

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

As summer is winding down, I hope this finds you all well, rested and ready for the Fair and the start of the new school year!

I would like to personally thank the many volunteers and Jim and Barb Deis for organizing the mulching day in the park.

As many residents are aware, the Village applied for a traffic light to help with the school zone area at the intersection of North Main Street and Trojan Avenue. In order for State consideration, the intersection first had to meet qualifications under a warrant study. The result of that study showed that the area did not qualify for vehicular traffic; however, it did meet qualifications due to the number of pedestrians crossing the intersection. The next step in the process is to develop the operational plan.

Lastly, yes, we have received confirmation that the former Sutton's building has been sold to a developer and Family Dollar will be moving into the south portion of the building. We have contacted many local and national grocers to share information about the sale of the building. We understand the need for fresh produce; however, the Village and Council cannot prohibit the sale of the building or stop a business from moving into an existing building where the zoning meets the requirements. We have reached out to the developer of Family Dollar to ask for the consideration of fresh produce within their development plan. We recently were informed that Dollar General will close for three days beginning August 22 in order to add more refrigeration/freezer units to their store.



Mayor Bonnie Millard may be reached by calling 692-8500 or by email: Mayor@villageofarcanum.com

Arcanum Rescue

The Arcanum Rescue would like to remind residents to clearly label your home with visible house numbers. In doing so, homes can be located quickly in the event of an emergency.

Arcanum Pool Update

Beat the heat and enjoy the last few weeks of summer at the Arcanum Pool! Each season in August, the Community Pool's hours are adjusted. Please note the following:

August 1-15: 1pm-6pm

August 16-19: 12pm-4pm

Final Operating Day: August 19

Thank you for the overwhelming support and for making 2021 a successful pool season!

Village Personnel Update

The Village of Arcanum is pleased to announce the hiring of Traycie Kendig to the position of Water/Wastewater Operator II.

Ms. Kendig brings many years of experience and will be a valuable asset to the department.



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 including a night at the races, a 5K, a softball tournament, a car show, a tractor show with kiddie tractor pulls and live music. Bring your appetites and enjoy the many food and drink options including a pancake breakfast hosted by the Fire Department. Check out the Brick Street Block Party page on Facebook for more details! You won't want to miss this fun family event!

AWTHS July News

Friday, August 6th from 5-8pm and Saturday, August 7th from 2-5pm, the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society invites you to attend the August Open House - A Display of Advertisements. It is held in conjunction with the Brick Street Block Party. Please stop in, take your time and enjoy browsing through our large display of old signs, ads, pictures of old businesses and lots of unique advertising mementos. All items were donated or are on loan from local residents. Also, be sure to check our beautiful library of old preserved newspapers dating from 1882-1966. Our display is sure to peek your interest in Arcanum and the surrounding area of days gone by.

-Submitted

August 9
Mosquito Spraying

August 10
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

August 11
Preservation Society Meeting, 7pm

August 19
Last Day of Pool Operations

August 20-28
The Great Darke County Fair

August 31
First Day of School
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Arcanum Preservation Society News

The Arcanum Preservation Society is hosting Opera House Tours on August 7th from 9am-11a m and from 5pm-8:30pm. Come see all the exciting finds we are uncovering, learn about the history of the building and what is planned for its future. We also have a surprise in store for attendees you won't want to miss! Admission is free, but donations are appreciated to help support the ongoing restoration of the building.

Interested in joining our restoration crew?

You may join online at www.arcanumpreservationsociety.com or pick up a membership form at the Opera House above our mailbox. The next membership meeting is August 11, 2021 at 7pm at the Opera House.

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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.