



# Ashville, Ohio

Founded 1882

**Village of Ashville**

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## The Mayor's Column—Aggregation

Neighbors working together to lower their Energy Rates!



### Ashville's Natural Gas Aggregation Program

Ohio Law allows communities to join their citizens together to buy natural gas as a group and thereby gain "buying power". This is called Government Aggregation. The Village Council passed Ordinance 2015-07 to have this placed on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 primary election ballot. Now a majority of village voters can authorize governmental aggregation. Aggregation has proven to be a great way to help control costs in dozens of communities all over Ohio. It is our hope that the following information will help you understand aggregation and how this program could benefit you and your community. Community Gas Aggregation Advantages:

- \* Significant Buying Power — By combining households and businesses together, residents and small business owners will receive rates typically reserved for large energy users.
- \* Competitive Energy Rates — As a buying community, more energy suppliers will be fighting for your business, creating competition and further driving down energy prices.
- \* No Opt-Out or ETF Fees — Community Aggregations negotiate favorable terms which allow for any participant to opt-out free of early termination fees. Residents can switch or cancel at any time without termination fees.
- \* Community Specific Customer Service — Suppliers offer improved customer service to their Aggregation Programs. Benefits can include 24/7 live customer service reps, community specific call centers and websites

as well as multilingual agents to help with your energy needs.

- \* No Change in Your Utility — Even after your community decides to participate in an Aggregation, you will continue to receive your energy distribution from your local utility.
- \* The aggregations will give the residents price stability and protection as the market increases, currently at a three (3) year low.
- \* Residents are able to keep budget billing. There are more than 300 Ohio Communities which have already approved their Community's participation in a Natural Gas Aggregation Program. By voting YES you will be able to take advantage of the same lower energy costs these other communities are already realizing by sharing the benefits. A sample of the PROPOSED GAS AGGREGATION Ballot is below. It will appear as the last item on page two of your Ballot.

Town Hall Meeting on Aggregation at the Village Council Meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> after 6:30 pm 200 East Station Street

**PROPOSED (ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION) GAS AGGREGATION Village of Ashville**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall the Village of Ashville have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Ashville, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

YES

NO

**Aspen Energy** is working with the Village of Ashville on the Aggregation Program to save on energy costs. They are the Midwest's largest experienced energy consultant. The consulting firm is headquartered in Powell, Ohio. They provide energy procurement and management services.

### November 1, 2015 Daylight Savings Time

On Sunday at 2:00 AM clocks are turned backward one hour to Sunday, November 1, 2015, 1:00 AM local standard time instead Sunrise and sunset will be about one hour earlier on Nov 1, 2015 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning. Also called Fall Back & winter time.



### Halloween - Trick or Treat

The Halloween Parade is organized by the Ashville Community Men's Club.

- Parade forms at 2 pm at the Post Office at the corner of Long and Main.
- Costume judging at the Ashville Park after the Parade, including refreshment.
- Trick or Treat from 4 pm until 5:30 pm

The Club and community have created a safe way to conduct activities surrounding Halloween. This year it is celebrated on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.



### Adopt-A-Pet Month

During October, we're encouraging people to adopt a shelter animal and experience the joy of finding their own answers to the following questions.

- Are you looking for:
- ◇ an exercise buddy?
  - ◇ a partner in agility competitions?
  - ◇ a best friend & confidant for your child?
  - ◇ a pet you can train with to learn animal-assisted therapy?
  - ◇ a constant companion for your favorite senior citizen?
  - ◇ a fuzzy face to greet you after a hard day at work?



An adopted pet can be all these things - and so much more! Our local shelter is the perfect place to find dogs of every type, size, age and personality - all waiting for a loving home. If you prefer a particular breed that isn't currently available at a shelter, go online to find a breed-specific rescue group in need of adopters like you. Find out what our shelter or rescue can bring to your life this October during Adopt-A-Pet Month!

**Wright-Poling Pickaway County Dog Shelter**

21253 Ringgold Southern Rd, Circleville, OH 43113 ☎ (740) 474-3741

### Public Safety & Box 65 Scene Support Day

October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm will begin a day of safety information at Ashville's Park and Closed Shelter House. Enjoy an all you can eat bean soup and corn bread dinner while visiting with the Pickaway County and surrounding Law, Fire, EMS Departments. A Helicopter from Air Evac will be there.

P.O. Box 65, Circleville, Ohio 43113-2109  
Phone: 740/474-3333 Fax: 740/474-3488  
<https://www.facebook.com/Box65>

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

### 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.

### Next Month....

- ◆ Fall Events
- ◆ Recycle Year in Review
- ◆ Leaf Pick-up

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# Issue Two - Anti-monopoly

Pickaway County

## Issue Two

Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

Proposing to amend Section 1e of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for their exclusive financial benefit or to establish a preferential tax status.
- Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated persons or nonpublic entities.

