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Ashland Council Takes Action on Zoning, Street Improvements

By Haley Bradfield

St. Patrick's Day festivities opened the Ashland City Council meeting Tuesday, March 17, with cookies, ginger ale and green hats provided by Mayor Matt Miller.

Council quickly moved into regular business, repealing Chapter 229 of the city's ordinances. Finance Director Larry Paxton said the chapter had been replaced by Chapter 230, which was written and approved several years ago. The ordinances govern municipal income tax collection and were updated to align with changes to the Ohio Revised Code.

An RL-2 zoning designation was approved for a 67-acre parcel at the northwest corner of Baney and Smith roads. The property owner plans to develop the site for residential use, primarily single-family homes and duplexes, which are permitted under the RL-2 classification.

Officials also authorized the mayor to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the city's 2026 street resurfacing program. Approximately \$2.5 million has been allocated for the project, and officials estimate about 85 streets and more

than 30 alleys could be repaved in summer 2026, pending final plans.

Mayor Miller provided updates on multiple construction projects underway in the Pumphouse District, including planned restaurants, apartment buildings and a hotel.

Members closed the meeting by acknowledging city crews for their response to high winds over the weekend. Councilman Dennis Miller reminded residents that they may contact the city arborist's office to arrange pickup of tree branches for a nominal fee.

Spring cleanup is scheduled to begin April 6. A collection map is available on the city's website and Facebook page, and items may be placed at the curb up to one week before the assigned pickup date.

The next Ashland City Council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 7 at the Ashland Municipal Building, 206 Claremont Ave. Meetings are open to the public and livestreamed on YouTube.



Mayor Matt Miller, right, presents a green hat to Finance Director Larry Paxton during the opening of the Ashland City Council meeting March 17 in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Photo by Amanda Chambers

Police Calls

ASHLAND

March 11, 12:27 a.m.
Police served a warrant for arrest in the 300 block of Dorchester St. to a 21-year-old man for contempt of court.

March 12, 5:10 p.m.
Police responded to a report of trespassing/unwanted person at Walmart, 1996 E. Main St. A 59-year-old man was arrested for criminal trespass in a restricted area.

March 14, 12:10 a.m.
Police responded to a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of Lilac Lane. A 32-year-old man was arrested for obstructing official business and resisting arrest. A 32-year-old woman and a 34-year-old woman were also arrested for disorderly conduct.

March 15, 12:09 a.m.
Police conducted a traffic stop in the 900 block of Claremont Ave. and arrested a 26-year-old man for OVI and using weapons while intoxicated.

March 15, 1:51 a.m.
Police conducted a traffic stop at Orange and Troy Roads and arrested a 33-year-old woman for OVI.

March 15, 9:58 a.m.
Police responded to a report of violation of a protective order at Substance Church, 101 W. South St. A 59-year-old man was arrested for a violation of a protection order or consent agreement.

March 15, 5:06 p.m.
Police responded to a report of theft at Walmart, 1996 E. Main St. A 41-year-old woman was arrested for theft.

March 16, 5:08 a.m.
Police responded to a report of suspicious circumstances in the 100 block of Mathews Ave. A 51-year-old woman was arrested for disorderly conduct.

March 17, 3:34 a.m.
Police responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 200 block of W. 14th St. A 24-year-old woman was arrested for criminal damaging and disorderly conduct.

LOUDONVILLE

March 8, 12:37 a.m.
Police assisted Ashland County deputies with an active domestic violence call in the 500 block of Township Road 3352. Following an investigation, an adult male was arrested on a domestic violence charge and transported to jail.

March 9, 2:09 p.m.
Police responded to a report of a vehicle being operated

recklessly in the 100 block of W. Burwell Ave.

March 12, 6:10 a.m.
Police cleared a complete road blockage on N. Union St. near the corporation limits.

March 12, 8:19 a.m.
Police documented a harassment complaint in the 300 block of Baker Ct.

March 12, 10:14 a.m.
A 58-year-old Loudonville woman was cited for driving with an expired operator's license in the 200 block of N. Market St.

March 12, 5:44 p.m.
Police responded to the 100 block of Madison St. to assist deputies in the arrest of an adult female on a felony warrant.

March 12, 8:22 p.m.
Police took a theft report at the station. The case remains under investigation.

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Ashland School Board Weighs Open Enrollment Policy

By Haley Bradfield

The Ashland City Schools Board of Education held a special meeting Wednesday to continue discussions on the future of open enrollment in the district.

