



Hello Everyone;

July's most talked about topic was the rain fall that flooded Arcanum. Never a dull moment! We are still having some electric surges, but this is a repair needed to be done by DP&L.

I have had complaints regarding trash on properties in side yards and back yards. The Administrator and I have driven by residences and find this situation needs to be addressed. Items such as construction debris, stumps, equipment, vehicles, parts, etc., must be disposed of. If you need assistance, call the City Office and leave a message for the Administrator. This cleanup is to be done by August 15<sup>th</sup> or citations will be issued.

The limb pick up schedule is August 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. With the many wind storms we have had, the street department has been picking up every week but will be back on schedule in August.

Being the middle of summer and with a lot of rain, it's time to take a look at trimming back trees and shrubs from the edge of the street. Street signs are to be unobstructed from view and parameters of any limbs from the street is an 8 foot height clearance. This is the responsibility of the property owner and should be done by the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. There is also a lot of over growth extending out into the alleys. After this date, the Village will proceed with the trimming at the expense of the property owner.

The Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society has an exciting Open House scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM at Center Old School House. The school is located on the Jackson Family Farm at 6891 Grubbs Rex Road. The tour includes a brief history of the school, past stories, and displays. Brochures will be available for a driving tour of other old local schools in the area.  
[www.arcanumhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.arcanumhistoricalsociety.org)

### **Village Happenings:**

- Legislation is being prepared to add "NO THRU TRUCKS" signs on Albright Street, between East George and East South Streets. This is a very narrow street and large trucks are turning on and destroying the curbs.
- We have received a Park Grant in the amount of \$4,930.00 to add a walkway from behind the restroom/shelter at the ball park to the driveway on the north side of the park. This will provide accessibility for wheelchairs and strollers.
- A street plan to grind and overlay various streets is being created by the Service and Leisure Committee.
- Amendments to the Zoning Regulations are almost complete and will be forwarded to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The revised section regards non-commercial vehicles, mobile homes, camping and recreational equipment.
- The School Resource Officer contract has passed the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in favor of.
- We have a new Fire Truck in service. The Chief also reports receiving a \$10,000 grant for the purpose of purchasing additional uniforms. The goal is to have two sets of fire gear for all firemen.
- The closing date of the pool has not been set. The final date will be posted at the pool by mid-August.

Enjoy the fair and then it's back to school!

Respectfully

"Judy's on Duty"