Require the bipartisan Ohio Ballot Board to determine if a proposed constitutional amendment violates the prohibitions above, and if it does, present two separate ballot questions to voters. Both ballot questions must receive a majority yes vote before the proposed amendment could take effect.

Prohibit from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment appearing on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot that creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance.

The Ohio Supreme Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction in any action related to the proposal.

If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.

### SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES  
 NO

# Issue Three - Marijuana

## Issue Three

Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To add Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

Endow exclusive rights for commercial marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction to self-designated landowners who own ten predetermined parcels of land in Butler, Clermont, Franklin, Hamilton, Licking, Lorain, Lucas, Delaware, Stark, and Summit Counties. One additional location may be allowed for in four years.

Permit retail sale of recreational marijuana at approximately 1,100 locations statewide.

Legalize the production of marijuana-infused products, including edible products, concentrates, sprays, ointments and tinctures by marijuana product manufacturing facilities.

Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to purchase, grow, possess, use, transport and share over one-half pound of marijuana or its equivalent in

marijuana-infused products at a time (a total of 8 ounces of usable, homegrown marijuana for recreational use, plus 1 ounce of purchased marijuana for recreational use), plus 4 homegrown, flowering marijuana plants. Authorize the use of medical marijuana by any person, regardless of age, who has a certification for a debilitating medical condition.

Permits marijuana growing, cultivation and extraction facilities, product manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana stores and not-for-profit medical marijuana dispensaries to be within 1,000 feet of a house of worship; a publicly owned library; a public or chartered non-public elementary or secondary school; or a child day-care center, or playground that is built after January 1, 2015 or after the date the marijuana operation applies for a license to operate.

Prohibit any local or state law, including zoning laws, from being applied to prohibit the development or operation of marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facilities, retail marijuana stores, and medical marijuana dispensaries unless the area is zoned exclusively residential as of January 1, 2015 or as of the date that an application for a license is first filed for a marijuana establishment.

Create a special tax rate limited to 15% on gross revenue of each marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facility and

marijuana product manufacturing facility and a special tax rate limited to 5% on gross revenue of each retail marijuana store. Revenues from the tax go to a municipal and township government fund, a strong county fund, and the marijuana control commission fund.

Create a marijuana incubator in Cuyahoga County to promote growth and development of the marijuana industry and locate marijuana testing facilities near colleges and universities in Athens, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Mahoning, Scioto and Wood Counties, at a minimum.

Limits the ability of the legislature and local governments from regulating the manufacture, sales, distribution and use of marijuana and marijuana products. Create a new state government agency called the marijuana control commission (with limited authority) to regulate the industry, comprised of seven Ohio residents appointed by the Governor, including a physician, a law enforcement officer, an administrative law attorney, a patient advocate, a resident experienced in owning, developing, managing and operating businesses, a resident with experience in the legal marijuana industry, and a member of the public.

### SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES  
 NO



# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT August 2015 & YTD Information

August 2015 Auxiliary Report  
Auxiliary Officers volunteered 178 hours. Auxiliary supplemented the full time officers and provided security for Teays Valley School District events. Officer Cutshall was on Military Deployment. 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	109	163	154		These numbers are hard to read. If you go to <a href="http://www.ashvilleohio.gov">www.ashvilleohio.gov</a> , the Newsletter can be accessed as a pdf and enlarged. Go to "Community & Links" click on dropdown "Newsletter" and click on "July 2015" or go to the Police Department Report.				959	1,438.50	119.88	111.50	Report
Logged Calls	7,758	7,063	6,794	7,050	5,733	5,514	6,652	5,821					52,385	78,577.50	6,548.13	6,723.00	Calls	
Criminal Arrest/Charges	5	5	19	21	3	3	22	25					103	154.50	12.88	12.00	Files	
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	6	5	0	0	2	6					22	33.00	2.75	2.50	Each	
Traffic Citations	6	5	12	11	4	4	6	4					52	78.00	6.50	5.50	Each	
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0					4	6.00	0.50	0.00	Each	
Warning Citations	38	37	30	38	29	39	35	31					277	415.50	34.63	36.00	Each	
Crash Reports	2	2	2	8	6	7	5	7					39	58.50	4.88	5.50	Each	
Code Violations	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	6					17	25.50	2.13	0.00	Each	
Patrolled Miles	7,843	8,045	6,659	7,035	7,684	8,004	6,672	6,473					58,415	87,622.50	7,301.88	7,359.50	Miles	
Auxiliary Hours	124	152	130	132	157	169	153	178					1,195	1,792.50	149.38	152.50	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	\$179,975.55	\$100,865.50	\$154,937.14	\$207,174.55					\$1,244,404.31	\$1,866,606.47	\$1,652,690.18	\$155,550.54	\$150,115.16	Dollars
Income Tax Revenue	\$97,951.57	\$84,144.88	\$85,656.18	\$99,752.04	\$125,477.31	\$80,039.95	\$98,732.14	\$112,900.28					\$784,654.35	\$1,176,981.53	\$1,022,516.00	\$98,081.79	\$98,341.86	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$78,750.18	\$66,557.44	\$70,254.79	\$55,930.93	\$60,561.19	\$58,682.14	\$73,405.56	\$53,724.24					\$517,866.47	\$776,799.71	\$762,864.57	\$64,733.31	\$63,559.32	Dollars
Balance	\$53,121.15	\$60,864.65	\$126,610.18	\$89,362.25	\$119,414.36	\$42,183.36	\$81,531.58	\$153,450.31					\$726,537.84	\$1,089,806.76	\$889,825.61	\$90,817.23	\$86,555.85	Dollars

