



# ASHLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

## COMING EVENTS

**SEPT 15-21 ASHLAND FAIR  
BOOTH**

**OCT 1-5 LOUDONVILLE FAIR  
BOOTH**

**NOV. 5 ELECTION DAY**

**NOV. 9 FALL CELEBRATION  
AT CONTINENTAL COUNTRY  
BANQUET HALL IN NOVA.**

## HOW CAN I HELP?

**HELP SUPPORT OUR  
ACTIVITIES WITH A  
DONATION! SEE CONTACT  
INFO PAGE 3 FOR OUR  
ADDRESS. YOU CAN ALSO  
DONATE THROUGH OUR  
WEBSITE.**

**SANDY BALLY COULD USE  
SOME HELP WITH  
CANVASSING IN THE CITY  
OF ASHLAND. IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO HELP HER  
CALL HER AT 937-313-2421.**

## SANDRA BALLY RUNNING FOR ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL PERSON AT-LARGE

I have been asked why I am running for City Council, so let me tell you. I have a vision for a more open line of communication between constituents and city government.

I would like to create a system in Ashland where open communication is welcome and acted upon. If you call, email or text me concerning a problem that needs attention, I will get back to you within 24 hours. Bottom line, I am available to address any and all issues that matter to Ashlanders.

As a retired engineer, I have the time and energy to do whatever is necessary to improve the quality of life in our great city. Although things are running smoothly, there is always room for improvement. For example, urban blight such as the Pump House and run down properties need action taken. We all win when people take responsibility for this, and property values will go up.

I promise you that I am committed to doing the best job possible, making Ashland even a better place to live. I care about Ashland and City Council is the best place that I can make a difference.

**Sandra Bally**



## EVENTS AROUND TOWN

### **IMPEACHMENT DISCUSSION:**

KEVIN BARNET WAS THE MODERATOR OF A DISCUSSION ABOUT IMPEACHING PRESIDENT TRUMP.

13 PEOPLE HAD AN INTELLIGENT AND SPIRITED DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS OF CONGRESS PURSUING AN IMPEACHMENT HEARING.

WE ALL LEFT WITH MORE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUE. THANK YOU KEVIN FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT.

### **DRUGS IN ASHLAND COUNTY**

ASHLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN HOSTED EMMA KULBIS, DIRECTOR OF ACCADA, TO SPEAK ABOUT THE DRUG ISSUES IN ASHLAND COUNTY.

IN 2019 THERE HAVE BEEN 2 OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH WITH THEIR PARENTS AND CARED FOR BY KINSHIP OR FOSTER CARE THIS YEAR IS 172, ONE OF THE HIGHEST NUMBERS IN THE STATE.

ACCADA HAS MANY WAYS TO HELP, INCLUDING RECOVERY AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ASHLAND CITY SCHOOLS IMPLEMENT THEIR SCHOOL DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS.



Congratulations to Connor Thompson, who was appointed to an open Village Council seat in Mifflin. Connor will be running again in November. Connor is the youngest openly gay government official in Ohio. Best of luck to you!

## ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

About 75 Ashland Area Democrats attended the annual picnic at Honeyhaven Farm. We enjoyed the warm and breezy weather, socializing with our friends, and speeches from Connor Thompson, Sandy Bally, Paula Watson, and State Representative Joe Miller. As always, the Boyer's corn was outstanding and the covered dishes and desserts were delicious! Many thanks to John and Deb Boyer for opening Honey Haven Farm to us for the picnic. Your new pavilion is beautiful!



Photos:

Above, our group.

Left: Rep Joe Miller (D) Lorraine was featured guest speaker.

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## MEETINGS

### ASHLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month at 630 PM at the IAM Hall, 930 Grove Ave, Ashland. Next meetings **Oct. 8 at Tim Hortons**, Nov 12. December meeting TBA. Meetings are open to all.

### ASHLAND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

The Women's Dem group meets on the 4th Monday each month at Tim Hortons back room, 1185 E. Main St, Ashland. The group supports the Democratic candidates in the 7th district and performs charitable works. They also host interesting speakers. The meetings begin at 5:30 pm. Feel free to drop by and join us. Next meetings are Sept. 23, October 28 and November 25. No December meeting.

### HOW TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Senator Sherrod Brown (D)

216.522.7272 or 614.469.2083

Senator Robert Portman (R)

216.522.7095 or 614.469.6774

Congressman Bob Gibbs (R)

419.207.0650

Ohio House Rep. Darrell Kick (R)

## VOLUNTEERING

We need volunteers to staff the Dems booths at the Ashland and Loudonville fairs again this year. Please email [jplapisjp@gmail.com](mailto:jplapisjp@gmail.com) if you can help.

## ASHLAND LABOR DAY PARADE



## NEW VOTER REGISTRATION INFO PHONE APP

The Ashland County BOE is participating in a new communication tool to inform Ohio voters. Go to your cell phone's app store, then download **OHIO VOTER INFORMATION**, which is FREE! Select your county then input your name. You will be able to see if you are registered to vote, your precinct, your voting history, a link to a downloadable absentee ballot application, and more. You can help your friends see if they are registered to vote, too.

### HOW TO CONTACT US

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**Donations/Letters:** Send to Ashland Democratic Party, C/O 963 Winthrop Lane, Ashland, Ohio 44805