Citizen's Handbook

City of Ashland

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JUNE 2016

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Ashland, Missouri is located in Southern Boone County. It's population has well over tripled in the last twenty years going from 1,275 persons in 1990 to over 3,700 persons in 2010 while still maintaining a quaint, small town ambience. This quality, together with Ashland's convenient location, excellent schools, and access to recreation make the City an attractive place to live.

While some of the residents work in Ashland, others commute to Columbia and Jefferson City, both less then 15 minutes away on US 63, a four-lane divided highway. St. Louis and Kansas City, with all they have to offer, are less than two hours away and the Lake of the Ozarks, a major recreational area, is only an hour away.

Southern Boone County School District, which educates children from Ashland and surrounding areas, has earned a reputation of educational excellence, boasting high school graduation rates eight percentage points above the state average and higher than average M.A.P. scores in all subjects and grade levels. Since 2001, the school district has received the "Distinction in Performance" award from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The District offers numerous student activities, clubs and sports, including band, choir, performing arts, baseball, softball, football, soccer, volleyball, track, cross country and golf.

Ashland has six institutions of higher learning within 20 miles including the University of Missouri-Columbia, Stephens College, Columbia College, Lincoln University, William Woods University, Westminster College, and Moberly Area Community College.

Ashland's population enjoys hiking and spelunking at Rock Bridge State Park. They can enjoy hunting, hiking and horseback riding at Three Creeks State Wildlife Area along with camping at Pine Ridge Campground in the Mark Twain National Forest. The University of Missouri holds large tracts of land that are available for research and certain public uses. They can cycle in summer on the Katy Trail State Park along the scenic Missouri River. There are eight 18-hole golf courses within 20 miles including the Eagle Knoll Golf Club in Hartsburg, rated four stars by Golf Digest that is just 5 miles south of town.

Ashland has a vibrant downtown with cafes, eateries, shops and services in close proximity. In November, 2006, a new Dollar General Store opened at the junction of Highway Y and US 63, showcasing Ashland's great potential for commercial and industrial development to meet the needs of the area's growing population

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CITY SERVICES

ELECTRIC:	**Boone Electric** **573-449-4181** **Ameren Missouri** **800-552-7583**
GAS:	**Ameren Missouri** **800-552-7583**
PHONE:	**Centurylink** **800-201-4099**
CABLE TV:	**Charter Communication** **888-871-4485**
SOLID WASTE:	**City of Ashland** **573-657-2091** **Republic Services** **800-455-2597**
RECYCLING:	**City of Ashland** **573-657-2091**
POST OFFICE:	**Ashland Post Office** **573-657-2103**
***WATER*:**	**City of Ashland** **573-657-2091**
***SEWER*:**	**City of Ashland** **573-657-2091**

Fire Protection:

The Southern Boone Fire Protection District can only be reached through the Emergency Number ***911***, as it consists of all volunteers. Non-Emergency calls to the Ashland Fire Station may be placed by dialing ***(573) 657-2370.***

ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

109 E. Broadway
Office Hours: M-F 8 am to 5 pm
Administrative Questions: ***573-657-9062***

Police Services:

Emergency Number: ***911***
Non-Emergency 24/7: ***573-442-6131***

The Ashland Police Department provides 24/7 law enforcement patrol and response services for our community. Our administrative services are limited to regular business hours with weekends and holidays off. Custodial arrests are housed at the Boone County Jail located at 2121 County Drive in Columbia, Missouri. Our municipal court hears cases monthly at the Boone County Courthouse located at 201 E. Walnut Street in Columbia Missouri.

COMMAND STAFF:

Police Chief: Lyn Woolford
Deputy Police Chief: Terry Toalson
Sergeant: James Creel

OFFICE STAFF:

Administrative Assistant: Megan Young

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We encourage the neighborhood watch philosophy to keep our community safe. Always report suspicious activity immediately.

