



VILLAGE OF ARCANUM



A Message from the Mayor's Office

Recently, Groundhog Phil informed us that we would have six more weeks of winter! Personally, I would like to believe that he only saw half of his shadow since we were able to enjoy some warmer weather the last part of February. I say, keep it coming into March, as I am sure we are all ready for spring.

I wanted to pass along that the downtown parking lot has officially been turned over to the Village. The Service and Leisure committee will be discussing improvements for the lot.

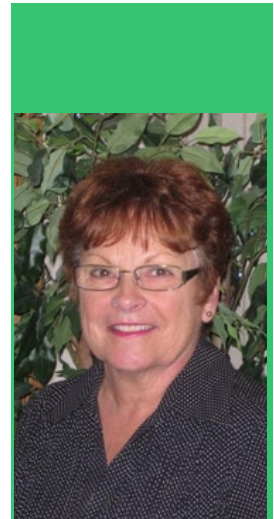
On February 24th the Village held a public informational meeting regarding the vast opportunities the Village has with applying for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization Program. If the Village is awarded the grant, the funds will allow many improvements that are much needed within the Village. The Village is looking for input on what improvements are important to YOU, as a resident of Arcanum, by asking residents to complete a Village Improvement Survey. The survey is available on the Village website, as well as, at the Village office. All surveys must be returned no later than March 10th. For those residents that were unable to attend the February 24th meeting, please do not feel slighted, as there will be three more follow up meetings over the course of the next three months for you to attend.

Over the next couple weeks, I will be seeking a replacement on the Board of Zoning Appeals due to the resignation of Pam Barga, who will be moving out of the area. I want to thank Pam for her 8 years of service to the Village, as it was much appreciated.

With the tax season upon us, I wish to commend our Tax Administrator, Karen Deao, for her outstanding accomplishment of providing residents the opportunity of online tax filing. Please refer to the directions provided in the following section to utilize this service. Mail-in and in-person filing at the Village office is still available.

Lastly, please do not forget to spring forward one (1) hour on March 13 for daylight savings and soon to follow..... SPRING on March 20th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!!



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

New Arcanum Officer

Joining the Arcanum Police Force is local Darke countian, William Daugherty. William comes from a long line of law enforcement. He enjoys being outdoors, working out and being with friends and family. He also enjoys spending time with his chocolate lab, Cash and his pigmy goat Betty White. William says the best part of his job is never knowing what his day will be like, but knowing that it will never be the same thing twice. Welcome to the community, William!



MARCH

March 8

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

March 13

Daylight Savings

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day

March 29

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

2021 Tax Deadline: April 18, 2022

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.

Arcanum does not give credit for other city taxes withheld.

Taxes can be filed through the mail, brought into the office or through our website.

Log on to our website at www.villageofarcanum.com

Click the Income Tax tab and then the Online Filing.

Follow the instructions to file online. You can upload copies of your W-2's, 1099's and your Federal 1040 page 1 and if you have Schedules C & E that need to be uploaded to complete your return.

Remember to SIGN YOUR RETURN!

Payments can be made online through the link on the Income Tax tab or you can still pay with cash or check at the office or mail to PO Box 157 Arcanum, OH 45304

If you have questions regarding who is required to file go to the Residential Tax Forms page under General forms.

Arcanum Preservation Society News

Arcanum Preservation Society is looking for volunteers for it's Darke County Trash Bash teams. Trash Bash is April 23rd and 24th. All participants must complete a release form. All forms must be turned in by March 4th. Contact Angela Herron at 937-459-1157 or arcanumpreservationsociety@gmail.com if interested in participating.

Join both Arcanum Preservation Society and Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society 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 March meeting is the 9th at 7pm at the Opera House.

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society Upcoming Events!

March 10th, 7pm

Abbottsville Monuments

Gregg Brown will give a historical overview of how materials, technic, styles and personal interest have changed over the years. From wooden markers to marble then granite. Decorative angels to favorite sports and solar lighting. Abbottsville Monuments have been a family business since 1973. Join Gregg as he explains why granite is better than marble and much more.

House Tours

There will be house tours on April 9th with the last tour beginning at 3:30pm.

In April the Historical Society will be open Saturday April 9 from 2 – 4 p.m. These open hours coincide with the Arcanum High School Alumni weekend. The historical society will not be open Saturday April 2.

The Historical Society is a great place to view displays, look at past school year books and old newspapers and to learn all AWTHS has to offer.