

# VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

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With the holidays just around the corner, many of us will have gatherings of family and friends in the coming weeks. Show them all Arcanum has to offer by taking them to one of the many festivities we have planned for the community. I guarantee there's something for everyone!

**AWTHS annual Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser.** Looking for unique gift and decorating ideas? Stop by the Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser for the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society. It will take place on November 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm and November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-5pm. It will be held at 123 W. George Street in Arcanum. There will also be a bake shop for you to fuel up on holiday goodies, door prizes and raffles. Stop in, shop and help promote a great cause!

**Christmas Light Donations & Decorating Contest.** We are in need of monetary donations to purchase lights for the much-loved tradition of Christmas lights in the park. Contact Jason Blackburn to donate (937) 621-2166. There will also be a house decorating contest sponsored by Orme Hardware, SRL Insurance and Belle Fiole Tanning & Spa. This contest is for residents with an Arcanum Ohio 45304 zip code only and will include cash prizes (see calendar on back for details). Our Annual Horse Parade will be held on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – a day with activities for the whole family to enjoy! Be sure to check out the Horse Parade flyers that will be posted around town.

**Employee Spotlight.** The Village of Arcanum would like to welcome Mary Stephens as our new Administrative Specialist. Her employment began on September 11. She lives outside of town with her husband John and sons Luke and Drew. Mary stays busy by working as a substitute teacher and attending her kids' sporting events. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors gardening. Welcome aboard, Mary!



**Paw Patrol.** Because of a recent increase in civilian complaints about dogs, it seems like a good time to address some common courtesies when it comes to dog ownership in town. Please keep your furry friends from barking excessively, especially late at night. Make sure to always keep your pet on a leash when walking and take care not to trespass through neighborhood lawns – use sidewalks and streets. Always remember to clean up after your pet. Stray and loose dogs are to be reported to the Darke County Animal Control at (937) 547-1645.

**Facebook/YouTube Business Spotlight.** In an effort to help support our local businesses, we have started a YouTube channel for a monthly Business Spotlight. Last month was 4One Apparel. Stay tuned to Facebook for November's surprise guest (\*Hint\* they have a mascot named Duke)!

Check out important dates on the back and have a great holiday season!

Gregory T. Baumle, Mayor  
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**Important November Dates**



- Nov. 6** Arcanum Preservation Society: *7pm, old village building*
- Nov. 12** Village Council Meeting: *7pm at 1 Pop Rite Drive*
- Nov. 14** AWTHS Tom Staley “The Old Dusty Rusty Things I’ve Seen”:  
*7 pm at 123 W. George Street in Arcanum*
- Nov. 26** Village Council Meeting: *7pm at 1 Pop Rite Drive*
- Nov. 28** Thanksgiving Day: *Offices Closed*
- Nov. 29** Black Friday: *Offices Closed*  
AWTHS Christmas Bazaar fundraiser  
*Trash pickup will not occur on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Rescheduled to Nov. 30*
- Nov. 30** Application deadline for House Decorating Contest: *Voting will take place on Facebook and the house with the most likes by Dec. 14th will be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$100. Those interested should fill out and submit an application by Nov. 30th. The winner will be announced at our Annual Horse Parade on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Questions and application requests should be made via email to ABA President Jason Blackburn [popscarparts@reagan.com](mailto:popscarparts@reagan.com)*

*\*Village leaf pick up will continue until December 1<sup>st</sup>, weather dependent.*

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