dave's Safari Adventures

Come see Gator Dave on June 11th and meet many of his friends.

Visit his Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/GatorDavesSafariAdventures

June 18th

Astounding Astronomy

We'll leave our home planet (including Ashville) on a journey to the Sun and the other planets of our amazing Solar System. We'll explore the incredible variety of planetary environments and discover Earth is the only planet that can support life – or is it?

Visit their website at: http://www.cosi.org/

ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2014

July 9th

Bicycle Safety with Sergeant Zimmerman

With the Ashville Police Department Bike Safety Program. This include helmet safety, how to ride an obstacle course, hand signals, dealing with cars, etc. More information about safety can be found at our website under "Village Departments" "Police".

Visit our website at: http://www.ashvilleohio.gov/

July 16th

Ironwood Wolves

Their mission is to educate the public on the importance and true nature of the wolf. Along with a wolf the presentation includes a slideshow, things that the audience can touch and hold. Having a positive experience with an Ambassadors (especially with an extremely young audience) is something that will stick with a person their entire lives. Their goal is to educate and give good experiences so that the future of the wolf is preserved and appreciated.

Visit their website at: http://www.ironwoodwolves.weebly.com/

July 23th

Mark Wood, Magician and Balloons

Mark Wood is a full-time entertainer that travels throughout the Midwest, performing at libraries, schools, fairs, corporate and private events such as Fun in the Sun. For 45 years he has offered both stage and strolling performances that are great for children and adults. His shows are fast-paced and combine magic, comedy and lots of audience participation.

Visit their website at: http://www.markwoodfunshow.com/

July 30th

The Harrison Township Fire Department

A Harrison Township Fire Department Program. Plan to have a morning of fun with safety.

More information at: www.harrisontwppick. net/fire-ems

Followed by a Cook-out"

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Ashville Women's Civic Club

Ashville Community Men's Club

Kiwanis International
Serving the Children of the World

Heartfelt thanks to our sponsors listed on this page.

We appreciate your support of Ashville's youth!

Thank You!

ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2015

The following are not part of the official July 4th Festival Days but special activities within the community:

⇒ Saturday Morning June 27th at 9:00 a.m. the Freedom Run 5K and at 10:00 a.m. Freedom Fun Run, see more information at bottom

⇒ Sunday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. the Community Service

Tuesday, June 30th

5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry & Midway Opens
6:00 p.m.	Ashville Idol Signups
6:30 p.m.	Ashville Idol Competition

Wednesday, July 1st

5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry & Midway Opens
6:00 p.m.	**Kingston Kickers**
7:00 p.m.	Miss 4th of July Parade
8:00 pm	Miss 4th of July Judging
9:00 pm	**Freedom Highway**

Thursday, July 2nd

5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry & Midway Opens
6:00 p.m.	**Kick It Up Dancers**
7:00 p.m.	Little Miss & Mr. 4th of July Parade
8:00 p.m.	Little Miss & Mr. Judging
9:00 p.m.	**DJ Mark Karaoke & Dance**

Friday, July 3rd

Noon	Midway Opens
1:00 p.m.	Fish Fry Opens
1:00 p.m.	Baby Contest
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry & Midway Opens
5:00 p.m.	**The Raineys** (Folk & Pop)
6:00 p.m.	**Nolan Hines** (Ashville to Broadway)
8:00 p.m.	SPECIAL MUSIC: **Katie Ohh** (Country)

Saturday, July 4th

11:00 a.m.	Fish Fry & Midway Opens
11:00 a.m.	Grand Parade
1:00 p.m.	**Country Live Performers**
7:00 p.m.	**Ashville Idol Finals**
8:00 p.m.	SPECIAL MUSIC: **Clark Manson**
10:00 p.m.	**FIREWORKS**

Check For Daily Ride Specials

Ashville Idol

Clark Manson will be the headline entertainment for July 4th. Clark will take the stage beginning at 8:00pm and will hold a Meet & Greet for fans following the fireworks.

clarkmanson.com

KINGSTON KICKERS

Freedom Highway

THE RAINEYS

Nolan Hines Ashville to Broadway & Back

COUNTRY LIVE PERFORMERS

SPONSORED BY THE Ashville Community Men's Club

MIDWAY BY Triple Treat Amusements

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Freedom Run is a 5K & Fun Run on Saturday, June 27, Village Chapel, 30 Circleville Ave.

5K Run/Walk: 9:00 am $25 1st Entry $10 thereafter
Kids Free….All ages welcome.

