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Ashville's 2014 Utility Report Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)



This is a Special Edition of the Ashville Newsletter. Annually we include in our newsletter a report on the quality of water provided to our residents. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (O-EPA) calls this the CCR or Consumer Confidence Report. All community public water systems are required to prepare a CCR annually and distribute the report to their customers. The report contains information on the community's drinking water including the source of the water, contaminants detected, the likely sources of detected contaminants, health effects of the contaminants when violations occur, and availability of source water assessments.

CCR's are required by the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Federal Rule (40 CFR 141.151 through 155) was finalized August 19, 1998. We hope this information will provide you comfort and security. We recognize that water quality is a very important area of operation.

The Village of Ashville pumped 234.696 million gallons in 2014 with 30.179 removed in the process resulting in total finished pumped or 204.517 MG.

A word from the Water Department
2014 has come and gone, but the changes made to our water treatment plant and system last year should carry us well into the future. The village invested last year by spending money on new flow metering, a new pump at well 4 site, a new emergency generator connection,

and new communications at the water tower sites and water plant. Although costly these changes allow us more flexibility and control in how we process water and meet our increasing demand. Many meters were installed in the distribution system as part of our ongoing efforts to convert our entire metering system over to radio read. The backflow program was enforced and many inspections were done within our system, as we continue to help prevent cross contamination. We were fortunate last year to have very few interruptions of service and no major water breaks or problems either in the distribution system or plant. Most of the work listed before was scheduled and completed late at night to insure that there would be as little impact to our residents as possible. I would like to thank all of our contractors, staff, and village administration who coordinated together to complete these projects. Lastly we had no violations in 2014 and very few problems. For a water system that was built in 1935 we are blessed. If you have questions or any problems concerning the water or the water system, please feel free to contact me.

More information can be found at www.ashvilleohio.gov by clicking on the slide show image above right.

Thank you for your time,

Jim Welsh

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Fire Hydrant Flushing Sunday,
July 19, starting at 8:00 pm & ending by 2:00am

"Ashville 4th of July Festival"
Complete updated schedule at ashvilleohio.gov click on slide ➡

"Fun-in-the-Sun"
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Beyond the CCR Report
More month to month information about utility services can be found on our website ashvilleohio.gov click on the image to the right ➡ at the bottom of the home page

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....

- ♦ Gazebo Gatherings

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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.

What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

About your drinking water

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The Ashville Water Department conducted sampling for {bacteria; inorganic; radiological; synthetic organic; volatile organic} during 2014. Samples were collected for a total of four (4) different contaminants most of which were not detected in the Ashville Water Department water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

License to Operate (LTO) Information

We have a current, unconditional license to operate our water system.

Mean Hardness
215 mg/L or
215,000 ppb

Average Iron Content
0.33 mg/L or
330 ppb

Lead and Tier 3 Reporting

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Village of Ashville's Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled Village Council meetings. They are held at 6:30 P.M. on the first and third Monday of each month at 200 East Station Street.

For more information on your drinking water contact James Welsh or Franklin Christman 740 / 983 – 6367.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. This report shows your water quality and what it means. Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean and quality drinking water this year.



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
May 2015 & YTD Information

May 2015 Auxiliary Report

Auxiliary Officers volunteered 157 hours during May 2015. Office Sara Hempstead has been hired full time. Preparations are being made for the annual Village Chapel 5K Run and the July 4th Festival.