Treasurer Kyle Klingler presented historical enrollment data and recent financial trends, highlighting a projected shortfall of more than \$1 million for the district. Open-enrolled students are expected to bring in \$3,159.93 each in state funding for 2026-27, compared with \$8,110.02 per local student. There are currently 205 students enrolled through the program.

Superintendent Paramore outlined policy options, including allowing district staff to open enroll their children, continuing enrollment for current students and allowing their siblings to enroll under a grandfather clause to keep families together in the same district.

Board members discussed why families choose the district, including alumni ties and extracurricular programs, and

weighed the potential impact of reducing or eliminating open enrollment. The board expects to present a formal policy at Monday's upcoming regular meeting.

In other business, the board heard an update on hiring a school psychologist to expand student services.

Prekindergarten registration is scheduled for March 26-27 at Reagan Elementary School. Spring break will run from March 30 through April 6.

Upcoming events include the third annual Easter egg hunt April 9 at 6:30 p.m., the district art show May 1-3 and May Fiesta performances at 2 and 7 p.m. May 9 at Archer Auditorium. Graduation for the 2025-26 school year is set for 10 a.m. June 6 at the community stadium.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 23. All board meetings are open to the public and regular meetings are streamed live on YouTube.



Ashland City Schools Board officers, from left, Vice President Gina Deppert, President Pam Mowry and Treasurer Kyle Klingler review financial and enrollment data, including projections for open-enrolled students, during a special meeting Wednesday. Photo by Haley Bradfield

Loudonville Village Council Names Lemke to Vacant Seat

By Jim Brewer

Corey Lemke was appointed to Loudonville Village Council at the meeting Monday, March 16, filling the seat vacated when Cathy Lance became mayor March 2.

Lemke and Dennis Newcomer applied for the position. Newcomer was nominated first but did not receive enough votes. Lemke was then appointed unanimously.

Council interviewed both candidates in executive session before voting at the meeting.

In a carryover from the previous meeting, Councilman Bill Huffman moved to table a vote on council president until the vacancy was filled. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business, Lance said Police Chief Brian McCauley will retire April 1. Council unanimously approved the appointment of Police Captain Sean Gorrell as his successor.

Council also accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Brad Dilgard, who will remain a captain, and appointed Assistant Chief Josh Buzzard as chief.

The village received two donations from Loudon Post 257 of the American Legion, \$40,479.35 for the new police and village office building and \$13,580 for fireworks.



Loudon Post 257 American Legion Commander Jeff Marotta, left, and First Vice Commander Don Riffel, right, present two checks to Loudonville Mayor Cathy Lance at the March 16 Loudonville Council meeting. Riffel said the fireworks donation is intended to help create "an extra-special fireworks show" for the nation's 250th anniversary celebration this summer. Photo by Jim Brewer

Council voted to increase fines for junk ordinance violations and directed Law Director Thom Gilman to draft revisions.

Proposed penalties include fines up to \$150 for initial offenses and misdemeanor charges for repeat violations.

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Council also approved reducing the speed limit to 25 mph on Maple Heights.

Village Administrator Garrett DeWitt said storm cleanup followed heavy winds Friday the 13th. Firefighters handled five related calls, Dilgard said.

DeWitt said asphalt work is planned for North Adams Street. Engineering work on Union Street sidewalks and Spring Street improvements has been delayed by weather.

Council approved a fund transfer and agreed to apply for a Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant.

Council also approved several uses of Central Park, including the Loudonville Public Library's summer reading program kickoff, a Loudonville/Perrysville

Alumni banner recognizing the 150th birthday of inventor Charles F. Kettering, a street closure and banner for the Flxible Bus Rally, and the Loudonville-Perrysville Music Boosters' chicken barbecue and spring concerts.

Jeff Hardman, a candidate in the Republican primary for Ashland County commissioner, introduced himself at the meeting.

The next regular council meeting is Monday, April 6

at 6 p.m. in the village office building, 156 N. Water St., upstairs. Wheelchair access to the council chambers is through the rear fire escape entrance.

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Place potatoes in a large pot. Cover with water and bring to a boil; cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes until tender.

Meanwhile, simmer the scallions gently in the milk for 2 to 3 minutes.

Drain the potatoes; return them to the pot and place over low heat for a minute or so to allow excess water to evaporate.

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Obituary

Stanley Paul Hoff

Stanley Paul Hoff, 91, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2026, at Sycamore Run in Millersburg.

