



Hello Everyone;

With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, there is a lot of planning of festivities being talked about. Everyone is getting excited and ready to have fun. Inaugural Christmas in the Park & Horse Parade is in the planning stages for December 9th. The Business Association and Arcanum Athletic Boosters have partnered for the event. Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for 8-11:00 A.M. at the High School. That morning Craft Vendors and Artisans will be inside the Field house during the afternoon. The park will be very active that day with crafts, food trucks, music by Village Singers, a local band, and a candy cane hunt. The parade will assemble at the ball park and travel Main Street through Ivester Park starting at 7:00 P.M. Carriage rides will be available after the parade and Santa will be in the Scout House. The park is being decorated by local community organizations, businesses, and individual families. This special event is very costly therefore the business association is asking for donations in any amount be sent to 24 West George Street, Arcanum. Parade applications are being accepted by Kurt Troutwine, including horse drawn carriages, wagons and buggies as well as individual riders. Also being accepted are motorized vehicles decorated with festive Christmas lights.

Now Village items of importance to residents: **JUST A REMINDER!** 2 LEVY RENEWALS to be voted on November 7th. The Parks & Pool Levy, which is a necessity to operate the municipal pool & the parks. Also the Fire Equipment Levy which is needed to pay for the newly purchased fire truck. These renewals will not increase your taxes.

Village Fire Chief, Kurt Troutwine and representatives from the County will be holding a TOWN HALL MEETING on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Arcanum High School Cafetorium. This meeting will be to provide detailed information to voters about Ballot Issue 3 pertaining to property tax increase for Countywide Public Safety Communication Systems Expenses (MARCS radios). Please plan to attend.

Ordinance 2017-46 was adopted September 26th prohibiting the keeping of farm animals within the Village of Arcanum. This Ordinance will be effective October 26th. No person shall shelter, maintain, keep or harbor a farm animal including horses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, alpacas and llamas on any residential property within the municipal limits of the Village of Arcanum. Residents whom currently have farm animals on their property have forty-five (45) days to remove them which is December 10th.

Ordinance 2017-44 was adopted to amend Ordinance 2013-22 . No trees shall be planted within the green space on any street that is fully reconstructed and has a storm drainage system underground. Wagner paving was awarded street resurfacing in the amount of \$180K and Pavement Technologies was contracted to apply reclamite for \$34,770.

Construction of the Waste Water Plant is under way and moving on schedule.

Leaf pick up will be as needed.

The time change on November 5th means less daylight hours, so be safe out there.

Respectfully

“Judys on Duty”