

# VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

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Welcome to fall! The autumn season always brings with it many changes and this month is no exception. There are a lot of new and exciting things taking place, one of which is our First Annual Oktoberfest in Arcanum. This event will take place on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm and will include activities for kids and adults alike – see reverse side for details.

**Facebook.** In our ongoing efforts to get Arcanum into the ‘digital age’, I am excited to announce that the Village of Arcanum and the Police Department Facebook pages are up and running. For those of you on this social media platform, we will be posting event reminders and other village news.

**Code Red.** Just as a reminder if you haven’t done so already, please sign up for Code Red. We utilize this notification system not only for emergencies but also for vital village news. Recently, we have been notifying residents on North Street of project updates through the Code Red system. There are multiple ways to sign up for this free service: stop into our Administration building and fill out the form in person or visit [www.villageofarcanum.com](http://www.villageofarcanum.com) and complete the form online.

**Employee Spotlight/Change.** On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, I swore in our new Chief of Police Marcus Ballinger. Chief Ballinger has a diverse background in law enforcement including serving as a Constable for the Sharon Township Police Department and the Lieutenant of the Richwood Police Department near Columbus, Ohio. Chief Ballinger comes to our Village with over 19 years of full time law enforcement experience and we look forward to his bright future with our Village.



**North Street.** This project continues for the betterment of our community. Residents affected by this project should have received a projected timeline for this project. If you have any questions concerning this project, please feel free to contact our village administrator.

**Invoice Cloud.** In keeping the ‘digital’ theme of this month’s newsletter, please review the enclosed insert regarding Invoice Cloud. Our administrative staff has been working diligently to secure an online utility bill pay program for our residents that is both more versatile and economical.

With so many exciting activities and events happening in our community every month, it’s sometimes difficult to fit it all in our newsletter. Starting this month, the back side of this letter will include all important dates and events for the month in one easy-to-read list.

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**Important October Dates**



- Oct. 7** Arcanum Preservation Society: *7pm, old village building*
- Oct. 8-9** Hydrant Flushing: *Alternate dates 15-16<sup>th</sup>*
- Oct. 14** Columbus Day: *Village Offices Closed*
- Oct. 15 & 18** Large Item Pick Up: *Residents are allowed up to 5 large items. Any refrigerators for pick up need to have freon removed.*
- Oct. 22** Public Safety Night: *6:30pm at Arcanum School Cafetorium. Meet your new Police Chief Marcus Ballinger; Fire Chief Kurt Troutwine discussing new Fire Department Levy.*
- Oct. 24** Annual Bean Supper: *4pm at Veteran's Park*  
Halloween Parade: *Meet at the Fieldhouse @ 6pm*
- Oct. 26** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Octoberfest in Arcanum: *5-10pm at the VFW. Kid's Activities: face painting, bobbing for apples, Paint-a-Pumpkin. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy a bonfire. Specialty fall beers available. Food trucks: Nacho Pig and Crème de la Crème Cakery. Band: Shannon Clark & the Sugar from 7-10pm.*
- Oct. 27** Trick-or-Treat: *2-4pm*

*\*Village leaf pick up will begin the third week of October and end December 1<sup>st</sup>, weather dependent.*

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