He was born on July 25, 1934, in Greer, Ohio, to the late Paul and Vera (Shaffer) Hoff. Stanley was raised in Loudonville and graduated from Loudonville High School in 1952. He enlisted in the Army and served from 1954 to 1956. Upon returning from the service, he met and married the love of his life, Elizabeth "Cookie" Utterback, on September 12, 1959. Together, they raised a daughter and son, sharing 36 years of marriage until Cookie's passing in 1995.



Stanley worked in maintenance for several years, first at the Flxible Company and ending his career with Mansfield Plumbing Products, retiring in 1996.

Stanley was a member of the Loudonville First Baptist Church. Growing up, he enjoyed playing baseball and later coached several years for the Loudonville Youth Association. He was an avid golfer, loved fishing, and also served for many years on the American Legion Color Guard.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Tammy (David) Drown; his son, Michael Hoff; his nephew's family, Chris, Edira, and Grant Hoff; his sisters-in-law, Gerry Hoff and Sally (Don) Hallam; his brothers-in-law, Ken Utterback and Stanley Carnegie; and several nieces and nephews.

Stanley is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Cookie; brother, Gary Hoff; brothers-in-law, Noel Utterback Jr., John (Sue) Utterback; sisters-in-law, Patricia Carnegie, Margaret Daye, and Joann Utterback.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Snyder Funeral Home - Lindsey Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm, officiated by Pastor David Bowles. Burial will take place at the Loudonville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Stanley's honor may be made to The American Cancer Society or the Loudonville First Baptist Church.

Snyder Funeral Home - Lindsey Chapel is honored to serve Stanley's family. Memories and condolences may be shared with them online at SnyderFuneralHomes.com.



Ashland County Commissioners OK Opioid Settlement Participation

By Amanda Chambers

Ashland County commissioners on Thursday approved participation in an ongoing opioid settlement, a move that could bring funding to local agencies based on the county's overdose history.

Commissioner James Justice said the measure is tied to statewide class-action litigation involving opioid distributors that has been underway for several years. Counties that opt in may receive compensation, with funds restricted to uses such as law enforcement, Job and Family Services, and prosecutor offices.

In other business, commissioners approved two service proposals from Koorsen Fire & Security for inspection and testing of sprinkler systems at the Department of Job and Family Services and the Ashland County Health Department under five-year terms.

The proposals had been tabled at a previous meeting to allow time for a local company to submit a bid. No additional bids were discussed Thursday. Commissioner Denny Bittle voted against the contracts, citing unanswered questions about the cost.

Commissioners also approved several routine items, including a personnel transfer within the Department of Job and Family Services, fund transfers and payment of warrants.

Ashland County Sheriff Kurt Schneider addressed the board regarding the termination of a rental agreement for a radio transmission tower on Township Road 709 near Loudonville. The tower previously served as a transmitter for the county's VHF radio system but is now obsolete following agencies' transition to the statewide MARCS system.

An executive session was scheduled for Monday, March 23, to discuss pending litigation.

The board also canceled its March 24 meeting due to a lack of agenda items.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, March 26, in the second-floor conference room of the Ashland County Building, 110 Cottage St. Meetings are open to the public and streamed live on the "Ashland, OH County Government" Facebook page.

Friday the 13th Windstorm Damages Loudonville Area

By Jim Brewer

Strong winds swept through Loudonville and the greater Mohican area the afternoon of Friday, March 13, causing widespread damage and power outages.

The Loudonville Fire Department received 10 calls, mostly between 2 and 4 p.m., as winds in nearby Holmes County exceeded 70 mph, Fire Chief Brad Dilgard said. Hundreds of residents lost power, with some outages lasting nearly four days. A utility official called the storm the worst for electrical distribution damage since 2012.

The storm sparked several fires. Around 2 p.m., a grass fire broke out near the intersection of Ohio 3 and County Road 3275 (Pine Run Road), about two miles south of Loudonville,

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Guests enjoy treats at a previous "Chocolate & More" event. The Ashland Christian Health Center's 14th annual "Chocolate & More," a fundraiser featuring sweet treats, raffles and activities, is set for Saturday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a VIP hour from 1 to 2 p.m., at Ashland Middle School, 1520 King Road. Information: ashlandchristianhealthcenter.org Submitted Photo

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Museum Program Explores 1812 Copus Massacre

By Deb Sutterlin

A standing-room-only crowd gathered March 16 at the Cleo Redd Fisher Museum in Loudonville to hear curator Kenny Libben discuss the Copus Massacre of 1812.

