

# VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

## A Message from the Mayor's Office

Happy Holidays!!

I thoroughly enjoyed my Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends and am thankful for all of our many blessings, as I hope each of yours were happily celebrated just the same. It seems like it came upon us in a blink and over just as quickly.

The Village of Arcanum has some exciting news I wish to share. Firstly, I wish to give a big thank you to Marcus Ballinger, our Police Chief, for diligently working to achieve State Certified Standards for Policing. It was an enormous undertaking that he began two years ago, and a task that has been richly rewarded with acknowledgement of receiving State Certification thru a review of policies and standards that the department has had to meet. Arcanum can boast that an agency our size has been the first in the state to receive this rating from the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Board.

This would not have been possible without the commitment and dedication of our Chief, Marcus Ballinger, and fellow Arcanum Police Officers. Should you see them in the neighborhood, please offer them your own words of appreciation and congratulations for their continued commitment to our Village.

This entire process is ongoing and must be recertified every few years. Our Chief and officers are dedicated to maintaining these standards and professionalism on a daily basis in order to provide safety and security for our Village.



So much happens during the holiday season, with shopping to do, decorating to be done and spending time with family, please don't forget to drive thru Ivester Park and enjoy all the lights and festivities planned by the Arcanum Area Business Association on December 4th. Many thanks to all those that have helped in bringing this event to the residents to enjoy.

I want to wish everyone happy holidays and a Merry Christmas. In whatever you do, please stay SAFE in your travels and let's welcome in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Mayor Bonnie Millard



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### Christmas In the Park

(Saturday, December 4th @ Ivester Park)

Santa 12:00-3:00  
Crafts (in Scout House) 3:00-5:00  
Candy Cane Hunt 5:00  
Christmas Light Decorating Contest announced at 6:00

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





*The Village of Arcanum's Christmas Tree has arrived, bringing the holiday spirit with it! Thank you Troutwine's Auto Sales for the continued use of your lot.*



**Letters to Santa**  
Santa's Mailbox has been delivered to the Scout House in Ivester Park. Children can begin mailing their Christmas Letters to Santa!!





## Arcanum Wayne Trace Historical Society

The AWTHS would like to thank all those who volunteered or attended the Annual Christmas Bazaar. It was the perfect event to kick off the holiday season.

The AWTHS will host a Research Workshop December 4th at 9 am. The workshop will address using reference materials in the AWTHS library, helping individuals work on their family tree, or looking for historical info about their town. If you are wishing to volunteer with the library at AWTHS this would be a great first step workshop for you. RSVP's can be sent to [awths@awths.org](mailto:awths@awths.org) or message the Arcanum Preservation Society thru the Facebook event.

The Arcanum Historical Society will be closed January 1st in observance of New Years Day, and will reopen on January 8th.



# December

December 4  
*Christmas in the Park  
(All Day Event)*

Breakfast with Santa 8am- 10:30am  
*(Arcanum Local Schools)*

December 8  
*Arcanum Preservation Society Meeting  
7pm*

December 14  
*Village Council Meeting, 7pm*

December 24  
*Village Offices Closed*

December 31  
*Village Offices Closed*

## Employee Spot Light

Please welcome Mitchell Montgomery to the Village of Arcanum team! Mitchell recently began working in the Utilities Department.



Mitchell lives in Ludlow Falls and graduated from Newton High School. He enjoys golfing, fishing, hunting and most recently lounging around with his new puppy Ollie!

Mitchell looks forward to obtaining his CDL in the near future, as well as, his Journeyman card as a lineman. What he likes most about his job is that there are no two days the same, and everyday there is something new to learn! Welcome aboard Mitchell!!



## Live Tree Pickup

The Village Street Department will be picking up live Christmas trees on January 10th, 2022, for all Arcanum residents. Please place all Christmas trees by the curb the night before.



## Rumpke Holiday Trash Pick-up

Please note that there will be **NO** trash pick-up delays during the week of Christmas or New Years!

Santa's Coming to town!

Kids can Visit with Santa on:

Scout House  
DEC 4TH 12-3

Santa's House Downtown  
DEC 11TH 12-2

DEC 18TH 12-2