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Ashville's 2016 Utility Report Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)



This is a Special Edition of the Ashville Newsletter. Annually we report on the quality of water provided to our residents. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio-EPA) calls this the CCR or Consumer Confidence Report. All community public water systems are required to prepare a CCR annually and make the report available 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.

A word from the Water Department

Over the last year, the water department has been concentrating on the distribution system. On several occasions, the construction of our new facility on the west side of the village caused the water services and mains to be shut down. While all of the shutdowns were necessary to the construction process, we want to apologize for any inconvenience they may have caused village residents. During the times of shut down the village took advantage of the situation and installed several main line valves. Main line valves allow us to have more control of how water flows throughout the system and also enables us to be able to shut off the water by streets rather than by multiple blocks.

In addition, several hydrants were repaired or replaced, two new water main lines were installed, and our distribution map was updated. We will continue to do pressure testing through the rest of the year at different times and areas of the village. We will also be installing monitoring stations in different areas to help with sampling and data collection.

Our water plant/system is 83 years old this year. We are still using a portion of the original tanks and plumbing. I am proud to say we are still running well with no violations or major problems.

In 2016, we established an emergency interconnect with South Bloomfield. You can find the South Bloomfield CCR in the upper right list of page brakes.

For more information or any concerns, you can contact me personally at jwelsh@ashvilleohio.gov.

Thank you for your time.
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The complete CCR can be found by clicking on the above banner on our website: www.ashvilleohio.gov

CCR's are required by the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Federal Rule (40 CFR 141.151-155) 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 228.411 million gallons in 2016 with 21.224 removed in the process resulting in total finished pumped or 207.167 MG.

Beyond the CCR Report

More month to month information about utility services can be found on our website www.ashvilleohio.gov. Click on the image to the right and at the bottom of the home page



Store Front for Embroidery Wise Etc.

Sherri Wise is the owner of Embroidery Wise, Etc. It is located at 96 West Main Street, across from the Ashville Police Station and Jackie Ray's. The hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. She can be contacted at embroiderywise@gmail.com or by phone at 614/402-9879.

They also have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EmbroideryWise1/.



* Embroidered t-shirts, hats, bags, jackets, blankets, pageant sashes, and much more! Teays Valley spirit wear and Varsity Coats also available! While the store front is new they have more than 15 years of embroidery experience!



\$150 late fee - 15% penalty - 6% interest

As a result of legislation passed by the Ohio General Assembly, penalty and interest rates for Ohio municipal income tax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016 has INCREASED!!

- ⇒ Penalty – Unpaid Tax A penalty may be imposed on unpaid income tax, including unpaid estimated income tax, equal to 15% of the amount not timely paid.
- ⇒ Late Filing Penalty A late filing penalty may be imposed at the rate of \$25 per month (or fraction of a month) up to \$150.00, that a return remains unfiled, regardless of the liability on the return.
- ⇒ Interest – Unpaid Tax Interest shall be imposed on all unpaid income tax, unpaid estimated income tax and unpaid employer withholding tax. The interest rate for 2016 is 6%.

All local tax returns were due by April 18, 2016. If you have not filed, or you want to verify that your return was filed, please contact the Ashville tax department at 740-983-7172 or RITA at 800-860-7482 ASAP to minimize additional fees assessed on your account.

Ohio Local Tax Penalties
Filing a Return Is Always Better Than Avoidance: Here's Why



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.

Mean Hardness
236.5 mg/L or
236,500 ppb

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, is more than one year old.

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).

New for Ashville is the Lead Water Distribution Map

www.ashvilleohio.gov/images/utility-dept/Water/EPA_Water_Exhibit-002.pdf

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 or email www.ashvilleohio@ashvilleohio.gov.

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. Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean and quality drinking water this year.

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>.

License to Operate (LTO) Information

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

Fire Hydrant Flushing Sunday, July 30, starting at 8:00 pm & ending by 2:00 am




2017 Monthly & YTD Activity Report

If you wish to view a different monthly report you can access by going to our website www.ashvilleohio.gov and clicking on the department you wish to visit below:



Something new for 2017 will be the presentation of multiple department reports throughout the year in the newsletter. Each quarter you will be presented with different department. This month you will see the Utility Department Report.

