



David Lockhart has been elected as the new Mayor for the Village of Ashley starting January 2024-2027

**NEW FACES - Please Welcome**

Two New Council Members:  
Jan Silva Sanchez  
Kathy Winbourne

Village Residents;

I want to thank the village residents for allowing me to serve the last 15 years as the Village of Ashley Mayor. I also want to thank the village council and the village staff for the dedicated work that they have done for the village.

I am sure the new mayor and council will continue to improve the village to make it a great place to reside, and also continue to improve the village infrastructure. Ashley is located in an area where the growth of the county is moving, it maybe many years out but it is coming.

Lastly, I again want to state that it has been great working here in the village, I will still be around enjoying my retirement and working my PT job, to stay busy.

Sincerely,

*Jim Nelson*  
Jim Nelson Mayor

**The American Legion Post 518**

104 E. High St.

**December 2, 2023**



1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month October through March

Starting @ 5:00 P.M. until we run out

**\$10.00 dinner and \$10.50 dinner w/drink**  
**\$8.00 fish only**

*Merry Christmas*



**Open Council Position**

**COUNCIL POSITION**



We have an opening on council that will be effective on January 2nd and expire on December 31, 2027, then it will be on the ballot to fill for the next year



**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

This position requires you to attend council meetings everymonth on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



**INTERESTED**

If you are interested in filling this position please plan to attend the Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Please

FLUSH ONLY  
TOILET PAPER



**DO NOT FLUSH**

feminine hygiene products, baby wipes,  
paper towels

Thank You!

14th Annual  
**Christmas In Ashley**

Saturday, December 2nd  
5-7pm



**Parade Begins:**  
5:00pm, Line-  
Up at 4:45pm  
White Lily  
Chapel

**Parade Route:**  
E. High St. -  
Ashley Rd -  
South St. - White  
Lilly Chapel

**Activities:**

- American Legion Post 518:** Fish Fry and Christmas Craft
- Ashley Community Church:** Live Nativity with Live Animals Meet Sanata & Mrs. Clause
- The Ashley Connection:** Vote on House Decoration Contest, Ashley Police Ornament Giveaway
- Ashley Wesleyan Church:** Christmas Snacks and Crafts
- Harrison Place:** Meet The Grinch
- Riding on Faith Equestrain Center:** Hay rides to stables with Meet The Horses
- U.S. Post Office:** Letters To Santa
- White Lily Chapel:** Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long
- Wornstaff Memorial Public Library:** Photo Backdrop for Family Pictures, Vote on Gingerbread House Display



**Open Houses:**

Elm Valley Fire Department  
Mobile Cycle Works

**Charitable Drives:**

Elm Valley Fire Department  
Food and Toy Drive

**CHRISTMAS IN ASHLEY  
GIVING SIDE**



**TOY DRIVE  
FOOD DRIVE**  
BENEFITTING PEOPLE IN NEED

**ELM VALLEY FIRE DEPT.**

9821 U.S. 42 NORTH  
ASHLEY, OHIO 43003

**DROP-OFF**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
9 AM - 12:00 PM -OR-  
5:00 - 7:00 PM



*Holiday Gathering*

Host your holiday party @  
The Ashley Connection  
14e High St in Ashley  
419-768-4535

Just bring your family, friends, food and  
enjoy yourself! We are decorated and  
ready to help with your holidays!

**Contact Info:**

The Village Office is located at 3 North Harrison St;  
Ashley, Ohio 43003

The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and  
close an hour for lunch.

The office telephone number is 740-747- 2889  
The office fax number is 740-747- 3610

The Village website is [villageofashley.org](http://villageofashley.org)

**Upcoming Events:**

- December 2, 2023 – Christmas in Ashley, Legion Fish Fry
- December 5, 2023 – Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 19, 2023 – BPA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 25, 2023 – Christmas Holiday, Office Closed