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ASHLAND CITY HALL
109 EAST BROADWAY
P. O. BOX 135
ASHLAND, MO. 65010
(573) 657-2091

Ashland City Hall is located at 109 East Broadway and the hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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City of Ashland Staff:

City Administrator:	***Lyn Woolford*** ***cityadmin@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 657-2091***
City Clerk:	***Darla Sapp*** ***cityclerk@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 657-2091***
Treasurer/Utility Clerk	***Shelley Martin*** ***treasurer@ashlandmo.us*** ***utilityclerk@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 657-2091***
City Administrative Assistant:	***Tracy Banning / Carrie Fischer*** ***adminassistant@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 657-2091***
Utility Superintendent:	***Curtis Bennett*** ***utilitysuper@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 864-1310***
Streets / Wastewater Supervisor:	***Coby Morris*** ***streets@ashlandmo.us*** ***wastewater@ashlandmo.us*** ***(573) 289-7028***

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Solid Waste Services:

Visit www.ashlandmo.us for changes in the solid waste service schedule.

Trash is picked up each week by Republic Waste Services. Please place cart at curb side by ***6:00 a.m***. All trash must be placed in the cart to be removed. To report any trash problems please call Ashland City Hall at ***(573) 657-2091***.

Items not picked up are appliances, yard waste, tires, car parts, batteries, motor oils, explosives, paint and hazardous waste.

Special pick-ups:
For large items a special pickup may be made by contacting Republic Waste Services at ***(573) 635-8805***. Republic will bill you directly for the pickup.

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REPUBLIC SERVICES

2016 Holiday Trash Schedule

New Years Day — Sunday January 1, 2017	**No interruption of Service.**
Memorial Day — Monday May 25, 2016	**Service will be pushed back all week.**
Independence Day — Monday July 4, 2016	**Service will be pushed back all week.**
Labor Day — Monday September 5, 2016	**Service will be pushed back all week.**
Thanksgiving — Thursday November 24, 2016	**Thursday pickup will be pushed to Friday and Friday pickup will be pushed to Saturday.**
Christmas — Sunday December 25, 2016	**No interruption of Service.**

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(573) 657-2091
After Hours: (573) 442-6131

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Utility Billing for the City of Ashland:

If you have any questions on the information provided below please contact

Ashland City Hall at (573) 657-2091

The City of Ashland currently provides water, sewer, and trash services for citizens inside the city limits. Utility billing is handled by the Utility Clerk each month. Monthly utility bills are sent out to customers at the end of each month and are due on the 15th of the month by close of business at 5 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions About Utility Billing:

When are bills mailed out to customers?
Utility bills are processed the last week of the month.

When are utility bills due?
Utility bills are always due on the 15th of each month. If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend, customers are allowed to make payments without penalty until the following Monday at 5:00 p.m.

What are the penalties added to my account if I pay my bill late?
If payment is not made by the due date at close of business, a late fee of 10% will be applied to each account. If not paid by the 25th each month a $10 penalty will be applied and customers will be sent a notice telling them the date of disconnection for non-payment.

I'm moving into town, what is the process I will need to complete to sign up for utility services?
New customers will need to come to City Hall at 109 E. Broadway to fill out a Residential Service Contract and pay a deposit on services. The deposit for Residential services is $90.00, for Residential Rental and Commercial property is $150.00. To have services established the same day the customer must be in by 3:00 pm. If in after 3:00 p.m. services will be established the next business day.

What are the current monthly charges and rates for utility services in Ashland?
The current rates for utility services in Ashland are as follows:
Water: $8.90 base charge monthly and $4.71 per thousand gallons.
Sewer: $8.90 base charge monthly and $4.78 per thousand gallons plus the 2014 Wastewater Bond charge of $10.00 per month.
Trash: $10.77 charge for residential customers.
Collection Fee: $2.00 charge per month.
Recycling Fee: $1.00 charge per month for residential customers.
Yard Waste Fee: $1.50 charge per month for residential customers.
Primacy Fee: $0.25 charge per month.
Sewer Collection Fee: $0.06 charge per month.

