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A Message from the Mayor's Office

Happy New Year!!

The new year has officially begun and we can all begin to wind down a little, with another busy holiday season in the books. We now have another year behind us and, hopefully, like myself, you were able to share and reminisce during the blessed holiday season with family and friends of memories of those who have departed us, but have not been forgotten. The Village survived the strong winds of this past month with minimal damage. Arcanum Local Schools, along with the Arcanum Police Department, were proactive in the security of our students against any possible school threats, when a viral social media School Violence Challenge swept the nation. I would like to thank both the Arcanum Butler Local Schools staff and the Arcanum Police Department for their continued efforts in protecting the children of our community.

It brings me great pleasure when reading of how neighbors are helping each other in locating windblown trash cans, pets reunited with their owners and holiday packages being re-delivered to the rightful owners. This is what being a small community is all about, being there for one another. As we move into this new year, let's try to remember our elderly that are homebound or may need a helping hand every now and then. With winter setting in, snow covered driveways and sidewalks create a huge hardship for the elderly, not to mention the new variant strain of COVID upon us.

As we move through this first month of the new year, I wish everyone to be safe and take precautions for a healthy you and a healthy community.



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



2022 Elected Village Council Members

The beginning of a New Year also brings about changes to the Arcanum Village Council. Joining current Council Members Jacob Banks and Rick Genovesi, will be re-elected Council Members Jerry Boolman and Tim Philpot, and newly appointed Arcanum Village Council Members, Eric VanHoose and David Hartley.

Right: 2022 Arcanum Village Council Members and Mayor Bonnie Millard



Left: Swearing in of new Council Member Eric VanHoose



Left: Swearing in of new Council Member David Hartley

Arcanum Preservation Society

Arcanum Preservation Society would like to thank those that supported us in 2021. You are encouraged to watch our Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages for announcements regarding events, fundraisers and other news. APS has rolled out a Patron Donor Program. You can join the continuing story of the Opera House with your donation in one of the following amounts: Chorus (\$500-\$999), Understudy (\$1,000-\$2,499), Star (\$2,500-\$4,999), Director (\$5,000-\$9,999), Playwright (\$10,000-\$24,999), or Bard (\$25,000+). All money raised will cover projects at the Opera House such as plaster work, electrical, HVAC, etc. Our 2022 window cling will be available soon. If you are interested in purchasing one to show your support please contact Angela Herron at 937-459-1157. They are \$20 each or free with any donation over that amount. APS and AWTHS are happy to announce that they will be working together on a joint membership campaign in 2022. Join both organizations at the special discounted price of \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. This special pricing expires June 1st. Those that have already renewed may pay the difference in price to get the second membership. Payments may be made to either organization. Please contact Angela Herron (937-459-1157) or Sharon Troutwine (937-692-5128) if you have any questions. The January meeting is the 12th at 7pm at the Opera House.



2022 Window Cling

Arcanum Area Business Association

We would like to thank everyone that participated in activities of the 2021 Christmas in the Park! Congratulation's to the winners of the Ivester Park 1st Annual Christmas Decorating Contest!

- 1st Place - The Bolyard Family
- 2nd Place - Arcanum Preservation Society
- 3rd Place - Arcanum Middle School

It's time to also renew or join Arcanum Area Business Association for 2022. Memberships are \$50. Email arcanumareabusinessassoc@gmail.com for the 2022 membership form and questionnaire. Our next meeting is January 27th at 8am at the Arcanum Administrative Offices.

January

January 4
Village Council Organizational Meeting @7pm

January 10
Live Christmas Tree Pickup

January 11
Village Council Meeting @7pm

January 12
Arcanum Preservation Society Meeting @7pm

January 25
Village Council Meeting @7pm

Friendly Reminder

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.



Tax Department Update

When completing the 2021 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 2021, 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.

****New This Year - Online Filing****

Residents will have the option this year to upload tax documents online thru the Village website under Income Tax. Online Income Tax filing will be available around the middle of February. More details to come in the February Newsletter!