

**VILLAGE OF ARCANUM NEWS**

Dear Arcanum Village Residents,

As everyone has probably read in the news or heard, the mayor has taken a leave of absence until May 15. I want to personally advise residents that I will be stepping in as acting Mayor during this time. Feel free to call the Village Office at 937-692-8500 with any questions or concerns, and they will direct you.

At this time, we still do not have a Village Administrator hired. Therefore, as acting mayor I will also be assuming the duties of VA, along with President of the Village Council.

Reports and calls have been received regarding garbage pickup. The main concern is late pickups. As you know, change isn't a pain free transition, no matter how easy something sounds. Best Way and the Village are in discussion to simplify and expedite this change to everyone's expectations. There was a minimal reduction in your rate. However, not changing services would have reflected an increase in your monthly rate. With your cooperation and patience, we will strive for continued improvement hopefully to everyone's satisfaction.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

A pre-bid meeting for the Wastewater Treatment Project has been scheduled for March 8, 1 p.m. at **the City Building**.

Planning meetings for "Old Fashioned Days" are the last Monday of the month at the City Building 6:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and give input. Extra help is greatly appreciated.

Now with business out of the way, I wish to report that due to my being out of town during the Mayor's announcement, I will be returning March 12<sup>th</sup>, and will be in the office on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Second reminder from the Tax Administrator: The State of Ohio has increased penalties for all late 2016 tax filers. You must file before April 15, 2017 to avoid paying the penalty. As a Village service provided to you, our Tax Administrator is willing to prepare your personal 2016 Village of Arcanum Tax Return if you bring in your W-2.

With the unusual warmer weather we have been enjoying, all I can say is watch out! It might be too good to be true that Spring is just around the corner.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Millard, acting Mayor\*\*