YARD WASTE:
Republic Services will not pick up any yard waste that has been disposed of in the trash. The City offers a yard waste disposal site through Clean Cut Services at 407 Douglas Drive. Hours of operation are M-F 7 am to 6 pm and Sunday Noon– 6 pm. Phone (573) 657-0322.

RECYCLE BIN:
2 Recycling bins are located behind City Hall on the corner of Redbud and Bass Street. Bins are provided for collecting newspaper, tin cans, plastic, cardboard and aluminum. ***NO GLASS ALLOWED.***

ASHLAND CITY HALL:
Ashland City Hall is located at 109 E. Broadway and is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The phone number is ***(573) 657-2091.*** Ashland Police Department is located at 109 E. Broadway at City Hall. The Ashland Police Department number is ***(573) 657-9062,*** *for administrative questions call* ***8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m***. Monday through Friday. To reach a police officer in case of emergency, please call 911, or for non-emergencies call joint communications at ***(573) 442-6131*** and they will contact the officer on duty.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:
The Board of Aldermen is the policy making body to the city government. The City is divided into 3 wards and 2 Board of Aldermen members are elected from each ward for a two year term. You may contact the Aldermen for your ward at the following numbers in this brochure to report any problems or concerns.

CITY GOVERNMENT:
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TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

The following is a list of numbers to report to a city employee if Ashland City Hall is closed. ***We respectfully request that these numbers be used only in the case of an emergency.***

Curtis Bennett, Utility Supervisor: 573-864-1310
Travis Davidson: 573-808-2373

BUSINESS LICENSES:

Any business inside the city limits is required to have a business license, prior to operating a business. For more information on obtaining a business license, please contact Darla Sapp, City Clerk at Ashland City Hall at 573-657-2091.

CITY PARK:

The City Park is located at 400 North College Street. There are 3 shelter houses and a Gazebo equipped with picnic tables, and 2 of the shelters have bar-b-que grills. The City Park also offers a pond, tennis courts, a sand volley ball court, and a baseball field. There is no charge for use of the shelter houses. However, donations to the park fund are appreciated. Reservations are recommended to insure availability and after you make your reservations please come to City Hall and pick up your reservation slip between 8am & 5 pm Monday through Friday. To reserve a shelter house at the park, contact City Hall at 573-657-2091. The park is open to the public from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm daily. Restrooms are closed during the winter months. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARK OR ON CITY PROPERTY WITHOUT A PERMIT.

The schools can be reached at the following numbers:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:	573-657-2147
PRIMARY SCHOOL Office Grade K-2: 825 S. Henry Clay	573-657-2148
ELEMENTARY OFFICE Grade 3-5: 841 S. Henry Clay Blvd.	573-657-2145
MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE Grade 6-8: 303 N. Main Street	573-657-2146
HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE Grade 9-12: 14520 Crump Lane	573-657-2144

EMERGENCY BROADCAST:

There are two emergency sirens used to alert persons outside of a pending emergency. It serves to warn of a threatening high wind or tornado events. Please seek shelter indoors and tune to KFRU Radio 1400 AM or other local stations when you hear the siren. The siren is tested the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon. We highly recommend the use of NOAA weather radios for more advanced warnings and information. They maybe purchased from local electronics stores.

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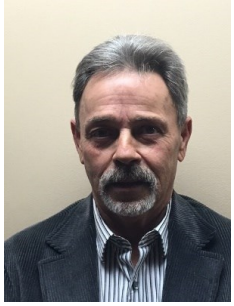
2016-2018 ELECTED OFFICIALS

Gene Rhorer
Mayor
Term Expires: 2018
(573) 657-1211
mayor@ashlandmo.us

George Campbell
Ward 1 Alderman
Term Expires: 2017
(573) 289-7017
gcampbell@ashlandmo.us

Jesse Bronson
Ward 2 Alderman
Term Expires: 2017
(573) 673-5843
jbronson@ashlandmo.us