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| 8-1-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on E Main St.                          | 8-7-15: A juvenile female was charged as an unruly child.                    | 8-13-14: Vandalism was reported on Randolph St.              | 8-24-15: A robbery was reported on N. Long St.                                      |
| 8-2-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Cromley Rd.                            | 8-8-15: Harassment was reported on Circleville Ave.                          | 8-13-15: An adult female was arrested on a warrant.          | 8-24-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on South St.                           |
| 8-2-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.                                   | 8-9-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Powell St.                       | 8-14-15: A theft was reported on Jefferson Ave.              | 8-24-15: A juvenile female was charged as an unruly child.                          |
| 8-2-15: A theft was reported on Long St.   | 8-9-15: Passing bad checks was reported on Long St.                          | 8-16-15: An assault was reported on W. Main St.              | 8-25-15: Suspicious activity was reported on E. Main St.                            |
| 8-2-15: An adult female was arrested for possession of drug abuse instruments.     | 8-10-15: Breaking and entering was reported on St. Rt. 752.                  | 8-16-15: An assault was reported on East St.                 | 8-25-15: Harassment was reported on Randolph St.                                    |
| 8-3-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Princeton St.                          | 8-10-15: Vandalism was reported on Miller Ave.                               | 8-16-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Randolph St. | 8-26-15: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.                                       |
| 8-3-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.                                   | 8-10-15: An adult female was charged with child endangering and obstruction. | 8-18-18: Breaking and entering was reported on St. Rt. 752.  | 8-26-15: A theft was reported on Princeton St.                                      |
| 8-3-15: A drug offense was reported on Miller Ave.                                 | 8-10-15: Two adult females were arrested for persistent disorderly conduct.  | 8-18-15: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.                | 8-26-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.                                   |
| 8-4-15: An assault was reported on Long St.  | 8-10-15: Three juvenile females were charged with disorderly conduct.        | 8-19-15: Suspicious activity was reported on N. Long St.     | 8-28-15: An adult male was arrested for disorderly conduct in a school safety zone. |
| 8-5-15: Vandalism was reported on Brenton Dr.                                      | 8-10-15: A juvenile male was charged with criminal mischief.                 | 8-19-15: A theft was reported on Long St.                    | 8-28-15: An adult male was arrested for public intoxication and criminal damaging.  |
| 8-5-15: Suspicious activity was reported on N. Long St.                            | 8-10-15: A juvenile male was charged with criminal mischief.                 | 8-19-15: A juvenile female was charged as an unruly child.   | 8-29-15: Harassment was reported on Ashton Dr.                                      |
| 8-5-15: An adult female was charged with theft.                                    | 8-10-15: A prowler was reported on Powell St.                                | 8-19-15: An adult male was arrested for OVI.                 | 8-30-15: Vandalism was reported on Wright St.                                       |
| 8-6-15: An animal complaint was reported on Circleville Ave.                       | 8-11-15: Vandalism was reported on Long St.                                  | 8-20-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Miller Ave.          | 8-30-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Long St.                                    |
| 8-6-15: Breaking and entering was reported on St. Rt. 752.                         | 8-11-15: A theft was reported on Long St.                                    | 8-21-15: A firearms offense was reported on E. Station St.   | 8-30-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Kraft Dr.                           |
| 8-6-15: Vandalism was reported on Powell St.                                       | 8-12-15: An animal complaint was reported on East St.                        | 8-21-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.            | 8-31-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.                                   |
| 8-6-15: Vandalism was reported on Jefferson Ave.                                   | 8-12-15: A juvenile male was charged with domestic violence.                 | 8-21-15: A drug offense was reported on Long St.             | 8-31-15: A theft was reported on Miller Ave.  |
| 8-7-15: A juvenile male and a juvenile female were charged with curfew violations. | 8-12-15: An adult male was charged with domestic violence.                   | 8-22-15: Vandalism was reported on St. Rt. 752.              | 8-31-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Kraft Dr.                           |
| 8-7-15: Vandalism was reported on Plum St.   | 8-12-15: An adult male was charged with domestic violence.                   | 8-22-15: Vandalism was reported on Long St.                  |   |
| 8-7-15: Passing bad checks was reported on Jameson St.                             |  | 8-23-15: Vandalism was reported on South St.                 |   |
|  |  | 8-24-15: A theft was reported on Long St.                    |   |