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	114								533	1,279.20	106.60	109.00	Report
Logged Calls	7,758	7,063	6,794	7,050	5,733								34,398	82,555.20	6,879.60	7,050.00	Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	5	5	19	21	3								53	127.20	10.60	5.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	6	5	0								14	33.60	2.80	3.00	Each
Traffic Citations	6	5	12	11	4								38	91.20	7.60	6.00	Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	0								0	0.00	0.00	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	38	37	30	38	29								172	412.80	34.40	37.00	Each
Crash Reports	2	2	2	8	6								20	48.00	4.00	2.00	Each
Code Violations	0	0	0	0	4								4	9.60	0.80	0.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	7,843	8,045	6,659	7,035	7,684								37,266	89,438.40	7,453.20	7,684.00	Miles
Auxiliary Hours	124	152	130	132	157								695	1,668.00	139.00	132.00	Hours

These numbers are hard to read. If you go to www.ashvilleohio.gov, the Newsletter can be accessed as a pdf and enlarged. Go to "Community & Links" click on dropdown "Newsletter" and click on "June 2015.....CCR"

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	\$179,975.55								\$781,427.12	\$1,875,425.09	\$1,652,690.18	\$156,285.42	\$145,293.18	Dollars
Income Tax Revenue	\$92,805.15	\$82,691.75	\$84,199.09	\$95,220.76	\$129,983.09								\$484,899.84	\$1,163,759.62	\$992,137.00	\$96,979.97	\$92,805.15	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$78,750.18	\$66,557.44	\$70,254.79	\$55,930.93	\$60,561.19								\$332,054.53	\$796,930.87	\$762,864.57	\$66,410.91	\$66,557.44	Dollars
Balance	\$53,121.15	\$60,864.65	\$126,610.18	\$89,362.25	\$119,414.36								\$449,372.59	\$1,078,494.22	\$889,825.61	\$89,874.52	\$78,735.74	Dollars

- 5-2-15: A theft was reported on Kraft Dr.
- 5-3-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Morrison Dr.
- 5-3-15: A theft was reported on N. Long St.
- 5-3-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on N. Long St.
- 5-4-15: Suspicious activity was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-4-15: A missing person was reported on Plum St.
- 5-4-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Hawthorne Dr.
- 5-4-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on Mary Pl.
- 5-5-15: A missing person was reported on W. Main St.
- 5-5-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on E. South St.
- 5-5-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on Morrison Dr.
- 5-5-15: An assault was reported on Long St.
- 5-6-15: An adult male was arrested for OVI.
- 5-6-15: A theft was reported on East St.
- 5-8-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on Monroe Dr.
- 5-9-15: Vandalism was reported on Long St.
- 5-9-15: A fight was reported on Wright St.
- 5-9-15: An animal complaint was reported on Long St.
- 5-9-15: Harassment was reported on South St.
- 5-11-15: Harassment was reported on E. South St.
- 5-11-15: Harassment was reported on E. South St.
- 5-12-15: Grand theft was reported on Hedges St.
- 5-13-15: An adult male was arrested for obstruction.
- 5-13-15: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 5-13-15: A theft was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 5-13-15: Harassment was reported on East St.
- 5-14-15: Vandalism was reported on Lexington Ave.
- 5-15-15: Passing bad checks was reported on E. Main St.
- 5-15-15: Drag racing was reported on Princeton St.
- 5-16-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Scioto St.
- 5-17-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Ashton Woods Dr.
- 5-18-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Randolph St.
- 5-18-15: A fight was reported on W. Main St.
- 5-18-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Hawthorne Dr.
- 5-19-15: Suspicious activity was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- 5-19-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Madison Ave.
- 5-20-15: Vandalism was reported on Lexington Ave.
- 5-21-15: A bomb threat was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 5-21-15: Suspicious activity was reported on S. Scioto St.
- 5-22-15: A theft was reported on Randolph St.
- 5-22-15: Harassment was reported on N. Long St.
- 5-22-15: An assault was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 5-23-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
- 5-24-15: An adult male was arrested for child endangering.
- 5-24-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Cromley St.
- 5-26-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Cherry St.
- 5-27-15: An alcohol offense was reported on Long St.
- 5-28-15: Harassment was reported on Virginia St.
- 5-29-15: A neighbor dispute was reported on N. Long St.
- 5-30-15: Harassment was reported on Powell St.
- 5-30-15: A theft was reported on Powell St.
- 5-31-15: An animal complaint was reported on Long St.