Rick Lewis
Ward 3 Alderman
Term Expires: 2018
(573) 424-7742
rlewis@ashlandmo.us



Danny Clay
Ward 1 Alderman
Term Expires: April 2018
(573) 529-8707
dclay@ashlandmo.us

Jim Fasciotti
Ward 2 Alderman
Term Expires: 2018
(573) 999-2280
jfasciotti@ashlandmo.us

Fred Klippel
Ward 3 Alderman
Term Expires: 2017
(573) 657-1306
fklippel@ashlandmo.us

The Board of Aldermen currently meets on the 1ST and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the So. Boone Fire Dept. Training Room at 815 East Broadway. Members of this board are elected to a two year term. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend. The agenda is posted at City Hall. If you would like to have something on the agenda it should be presented to the City Clerk, in writing, at least seven (7) days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. The Board of Aldermen will accept items to be placed on the agenda up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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PARKS & RECREATION BOARD:
This Board oversees the City park system and makes recommendations for park improvements, organizes the City Festival in June, Easter egg hunt and other community events. Volunteers are always welcome to help with all events. Please contact City Hall at 573-657-2091 if you are interested.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:
The Board, which consists of one Board of Aldermen member, and 6 or more citizens at large. The board reviews and recommends action to the Board of Aldermen on re-zoning requests as well as future planning. The Planning and Zoning clerk is Megan Young who can be reached at 573-657-2091.

The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month if there is a need to call a meeting. The agenda is also posted at City Hall. If you would like to have something on the agenda, it must be presented to the Planning and Zoning clerk by the meeting deadline date. For a complete list of deadline dates please visit www.ashlandmo.us or call City Hall at (573) 657-2091.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
The Board of Adjustment reviews requests for variances to the zoning regulations. Requests typically include variances to the building setback regulations or sign regulations. It is a five member board and 3 alternates. Meetings are not held unless there is an item on the agenda.

ANIMALS:
The City of Ashland requires that all, dogs and cats over 6 months of age have proof of current rabies vaccination. Proof of current rabies vaccination should be available upon request. The City requires that all dogs be on a leash if off the owner's property. The maximum number of animals allowed to be kept by a residence of the city is 4 cats or dogs over 6 months of age. ***For any animal complaints call the police non-emergency dispatch number of 573-442-6131.***

GRASS AND WEEDS:
The City requires that grass or weeds not to be greater than 10 inches in height. All lots must be kept clear of trash or debris that may be deemed a nuisance.

YARD WASTE:
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The Ashland area was settled by Scots-Irish who came from Kentucky about 1820.
An Indian trading post was established near the present intersection of Broadway and Main Streets. The Town was laid out in 1852 but was not incorporated until 1877. It was named Ashland after the famous Henry Clay's estate in Lexington, Kentucky. At the time of Ashland's incorporation it was a well-established farming community on a toll road, which ran from Columbia to Claysville, then an important river port.

The Trade Center was started about 1875 by William Bass and J.W. Johnston and it became the largest general store in Missouri. It had the first telephone in Missouri, outside of St. Louis. The line ran to a branch store in Guthrie, 8 miles east on a branch of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

BROADWAY STREET SCENE SATURDAY, 1912

Bass and Johnston also ran the Ashland stock sales which shipped large herds of mules to the deep south. They established the Farmers Bank in 1881, build a grist mill (The Ashland Milling Co.) in 1877, and started a newspaper, called the "Ashland Bugle" in 1875. James L. Wilcox bought the Bugle in 1877 and published it single-handedly as a weekly paper for 63 years, establishing a national reputation for himself and his newspaper.

Before the turn of the century Ashland had a packing house, a cooperage, a cannery. 2 hotels, 3 grocery stores, several blacksmiths & livery stables, 7 physicians, several lawyers, a drug store, 2 opera houses, and a noted brass band. Ashland was the home of fine saddle horses. It had two race tracks, and several training tracks just outside the city limits. The first school was started in 1859, the Ashland High School Association. The Bass-Johnston Academy was built in 1903, part of the present middle school building.

