

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

Village Personnel Updates

With the recent retirement of the Utility Superintendent, the Village announces the promotion of Randy Baker from Utility Foreman to Utility Superintendent. Baker is a long-time employee with the Village and will officially assume his new role on February 8.

He will oversee both the Street and the Utility Departments.

Jeff Clark has been hired as the Village's new Lineman I. Clark was a former Village of Arcanum employee and brings a wealth of experience. We are happy to welcome him back to our staff!

The Village continues to accept applications for a Water/Wastewater Lead. Applications are available online or interested candidates may visit the Administration Office for more details.

Keir Smith Retires



Smith was presented a Proclamation at a recent Council Meeting in recognition of his years of public service to the Village of Arcanum.

A Message from the Mayor's Office

I would like to personally thank Keir Smith for his years of service to the Village of Arcanum community and wish him a healthy and happy retirement. If you see him out and about, it would be nice to express your appreciation for his public service!

Residents will be receiving a letter this month requesting household information for an LMI (Low Moderate Income) study. This data will be compiled to allow for future grant funding opportunities for projects such as streets and a new water tower. These studies are necessary every 5 years to keep accurate information to allow for additional funding. Please take time to fill out the forms and return to the Village. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Stay safe and healthy!

~Mayor Bonnie Millard

Tax Department Update

When completing the 2020 Village of Arcanum Income Tax Return, please remember to:

- *Sign your return.
- *Attach page 1 of your Federal 1040.
- *Include all W2's, 1099's and schedules.
- *Include your full payment.

All residents 18 and over residing within the Village corporation must file a tax return. If you retired in 2020, then you must file a final return. If you filed a final return previously and have no earned income, then you are not required to file.

Village Council Meets Twice Per Month

The Village of Arcanum Council meets the second and last Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Due to social distancing limitations, meetings will be held via videoconference until further notice. Contact the Administration Office for an advance copy of the agenda. Zoom ID numbers are available the day of each Council meeting. Visit the Village Facebook page, the Village Website or call the Administration Office for more information.

February

February 6

Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 9am-12pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 9

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

February 10

Arcanum Preservation Society Meeting, 7pm

February 13

Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 9am-12pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

President's Day
Village Offices Closed
Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 6-8pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 23

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

AJBS Sign-ups

Do you have a young Trojan interested in playing baseball or softball this summer? Registration for AJBS is right around the corner. In-person sign-ups will be at the Arcanum Middle School ELA. Online sign-ups are also available. The cost is \$75 or \$120 max per family. The minimum age is 4 by January 1, 2021. Visit their website www.arcanumjuniorbaseball.org or their Facebook @Arcanum JBS for more information.

Arcanum Preservation Society

Arcanum Preservation Society has started their 2021 1st quarter fundraising with the focus on the restoration of the building's windows. There are two easy options to support our efforts: 1. Mason Jar Change Bank. Check under those couch cushions and help be the CHANGE! 2. 2021 Window Cling. With a minimum donation of \$20 per household or \$50 per business, you can display a cling in your window to show you are a proud supporter. We're working on another 1st Quarter fundraiser that you won't want to miss out on. Be sure to like or follow us on Facebook for details.

Call 937-459-1157 or email arcanumpreservationsociety@gmail.com for a bank or a window cling. Watch our Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter pages for our Social Media Series. Matinee Monday is a walk down memory lane of past shows and events held at the Opera House. Window Wednesday is all about the windows including views from, features and the conditions of them. Stage Sharing Saturdays is all about our sister Opera Houses. There are not many left, so join us as we research to see what worked and what didn't work as we strive to restore ours. The next member meeting is February 10 at the Historic Arcanum Town Hall and Opera House at 7pm. Not a member? Join online at www.arcanumpreservationsociety.com or download the form and mail with payment to the address on the form. Individual memberships are \$10 and Family memberships are \$20.