

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Brrrrrrrrrr, this weather brings out the heavy winter jackets, gloves, hats and boots that have been stored away for so long. The colder temps would not be so bad, if it were not for the below zero wind chills that accompany them. There have been some concerns with the road conditions during the latest snowfall. The Village Street Department makes a tremendous effort to provide safe driving conditions for everyone. The Village does have a Snow and Ice Removal Plan in place that is available on the Village website and the Village Facebook page. I would encourage everyone to take a moment to review the Snow and Ice Removal Plan. If you must drive during hazardous winter weather conditions, remember to slow down and take extra safety precautions. The plow crews will make every effort to clear and salt the streets as quickly as possible.

As many of you may already know, the Village was recently informed that Orme Hardware would be closing their doors as of Saturday, January 22. We were saddened to hear of this unfortunate event, and at this time have no further information to provide to the community regarding the closing of the store or the property.

I wanted to share with all of you that Council Member Tim Philpot will be leaving Council and our little community for warmer weather in April. He will be joining his son in his real estate business in Panama City, Florida. Even though I cannot blame him for wanting warmer weather, he will be sorely missed by many. Tim has been very active within the community and has served in many different capacities throughout the years, bringing valuable knowledge along with him. We wish him the best and know he will do well in this exciting new endeavor. I would like to ask that if there is any village resident wishing to serve the community as a council member to contact myself, a member of council or the Village Administration Office.

And lastly, the Arcanum Police Department has established for the department, bench markers for solving criminal cases over the next several years to ensure the agency is on the correct path of success in being able to provide residents the professionalism they want and deserve. From the beginning of 2020 to the end of 2021, the Arcanum Police Department was able to achieve a 5% increase of solved cases, bringing the overall criminal case solve rate to 87% over past two years. Chief Ballinger, along with the entire Police Force, have dedicated themselves to strive for higher expectations this year and all the years to come.

Happy Early Valentine's Day!



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Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society

The Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society has resumed the Round Robin Euchre parties held the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. No need to register or contact anyone. Card playing begins at 1:00. A fee of \$1 goes towards the winnings for the first and last place player. It is a good time to greet old friends and make new friends.

Additionally, Todd Clemmons is requesting any stories or/and experiences anyone could share about the Dayton and Union Railroad. Todd Clemmons can be reached at 937-974-6711 or at toddinohio@yahoo.com

February

February 5

Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 9am-12pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 7

Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 6pm-8pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 8

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

February 12

Arcanum Junior Baseball/Softball Signups, 9am-12pm @ Arcanum Middle School ELA

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 21

President's Day
Village Offices Closed

February 22

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

AJBS Registration



Lets play ball! Registration for AJBS summer season is here! Sign-ups will be at the Arcanum Middle School ELA. Registration dates are located in the Newsletter calendar. The cost is \$75 per child or \$120 max per family. The minimum age is 4 by January 1, 2022. Further information maybe obtain at www.arcanumjuniorbaseball.org, or by visiting their Facebook @Arcanum JBS.

Arcanum Police Department News

Please give a warm welcome to recently hired police officer, Benjamin Deitloff! Benjamin resides in the Dayton area, and is a 2018 OSU graduate with a double major in Sociology and Criminology. During his off-time, Benjamin enjoys participating in shooting sports, reading and playing video games. Benjamin says what he enjoys most about his job is the sense of purpose he gets from helping the community.



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.