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Street Map 2015

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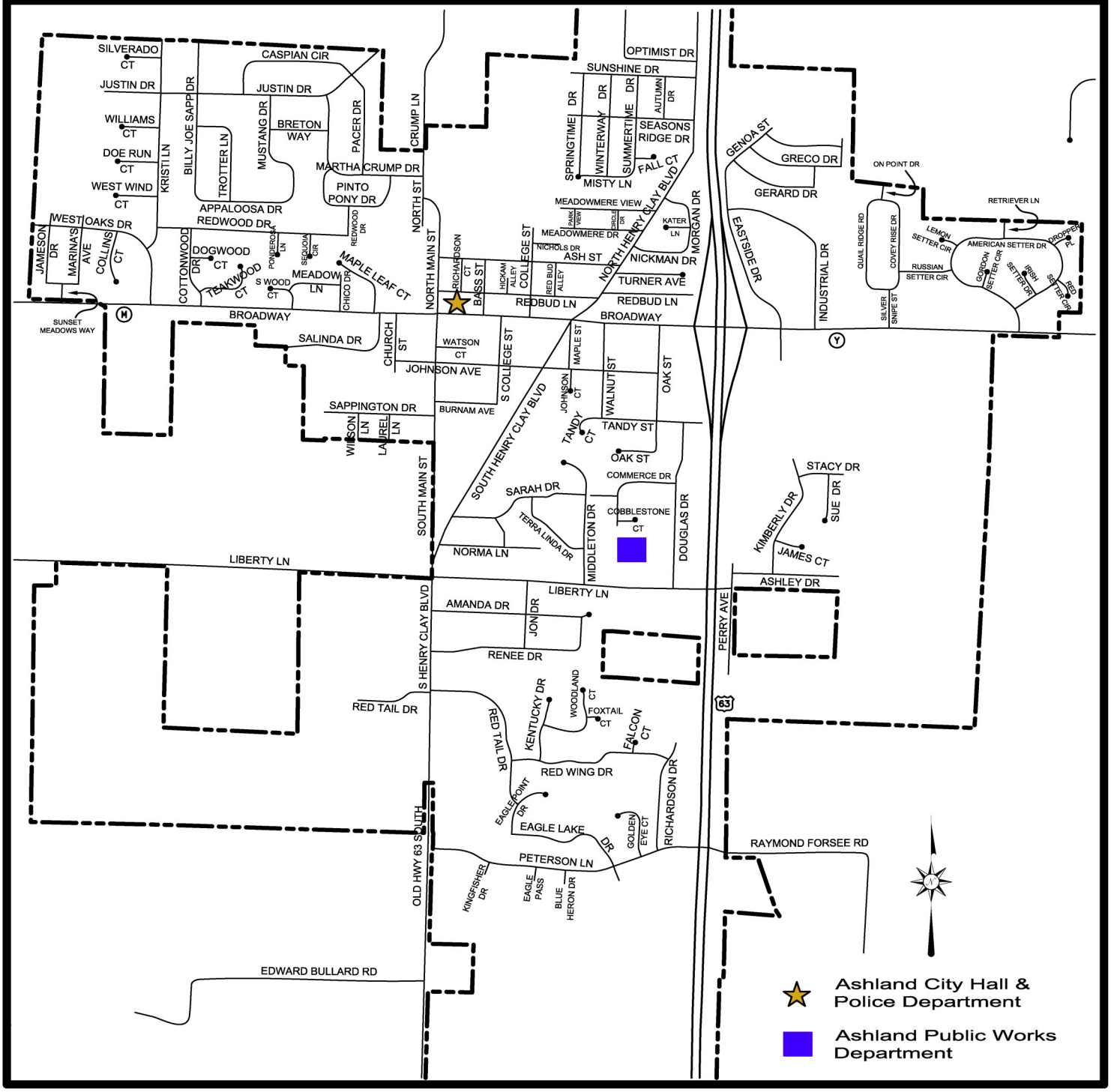
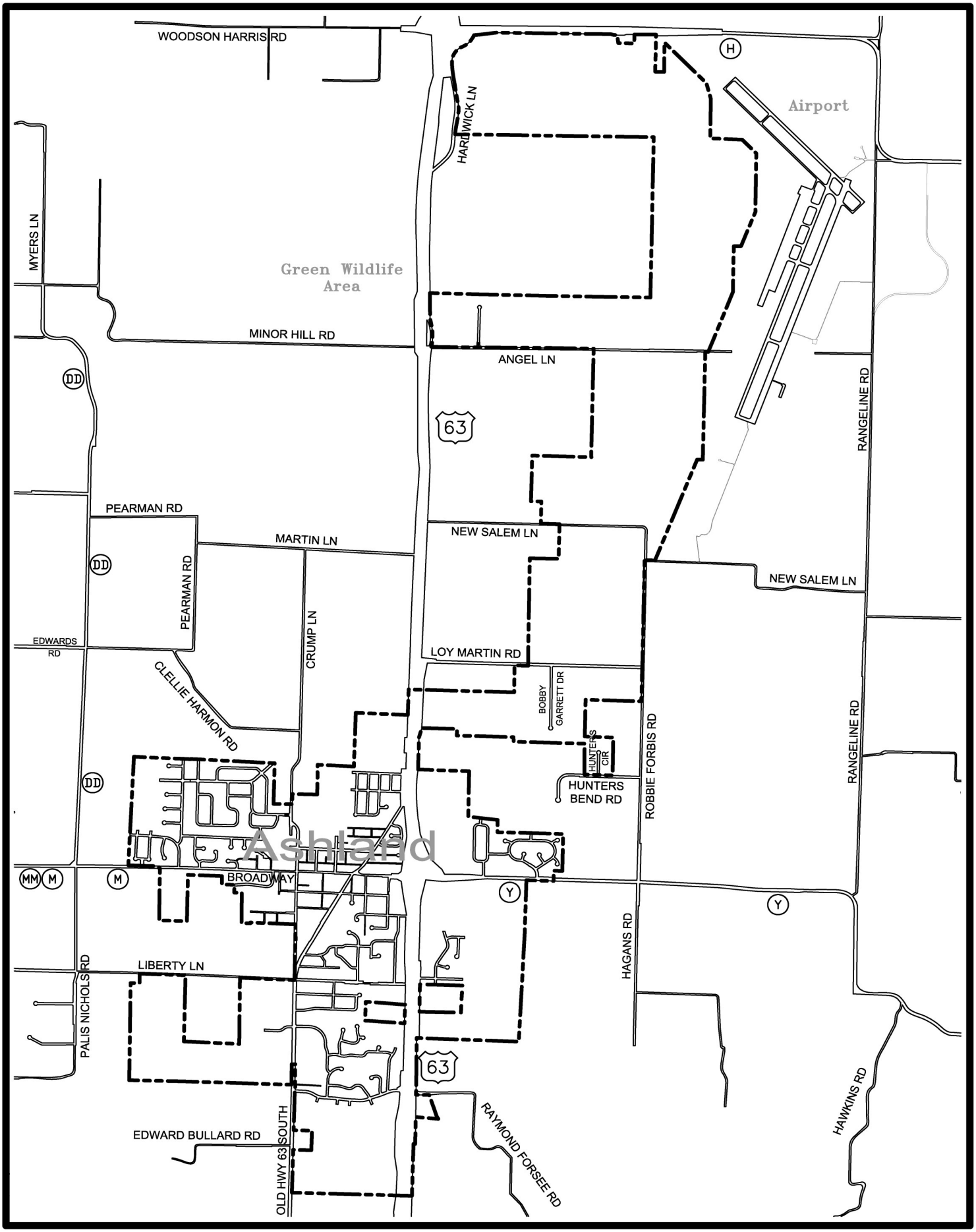
Police Department (573)657-9062