- 50-yard fun run • 100-yard fun run • 1/4-mile fun run • 1/2-mile fun run • Obstacle Course

Fun Run: 10:00 - 11:00 am - Free

To Pre-Register:
Visit http://aptiming.com/freedomrun. You can also

More information & updates at www.ashvilleohio.gov

⇒ **Contact Information**

⇒ **Registration Forms**

⇒ **Links to Band Websites**

⇒ **And More**

May 20, 2015

Residents and Business
Village of Ashville
Ashville, Ohio 43103

Regarding: Debt Service Charge for Water Resources Recovery Facility

Dear Neighbor:

In 2009, the Village of Ashville began a process to investigate the current wastewater facility. The purpose of this analysis was to determine the village's current and future need. The following occurred:

- August 2011 URS was selected from a field of 12 engineering firms to do that investigation
- April 2012 URS submitted their Report.

While the above process was taking place the OhioEPA instituted "Findings and Orders" These "Findings and Orders" indicate that the Village of Ashville will have to replace the facility or face substantial financial penalties. While we were working on the question of our wastewater facility, the OhioEPA removed the option to "Do Nothing".

- August 2012 it was decided from the report and the OhioEPA Findings and Orders to build a new plant in a different location.
- Village of Ashville obtaining a design and acquisition loan from Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) for 1.1 million dollars. At the time a "Debt Service Charge" was put in place for 69¢ per thousand gallons of water to repay that loan.
- July 2014 an agreement to purchase land was completed
- March 2015 a Permit to Install (PTI) and other permits were submitted to the OhioEPA. We are now at the construction phase of the facility.

The Planning and Design by AECOM, formally URS, indicated a total price for the Water Resource Recovery Facility is estimated to be 13.4 million dollars. This price may be reduced by the actual construction cost. The Village of Ashville needs to adjust the 69¢ charge. The sooner this takes place the less future adjustment will be necessary. Therefore, the enclosed Ordinance 2015-04 is before to Village Council. The charge will be adjusted to a rate of $1.29 or a 60¢ increase.

Just to be clear, this will not be the last increase for the facility. The intent is to spread these increases over time. All the referenced above material can be found on our website www.ashvilleohio.gov specifically on webpage http://www.ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/utility-projects-wastewater-water. Anytime you see the icon above you can click to find out about what is going on with this project. It is the largest project the Village has ever taken and we want to be open and transparent.

Yours Sincerely,

Franklin Christman, Village Administrator
cc: Village Council, Mayor, AECOM, OhioEPA

Enclosures

ORDINANCE 2015-04
OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-04 FOR A DEBT SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE WASTEWATER PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHIOEPA FINDINGS AND ORDERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Ashville, Ohio authorizes by ordinance the rates charged for the wastewater utility; and

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary on occasion to adjust those rates.

WHEREAS, this charge will for the collection of funds for the Wastewater Plant Expansion Land Acquisition, Planning, Design, EPA Application, and Construction.

NOW, AND HEREAFTER BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, PICKAWAY COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE

That the following rate structure will be added to Chapter 929.05 Sewer Rates:

Other Debt Proceeds (Sewer Plant Expansion)

Total Loan	# of Years	Number of Customers	Annual Cost	Cost per Month Per Customer
$13,414,699	30	1290	$527,168.	$1.29/1000 Gallons

The Revenue Code will be 5702-971-5003 Sewer Improvement (Plant Expansion)

SECTION TWO

The new charge in Section One is the result of a mandated OhioEPA Improvement at the Village of Ashville Wastewater Facility, see "Findings and Orders".

SECTION THREE

This Debt Proceeds increase will be based upon an Application to DEFA which included a PROJECTION SCHEDULE - Projection of Revenues and Expenses of the System. This will be communicated in the newsletter one month prior to implementation of increase.

SECTION FOUR

That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and its inhabitants for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Municipality, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements, and shall go into full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council.

Offered by: _____

Seconded by: _____

PASSED THIS 51th DAY OF JUNE, 2015

ATTEST:

_____ DATE: _____
April D. Grube, Clerk-Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

_____ DATE: _____
Charles K. Wise, Mayor

Prepared: 04/20/2015
Revised Date:
Review Date:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted by the Village of Ashville Council held on 15th day of June 2015, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

_____ Clerk-Fiscal Officer
(Original signature of April D. Grube) (TITLE)

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
April 2015 & YTD Information

April 2015 Auxiliary Report

Two new officers were sworn in, Officers Hempstead and LeMaster. Officers Williams and Lausch resigned. Sergeant Rathburn continues as Mayors Court Bailiff relieving a full time unit to patrol duty.

