Hi everyone,

It would be great to be able to brag about warm spring weather, buds on trees and flowers blooming but it will have to wait for another month.

Let's start with spring cleaning. Large item pickup is scheduled for May  $22^{nd}$  and  $25^{th}$ , regular trash day pickup. Maximum of 5 large items.(The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted for removal: tires, lead acid batteries, concrete, TVs, liquids and/or hazardous waste, appliances containing CFCs (Freon), oil tanks.)



Culpepper and Merriweather Circus will be in town on April 30<sup>th</sup> show times are 5:30 and 7:30 at Arcanum Ball Park.

The branch pick up dates were published in the last newsletter, but sometimes things get misplaced, so here goes again. May 10 and May 24

Old Fashioned Days is fast approaching May 18-19-20. Come downtown and enjoy the festivities. Flyers are available at most business's having events and times listed.

Serve Arcanum is May 4<sup>th</sup>, another great way to get started with spring chores. The Pool will open on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Maintenance issues are being addressed and a newly painted baby pool will be completed. A Pool manager has been hired. Lifeguard applications are being reviewed, and pool events will be forth coming.

**EXCITING NEWS:** Arcanum Water and Light is now offering ACH payments. The 10<sup>th</sup> of every month your bill would automatically be deducted from your checking or savings account. This convenience would allow you the customer, to never forget your payment again! To take advantage of this service all you need to do is come into the office and fill out a short form and bring a copy of a voided check or a document from your bank showing your routing and account number (no deposit slips will be accepted). Please continue to pay your bills until your bill shows DIRECT BANK PAY-DO NOT PAY.

The Village did a LMI Survey which is required to secure CDBG Funding. With this completed and with council approval, the Village Administrator has filed an application with the County Commissioners, to secure funding for the resurfacing, striping and reclamite for West South Street. This is preventive maintenance, which is an ideal position to be in to start preserving streets before major issues arise.

Violation letters for trees and sidewalks will be mailed out to residents on North Main Street and East South Street this month and the old water tower will be power washed and painted this spring.

The traffic lights have been an issue recently, so council approved the purchase of "Brand New Lights". These lights are on the state highway street, so the Highway fund can be used to purchase said lights, which is funded by the State of Ohio. Hurray!!!

Ordinance 2018-19 for water disconnect and/or reconnect fees was adopted by council this will become effective May 24, 2018, so just a reminder once again if you do not have a main water shut off valve in your home, you may want to look into getting one.

\*\*Reminder not to blow mowed grass clippings into the street it causes clogged drains\*\*
Respectfully
"Judy's on Duty"