Water Department

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projected	Ave	Mean	Measure
Total Gallons Raw Water Pumped:	18,762	14,714	13,866	13,001	14,118								74,461	178,7064	14.89	14.118	MGD
Total Gallons Treated:	16,744	12,986	12,33	11,422	12,325								65,807	157,9368	13.16	12.33	MGD
Total Water Billed:	7,215	6,896	6,575	6,535	7,617								34,838	83,6112	6.97	6.896	MGD
Total Gallons to Waste:	2,018	1,728	1,536	1,579	1,793								8,654	20,7696	1.73	1.728	MGD
Average Daily Treated Water:	0.54	0.464	0.398	0.381	0.398								2.181	5.2344	0.44	0.398	MGD
Total Chlorine Used: (disinfection)	455	326	268	250	264								1563	3751.2	312.60	268	Gallons
Average Chlorine used/day:	15	12	9	8	9								53	127.2	10.60	9	GPD
Average Chlorine Residual:	0.22	0.3	0.15	0.24	0.17								15.93	38.232	3.19	0.24	mg/l
Total Salt used:	23.94	0	24.71	0	23.92								72.57	174.168	14.51	23.92	Tons
Percentage between Treated & Billed	56.91%	46.90%	46.67%	42.79%	38.20%								47.06%	47.06%	46.29%	46.67%	Percentage

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Mean	Measure
Average Iron Concentration:	0.23	0.33	0.14	0.15	0.12									0.19	0.15 mg/l
Average Manganese Concentration:	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03									0.03	0.03 mg/l
Average Hardness Concentration:	350	255	289	224	336									290.80	289 mg/l
Average Chlorine Residual:	0.28	0.16	0.34	0.29	0.29									0.27	0.29 mg/l

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projected	Ave	Mean	Measure
Meters Installed (Radio Read):	1	10	1	6	6								24	57.6	4.80	6	Each
New Water Tap Inspections:	3	2	3	2	2								12	28.8	2.40	2	Each
Meter Inspections (Checks)	6	2	4	3	4								19	45.6	3.80	4	Each
Final Reads:	9	6	4	3	16								38	91.2	7.60	6	Each
Meter Reread:	2	2	2	2	0								8	19.2	1.60	2	Each
Monthly Water Shut-offs Notice:	104	140	110	93	105								552	1324.8	110.40	105	Each
Water Shut-offs:	1	7	8	3	11								30	72	6.00	7	Each
Water Turn On's reconnection:	0	1	0	0	0								1	2.4	0.20	0	Each
Curb Box Repairs/Replace:	2	0	2	1	0								5	12	1.00	1	Each
Hydrant Test with Fire Department	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	0.00	0	Each
Line Locates including OUPS:	65	50	57	51	85								308	739.2	61.60	57	Each
Customer Service - Check for Leaks & Repair:	0	0	1	0	0								1	2.4	0.20	0	Each
Customer Service - Miscellaneous	2	0	0	0	3								5	12	1.00	0	Each
Water Breaks:	0	2	4	1	0								7	16.8	1.40	1	Each
Fire Hydrant Repair/Replace	0	0	0	1	1								2	4.8	0.40	0	Each
Total Number Completed:	195	222	196	166	233								1012	2428.8	202.40	196	Each

A larger version of this Water Utility Report is available along with the Police Report as a pdf on our website: www.ashvilleohio.gov

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projected	Budget	Ave	Mean
Water Division Tank Revenue	\$1,923.67	\$2,042.38	\$1,661.44	\$2,027.54	\$2,387.14								\$10,042.17	\$24,101.21	\$21,000.00	\$2,008.43	\$2,027.54
Water Division Total Revenue	\$30,935.25	\$31,657.72	\$27,724.22	\$39,507.55	\$40,055.90								\$169,880.64	\$407,713.54	\$706,169.00	\$33,976.13	\$31,657.72
Water Division Expenses	\$23,242.21	\$10,184.62	\$40,317.07	\$25,093.66	\$57,136.67								\$155,974.23	\$374,338.15	\$429,495.00	\$31,194.85	\$25,093.66
Water Balance	\$7,693.04	\$21,473.10	(\$12,592.85)	\$14,413.89	(\$17,080.77)								\$13,906.41	\$33,375.38	\$276,674.00	\$2,781.28	\$7,693.04