Libben said much of what is known comes from oral history and scattered accounts. Early relations between Perrysville settlers and Lenape (Delaware) Indians were initially friendly, but tensions rose as Native Americans were displaced. Greentown, a Delaware village of 150 to 200 homes, was burned after residents temporarily relocated. The attack on the Copus Cabin occurred Sept. 15, 1812.

A monument dedicated in 1882 memorializes victims including the Reverend James Copus, though exact burial

locations are unknown. The site, donated to the museum in 2024, has been cleared and fenced by volunteers. Future work will determine if graves are present, with assistance from the College of Wooster.

Museum officials are asking local residents to come forward with historical photos or accounts to aid ongoing research at the Copus Hill site.

The next museum lecture, "Why the West Went to War in 1812," will be presented by Brandon C. Downing, an assistant professor of history at Marietta College, on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

Information: crfmuseum.com



Cleo Redd Fisher Museum curator Kenny Libben presents on the 1812 Copus Massacre Monday, March 16. Photo by Deb Sutterlin

Tressel to Speak at Ashland Workforce Event

Submitted

Jim Tressel, Ohio's lieutenant governor, will speak at the 10-year anniversary celebration of the North Central Workforce Alliance on April 15.

The event will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. at Mount Vernon Estate Events in Ashland and will bring together regional employers, educators and workforce leaders.

Tressel is expected to discuss statewide workforce development initiatives, including WorkOhio, which aims to connect job seekers with people in their communities who can help them navigate the regional job market.

"This milestone represents a decade of partnership with employers, educators, and community leaders who are committed to building a stronger workforce



Jim Tressel, Ohio's lieutenant governor, will speak at the North Central Workforce Alliance 10-year anniversary celebration April 15 in Ashland.

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across our region," said Karen Alsop, president of the North Central Workforce Alliance.

ACCA Collecting Rummage Sale Donations

By Amanda Chambers

The Ashland County Cancer Association is collecting gently used items for its 2026 Summer Rummage Sale, which raises funds to support local cancer patients.

Donations can be dropped off at the association office, 1011 E. Main St., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., through May 7. Items also can be taken to the Ashland County Fairgrounds, Green and Gold Buildings, 2042 Claremont Ave., May 11-22 and May 26-28, most days 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The rummage sale will be held June 3-5 at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed for setup, sorting, sale days, and cleanup.

Information: (419) 281-1863



Volunteer Jim Machwart, in a green sweatshirt at center, passes donations to other volunteers during collection for a previous rummage sale. Submitted Photo

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after a tree brought down electric lines. Firefighters quickly contained the blaze.

The largest fire occurred at 8974 Ohio 3, northeast of Long Lake Park, burning a sizable area. Loudonville firefighters aided the Western Holmes Fire Department in containing it. Most other fires were smaller and caused by arcing sparks in the village and surrounding rural areas.

The department also handled two emergency squad calls and responded to multiple reports of downed trees. Some blocked streets, struck houses, or hit the crossing gate at the North Spring Street railroad crossing.

Cleanup continued through the weekend and into Monday. Mayor Cathy Lance and Village Administrator Garret DeWitt praised crews for their work.

"I also saw a lot of family members and neighbors helping clean up fallen trees and debris," Lance said at

the village council meeting Monday, March 16. "It was heartwarming to see that."

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Arrows Honor Letter Winners After Strong Season

By Kinah Yoder

Ashland High School held its girls basketball banquet March 5, recognizing a season marked by strong team performance and individual accomplishments. The event highlighted athletes who earned varsity letters and celebrated the program's success in the Ohio Cardinal Conference.

Varsity letters were awarded to senior Kaya Hendershott, junior Bailey Hartman and sophomore Megan Ediger for their contributions throughout the season. Multiyear letter winners were also honored, including seniors Madison Hoffman and

Camryn Cox, who each earned four-year varsity honors. Five additional players, including senior Grace Tobias and juniors Josie Vantilburg, Kennedy Lacey and Cienna Steury, were recognized as three-year letter winners.

The Arrows completed the season with a perfect 14-0 record in the Ohio Cardinal Conference to secure first place. Their overall record was 20-4. In statewide standings, the Arrows finished 122nd out of 813 teams and 23rd out of 128 teams in Division III.