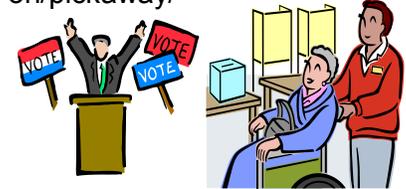


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# November 3<sup>rd</sup> is Election Day

This sample ballot was produced by the Pickaway County Board of Elections web site.

## OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Pickaway County		General Election		November 3, 2015	
<b>Instructions to Voter</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>To vote:</b> completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.</li> <li>Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.</li> <li>If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.</li> <li><b>To vote for a write-in candidate:</b> completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.</li> <li>Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.</li> <li><b>If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:</b> return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.</li> </ul>					
<b>VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE</b>		<b>TEAYS VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		<b>Issue One</b>	
<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1)		<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 3)		Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts  <b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b> Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly  To enact new Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Article XI and to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.  A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.  The proposed amendment would:	
<input type="radio"/> Brian M. Garvine <input type="radio"/> Charles K. Wise		<input type="radio"/> Karen Karshner <input type="radio"/> Bill McGowan <input type="radio"/> Bobbie Jo Crawford <input type="radio"/> Jimmy Gloyd		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replace it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive.</li> <li>Ensure a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote.</li> <li>Establish the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly.</li> <li>Require a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevent deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective.</li> </ul> If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.	
<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2)		Information in this newsletter was supplied by the following websites-  Pickaway County Election Information at: <a href="http://electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/">electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/</a>  State of Ohio Election Information at: <a href="http://sos.state.oh.us/">sos.state.oh.us/</a>  Federal Voting Assistance Programs at: <a href="http://fvap.gov/">fvap.gov/</a>  League of Women Voters at: <a href="http://lww.org/">lww.org/</a>  Circleville Herald at: <a href="http://circlevilletoday.com/">circlevilletoday.com/</a>		SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON</b>		<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1)			
<input type="radio"/> Nelson R. Embrey II		<input type="radio"/> Jim Kuhlwein <input type="radio"/> Bill Welsh		Village Chapel 30 Circleville Avenue Viking Way	
<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1)		<input type="radio"/> Mary Ann Elliott		Come enjoy some great food at the Election Day Dinner - serving from 11:00am - 7:00pm chicken noodle, chili & vegetable beef soups; sloppy-joes; and hot chicken sandwiches; tossed salad; pies, and beverages	
<b>PICKAWAY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER</b>		<b>For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center</b> (Vote for not more than 2)		Page 1 of 2	
<input type="radio"/> Richard Everman <input type="radio"/> Byron B. Welch		<input type="radio"/> Jeanine Leist McDowell		Ballot Over	
<b>For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center</b> (Unexpired term ending 12/31/2017) (Vote for not more than 1)		<input type="radio"/> Jeanine Leist McDowell		For Carry-out call	



### This Sample Ballot is for the East Precinct.

The order of the candidates will vary, please review that order carefully if you use this as a voting guide.

### Where to vote?

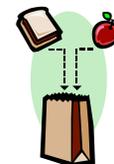
Same location for all precincts:

Ashville – East  
 Ashville – West  
 Ashville - North  
 Village Church United Methodist Church (UMC)  
 30 Circleville Avenue  
 (Viking Way)  
 Ashville, Ohio 43103

Board of Elections Website:  
<http://www.electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/>



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For Carry-out call

Carry Out Order



Information about issues can be found at the Ohio Secretary of State Website: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/LegnAndBallotIssues/BallotBoard.aspx#Issues>