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit S4

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	99	81	109	130									419	1,257.00	104.75	104.00	Report
Logged Calls	7,758	7,063	6,794	7,050									28,665	85,995.00	7,166.25	7,056.50	Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	5	5	19	21									50	150.00	12.50	12.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	6	5									14	42.00	3.50	4.00	Each
Traffic Citations	6	5	12	11									34	102.00	8.50	8.50	Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0									0	0.00	0.00	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	38	37	30	38									143	429.00	35.75	37.50	Each
Crash Reports	2	2	2	8									14	42.00	3.50	2.00	Each
Code Violations	0	0	0	4									4	12.00	1.00	0.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	7,843	8,045	6,659	7,035									29,582	88,746.00	7,395.50	7,439.00	Miles
Auxiliary Hours	124	152	130	132									538	1,614.00	134.50	131.00	Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean	Measure
General Revenue Fund Total	$131,871.33	$127,422.09	$196,864.97	$145,293.18									$601,451.57	$1,804,354.71	$1,652,690.18	$150,362.89	$138,582.26	Dollars
Income Tax Revenue	$92,805.15	$82,691.75	$84,199.09	$95,220.76									$354,916.75	$1,064,750.25	$992,137.00	$88,729.19	$88,502.12	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	$78,750.18	$66,557.44	$70,254.79	$55,930.93									$271,493.34	$814,480.02	$762,864.57	$67,873.34	$68,406.12	Dollars
Balance	$53,121.15	$60,864.65	$126,610.18	$89,362.25									$329,958.23	$989,874.69	$889,825.61	$82,489.56	$70,176.14	Dollars

4-1-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Long St.
4-1-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
4-2-15: Suspicious activity was reported on E. South St.
4-2-15: An adult male was arrested for tampering with drugs.
4-2-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
4-3-15: Vandalism was reported on Jefferson Ave.
4-3-15: Vandalism was reported on Glenn Rd.
4-3-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
4-3-15: Vandalism was reported on Jefferson Ave.
4-3-15: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
4-4-15: Vandalism was reported on Madison Ave.
4-4-15: Harassment was reported on Poplar St.
4-5-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Miller Ave.
4-6-15: Suspicious activity was reported on St. Rt. 752
4-6-15: An assault was reported on Poplar St.
4-6-15: A drug offense was reported on W. Main St.
4-6-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Virginia St.
4-7-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Park St.
4-8-15: An animal complaint was reported on Randolph St.
4-9-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
4-10-15: An animal complaint was reported on Princeton St.
4-10-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Miller Ave.
4-11-15: An adult male was arrested for OVI.
4-11-15: Vandalism was reported on Scioto St.
4-12-15: A theft was reported on Hedges St.
4-13-15: A theft was reported on Cromley St.
4-13-15: Two juvenile males were charged with drug possession.
4-14-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
4-14-15: An alcohol offense was reported on W. Main St.
4-14-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Lexington Ave.
4-16-15: An adult male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.
4-16-15: Vandalism was reported on Center Alley.
4-17-15: Harassment was reported on Randolph St.
4-17-15: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
4-17-15: A fight was reported on Lexington Ave.
4-18-15: An alcohol offense was reported on Jefferson Ave.
4-18-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Long St.
4-18-15: Two adult males were charged with drug possession.
4-19-15: An adult male was arrested for OVI.
4-19-15: A juvenile male was charged with menacing.
4-19-15: A juvenile male was charged with criminal damaging.
4-19-15: Grand theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.
4-20-15: A juvenile male was charged with assault.
4-20-15: A juvenile male was charged with disorderly conduct.
4-20-15: A juvenile female was arrested on a warrant.
4-21-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on Monroe Dr.
4-21-15: An animal complaint was reported on Randolph St.
4-23-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on N. Long St.
4-24-15: An animal complaint was reported on Kraft Dr.
4-24-15: An adult male was arrested for OVI.
4-24-15: An adult male and female were charged with open container and obstruction.
4-24-15: Harassment was reported on Poplar St.
4-26-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Virginia St.
4-27-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Long St.
4-27-15: An alcohol offense was reported on Long St.
4-27-15: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.
4-28-15: Vandalism was reported on Miller Ave.
4-29-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
4-29-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on Jameson Dr.
4-29-15: Prowlers were reported on Poplar St.
4-30-15: Prowlers were reported on Abbey Ct.

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