Ashland High School varsity girls basketball letter winners pose for a photo following the team's banquet March 5. Pictured, from left, are Kaya Hendershott, Bailey Hartman, Kennedy Lacey, Josie Vantilburg, Grace Tobias, Camryn Cox, Megan Ediger, Madison Hoffman, Cienna Steury. Submitted Photo

Loudonville Softball Opens With Promising Lineup

By Kinah Yoder

The Loudonville High School Redbirds softball team enters the season with a strong group of returning players and a promising freshman class. Head coach Ann Stitzlein said the

team's offseason work has helped shape their approach heading into spring.

"These girls put in a ton of work during the offseason," Stitzlein said. "They have formed excellent team chemistry and are ready to work together to be successful."

The Redbirds return several players from last season. Senior Addison Wolford and juniors Jaiden Stitzlein, Helaina Gray, and Kylie Dininger bring experience across multiple positions. Sophomore Jocelyn Kegley also returns after seeing time on the field last year.

Loudonville will also look to a large freshman class that has shown early potential. Kaitlyn Hustack, Ella Whelan, Sophia

Stake, Bella Byler, and Eden Burnett have all been added to this season's roster.

"Our focus," Stitzlein said, "is to take the game one pitch at a time and control the controllables."

The team finished last season with a 7-15 overall record and a 4-10 mark in conference play. The Redbirds open the season March 24, hosting Northmor in a conference matchup before traveling there the following day for the second game. They return home March 28 to face Wooster and close out the month March 31 against East Knox.

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Redbirds Look to Youthful Roster for 2026 Season

By Kinah Yoder

The Loudonville High School baseball team will open the season with a young roster but a solid group of returning lettermen. With only one senior and no juniors, the team will rely heavily on underclassmen to fill major roles.

Head coach Matt Rucki said the group has embraced the challenge of preparing for the spring and is focused on steady improvement.

"We have a lot of hardworking kids who are enjoyable to coach and be around," Rucki said. "They want to win, and our ability to improve every day on fundamentals and our knowledge of the game will be major determining factors in how many games we can win."

Sophomore catcher Chayse Wright returns after earning honorable mention in the Knox Morrow Athletic Conference last season, when he hit .318. Rucki said Wright is expected to be one of the team's key offensive players.

Senior infielder Dakota Wright, the Redbirds' only senior and a three-year letterman, will be relied on for leadership, consistent defense, and production near the top of the lineup. On the mound, sophomore Nic Buzzard is

expected to lead the pitching staff after throwing 38 innings and recording 48 strikeouts last season.

The Redbirds also will look to several newcomers. Freshman Aidan Virgili is expected to contribute in the middle infield and take on a significant number of innings. Freshman Owen Baker is another young pitcher Rucki believes could become a major contributor.

Loudonville finished 8-19 last season and fell to St. John in the district semifinal. Four KMAC teams reached district championship games last season, including Centerburg, which won its district title. The league is expected to remain strong this season.

Despite the youth of the roster, Rucki said the Redbirds expect to compete each night. "We never set goals for the number of wins," he said. "We want to be playing our best baseball when it comes to tournament time. That only happens with a goal of continuous improvement each day."

The team's first game is scheduled for March 28 at Mapleton, followed by its first conference game at home against East Knox on March 31.

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March 13, 8:14 a.m.
Police responded to a private property crash in the 100 block of S. Water St.

March 13, 11:11 a.m.
Police responded to a roadway obstruction in the 500 block of E. Main St.

March 13, 11:35 a.m.
Police responded to a tree blocking the roadway in the 3000 block of S. Market St.

March 13, 2:17 p.m.
Police assisted with the removal

of trees blocking the roadway in the 100 block of Youngs Terrace.

March 13, 4 p.m.
Police responded to a completely obstructed roadway in the 900 block of Mill Rd.

March 13, 4:05 p.m.
Police responded to a tree in the roadway in the 700 block of N. Spring St.

March 13, 4:10 p.m.
Police checked on a residence after a tree fell on it in the 400 block of N. Union St.

March 13, 4:15 p.m.
Police responded to a grass fire

caused by a downed power line in the 600 block of S. Park Pl.

March 13, 4:33 p.m.
Police responded to a completely obstructed roadway on N. Spring St. at the railroad tracks after a tree fell across the crossing gates.

March 13, 4:39 p.m.
Police assisted with a fully blocked roadway on State Route 39 just east of the corporation limits.

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