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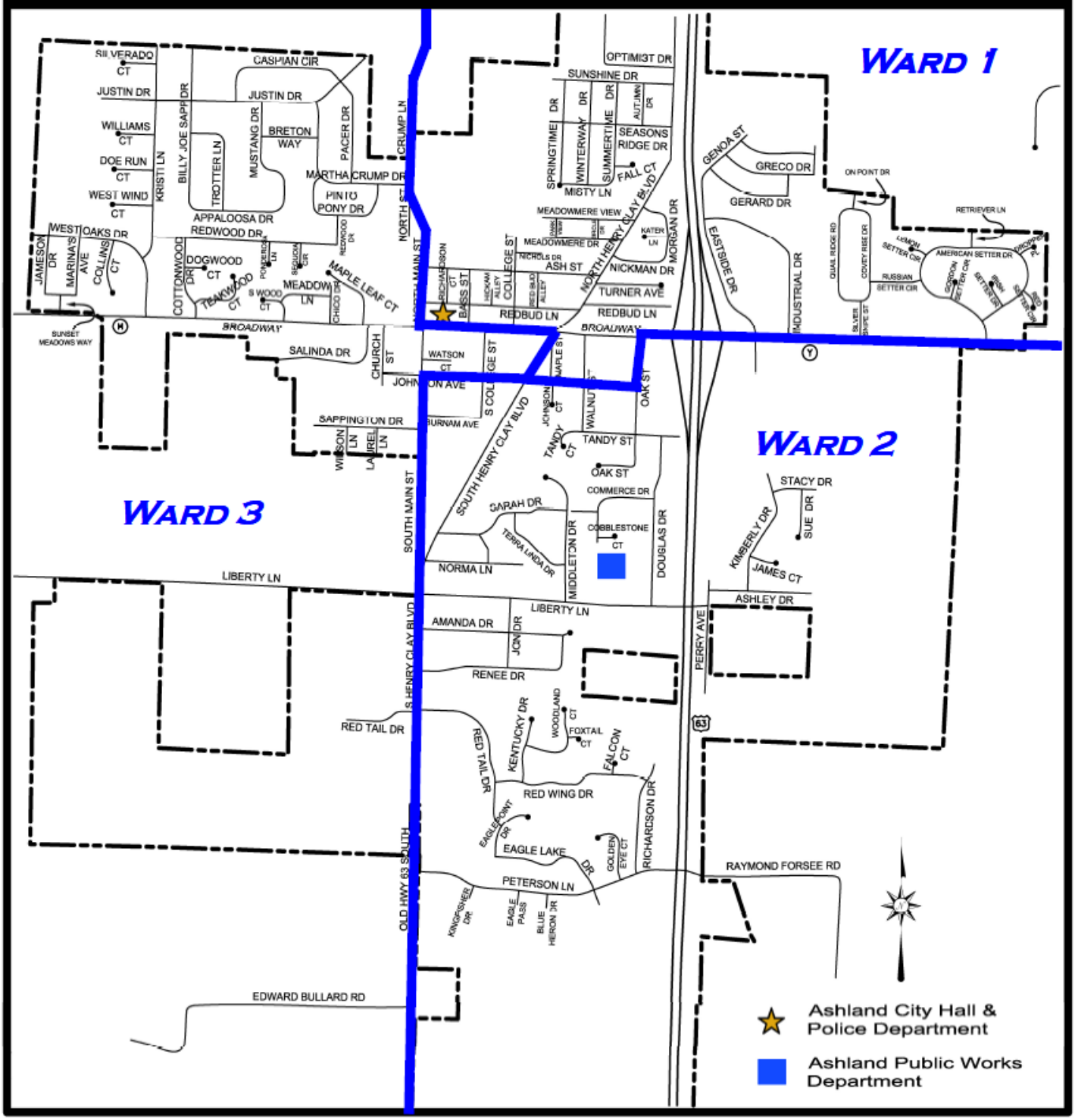
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