

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

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With summer winding down and school back in session, it's time to remind our residents to *slow down* and watch out for our youngsters walking to and from school. And speaking of the end of summer, I hope everyone enjoyed this year's Great Darke County Fair!

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society (AWTHS) – Save the Dates. The AWTHS will sponsor a historic walking tour of our great village on September 7th. Those who wish to participate in the tour should meet at the AWTHS building located at 123 W. George St. at 9am. Also at the same location, the AWTHS's September program will be on *Longtown* on September 12th @ 7pm. Please come out and take advantage of learning about the history of our great village!

Employee Spotlight. Water and Wastewater plant operator Shawn Smith has been a Village of Arcanum employee for the past 28 years. Shawn's favorite part of each day is learning about the operations of our new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). He lives outside of Arcanum with his wife Jenny and three daughters: Hannah, Haley, and Harper. Outside of work, Shawn enjoys working on the farm, camping, and watching the girls play sports for our Arcanum Trojans. Thank you, Shawn, for your many years of service to our village!



Old Village Building Committee. The next meeting of the committee will be held on September 11th at 7 p.m. at 104 W. South St. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Dave Kessler at (937) 313-3423 or by email: dave@kesslerhines.com

Personnel Changes. I would like to welcome back Angie Lear to the Village of Arcanum staff. Angie previously served as our Utility Clerk from 2015-2018 and she is now back with us in the same capacity. Former Utility Clerk Karen Deao has moved positions within our administration and she will now be serving as our Tax Administrator. Finally, I would like to thank former Tax Administrator Nola Ditmars for her service to our village and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Zoning. To assist our residents and try to streamline your zoning questions, please forward your concerns to our Village Administrator Bill Kessler. Bill works full time for our village Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm and he is our designee for all zoning concerns.

Thank you to all those that attended the WWTP Ribbon Cutting. The plant is now fully online. Have a great month and get ready for some Trojan football!

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