

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Summer came and left too quickly! I can't believe the Darke County Fair has already come and gone and we're at the beginning of another school year!

On behalf of the Village, we would like to thank Tracy Fout, SRL - Troutwine Insurance Agency, the Give Thanks Foundation and the many volunteers who made the second-annual Brick Street Block Party a success! We have heard nothing but favorable comments from the community.

After receiving some concerns regarding the tornado sirens, we have re-tested them and they are all working properly. While testing, an antenna was replaced due to water damage.



Corn Hole Tournament at the second-Annual Brick Street Block Party

Limb Pickup

As a reminder, the Village offers complimentary limb pickup on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. In the event of inclement weather, pickup will occur the following day or shortly thereafter. Please plan accordingly so that the street department may maintain a consistent schedule to allow them to use their time efficiently. Limb pickup will conclude after the last October pickup.

We apologize for the removal of the recycling dumpsters in the former Sutton's parking lot. Darke County Solid Waste removed them due to the continued dumping of non-recyclable materials which resulted in contaminated bins. We are working to have the dumpsters returned in October with surveillance of the area. Illegal dumping will face prosecution.

As a follow up to the proposed new traffic light, we are looking into an additional light at the intersection of Sierra Lane and Trojan Ave. In order to proceed, an additional warrant study is necessary. The quote we received was significantly higher, so we are looking into grant opportunities as well. In doing so, the project will experience some delay.

On a lighter note, you will notice new updates and repairs completed in Ivester Park. Soon, a light will be installed by the new drinking fountain all of which was accomplished through the park levy fund and the Darke County Parks Grant. Your tax dollars at work!



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



Village residents enjoyed a Golf Cart Parade during the Brick Street Block Party weekend!

Mark Your Calendars!

Village Trick-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2-4pm.

Arcanum Garden Club

Thank you to the Arcanum Garden Club for maintaining all of the flower arrangements throughout town. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and we appreciate the beautiful planters and Generation Square flowers and landscaping that you provide each year!



September

September 6
Labor Day
Village Offices Closed

September 8
Preservation Society Meeting, 7pm

September 9
Limb Pickup

September 14
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

September 21
Special Council meeting & Purple
Heart Ceremony, 6pm

September 23
Limb Pickup

September 28
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Girl Scouts Plant Butterfly Garden

Together, the Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troops have created a butterfly garden in Ivester Park! Located between the water tower and the Scout House, it is available for the public to enjoy. While there, scan the QR code to learn more about the flowers and insects that inhabit the butterfly garden.

AWTHS News

Arcanum local Robert Wiest will be the guest at Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society on September 9, 2021 at 7pm. He will be focusing on explaining the beautiful simplicity of Civil War technology.

Throughout his experience of teaching living history encampments, he gained a first-hand understanding of army practicality.

During his presentation, he will explore how the industrial revolution and advances in science and engineering perfected musket function, why the Union Army issued wool uniforms and straight-laced shoes to its soldiers, why a bayonet spent more time as a kitchen utensil than a weapon, and so much more!

Please join us for this free event for an overview of the historic tools that played such a major part in US history.

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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 Mayor Millard at mayor@villageofarcanum.com.