

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

Purple Heart Trail



The Village of Arcanum is seeking to become an official member of the National Purple Heart Trail. The Trail is a visual reminder and a way to honor the men and women who have sacrificed for our Nation's freedom.

Residents are invited to attend a special ceremony on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6pm at Veterans Park (weather permitting). Are you a recipient of a Purple Heart medal or know someone who is? Please contact Mary Stephens at mstephens@villageofarcanum.com or Mayor Millard at mayor@villageofarcanum.com.

Water Aerobics Update

NEW - drop-in evening water aerobics will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm.

Classes are free with memberships or \$3 each class (after 4pm rate). If the pool has been rented for a party, there will be no classes that evening.

Brick Street Block Party

Sponsored by the Give Thanks Foundation, we are looking forward to the Second Annual Brick Street Block Party! The event dates are August 6 and 7. Many events are scheduled some of which include a night at the races, a 5K, a softball tournament, a car show, a tractor show and kiddie tractor pulls and live music. Bring your appetites and enjoy the many food and drink options. Check out the Brick Street Block Party page on Facebook for more details! You won't want to miss this fun family event!

Village Hires Police Officer

The Arcanum Police Department recently hired Officer Tina Silvers as a full-time Police Officer. Officer Silvers brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the force and has enjoyed her time in Arcanum so far. Welcome Officer Silvers!



A Message from the Mayor's Office

It's hard to believe it is July already! I heard garage sales went great! Thank you Stephanie Harshbarger for organizing the address list again this year. The pool has seen an excellent turn out and increase in membership. The upgrades have been well received!

Additionally, thank you residents for the efforts in improving sidewalks. It has not gone unnoticed! Lastly, the Village of Arcanum will be recognized as a location on the Purple Heart Trail. Please join us for this special ceremony on September 21. More details will follow on this important event! I hope you have a safe and happy 4th of July!

AWTHS July News

The Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society will be hosting a Walking Tour on July 10, 2021. Participants may meet at 9:30am at the Historical Society, 123 W. George Street, for a short introduction and a 10:00am tour departure. AWTHS member and local history buff, Cary Wogomon, will lead the tour of historic buildings and businesses in downtown Arcanum. **Rain Date: July 17

Utility Department Reminders

Residents are encouraged to install a shut off valve inside the home. Installation would prevent the Village from performing the shut off and charging emergency fees (per Ordinance 2018-19.)

All electric and water meters for Arcanum Water and Light customers are property of the Village of Arcanum. Tampering with them may result in a misdemeanor or felony offense per Ohio Revised Code 4933.18 & 19 and Ordinance 2020-28. Per ORC 4933.18 & 19, a violation can be cited as a theft offense and a first degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$1,000.00 and 6 months in jail, and, if damage is over \$1,000.00, it can constitute a felony offense.

July
July 4
Independence Day

July 5
Village Offices Closed

July 12
Mosquito Spraying

July 13
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

July 14
Rep. Warren Davidson, 2:30pm
Preservation Society Meeting, 7pm

July 25
Fire Department Pork Chop Dinner
Fundraiser, 4-7pm

July 27
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

The Porch Events at Arcanum Faith UMC

A Lunch & Learn will be held on July 8 from 12-1 with Heather Suerdieck discussing inside out coaching. Pack a lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. AA/NA Open Meetings will start at The Porch at Arcanum Faith UMC on July 8 beginning at 7pm. Meetings will be every Thursday. 101 E South St. Call 692-8934 with any questions.

Arcanum Preservation Society News

The Arcanum Preservation Society's 2nd Annual Old Time 4th of July Picnic & Children's Parade in Ivester Park is on Sunday, July 4th. You are invited to the Community Church Service at 10am followed by the picnic from 11am-3pm. The service, sponsored by Faith UMC and Gordon Grace UMC St. Matthew ELCA Partnership, will include special guest Chaplain Jill Bryan. The patriotic themed Children's Parade is at 2pm. Pre-registration for the parade is not required but is encouraged. Email us at arcanumpreservationsociety@gmail.com or call 937-459-1157. Grab your chairs and picnic lunch and come for the fun. Watch our event page on Facebook for more information. APS is also hosting a Community Cookout on July 10th in conjunction with the AWTHS Walking Tour. We encourage you to join the walking tour and then stop back by the Opera House from 11am-1pm (or until we run out of food), make a donation and get yourself a hamburger or hotdog. Look for APS at the Veteran's Park Market this summer. The Market is located downtown at Veteran's Memorial Park every Saturday from 9am-noon. We'll be there as often as our construction and event schedule permits. Stop by our table to see what we're up to. Our 2nd anniversary is July 18th. We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past two years. This community is truly blessed with wonderful people. So many have reached out to us to thank us, encourage us, challenge us (yes, this is a positive thing) and become involved as members, volunteers, donors and window sponsors. Thank you!