

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

May Greetings & Happy Mothers Day!

I always try to be positive and look on the bright side of things, however the latest weather has been very gloomy and I am definitely not a fan, and believe we are being teased!! Thankfully, warmer days are ahead.

Some Village plans to share with you:

Serve Arcanum Day will be May 6th and hopefully we are blessed with beautiful weather for the event. The Flower Club has been contacted for their expertise in putting some color in the flower planters by the downtown parking lot. We were planning on repairing the downtown parking lot this year, but it looks like this project may be postponed until next year. If there is any way we can still accomplish it this year, we will. Stay tuned for further updates.

The grass is growing fast this time of year. A friendly reminder to all residents, please be sure to mow your grass regularly to prevent any violation postings. Remember not to blow grass clippings into the streets.

On May 12th at 6pm the Village will be holding their 4th public meeting for the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant. Resident participation is imperative. When submitting for grants, the projects that show high levels of resident participation/support during the planning process are highly favored. At the upcoming meeting, a final listing of projects for inclusion in the grant application and allocation of funds will be presented. So far for 2022, the Village has either submitted or is in the process of submitting for grants in excess of \$5 Million! If awarded these funds will be used towards the pool, various streets & alleys, parking lots and our park expansion. Many of the grants applied for by the Village, require matching fund dollars from the Village. These matching fund dollars are your tax dollars at work!!!!

The Village is acquiring some 50+ acres for our park expansion that will create paths through the woods and also through prairies to be used by the public, as well as, the school's cross-country teams. It is a goal of mine to form a volunteer Park & Recreational Committee to help in the development of the new park addition and also with the overall maintenance of the parks. Due to natural causes, approximately 40 trees have had to be removed in the past several years. Planting new trees would be on the top of the agenda for the committee. Jim and Barb Deis have graciously done a lot for the park in the past and are willing to participate on the committee, however, they cannot do it alone. I am asking for volunteers to be part of this new Park & Recreational Committee for the Village of Arcanum. If anyone has any interest in serving on this committee, Please contact the Village office for more information. Any and all help will be appreciated.

I hope all of you have a blessed and celebratory Memorial Day!

Street Department News!

Please welcome Greg Baker to the Street Department! Greg resides in Arcanum with his children & Fiancé. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, playing with his two dachshunds, and relaxing around a fire. Greg says he loves helping in his community and working outside.



AWTHS News!

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society will welcome Todd Clemmons May 12th to talk about the Dayton & Union Railroad. Everyone is welcome to this free program beginning at 7:00.

Donating items to our garage sale is one way to support AWTHS. We will be having a garage sale during the village wide garage sales. Our garage sale will be open June 15-17. Please leave items on the back porch at 123 W. George St.



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

Local Memorial Day Services

Van Buren Township

May 22 at 1:00pm
Abbottsville Cemetery

Twin Township

May 22 at 2:00pm
Ithaca Cemetery

Monroe Township

June 5 at 2:00pm
Mote Cemetery



2022 Swimming Pool Announcements

Summer is almost here!!!! The Village is NOW selling pool passes and accepting pool party rentals. Membership sales, swim lesson registration and pool party rentals are available at the Administration Building until June 3rd at 4:30pm. The pool staff is looking forward to a fun and safe summer! Administration Office Phone: 692-8500 Pool Phone (After June 3): 692-8230

Operations:

Opening Day: June 4, 2022
Closing Day: August 18, 2022

Hours:

June 4-July 31: 12pm-7pm M-F;
12pm-6pm S-S

July 3 & 4: 12pm-4pm

August 1-August 14: 1pm-6pm

August 15-18: 12pm-4pm

"Special Friends"

(Patrons with Special Needs)
Every Wednesday 7-8pm

Membership Rates:

Single \$55 Resident /
\$65 Non-Resident
Senior \$45
Family \$115 Resident /
\$140 Non-Resident

Daily Admission:

Ages 4+ \$5 before 4pm
\$3 after 4pm

Seniors \$3

Wednesdays \$3

3-Hour Pool Party Rental \$225

Swim Lessons:

There will be two sessions with morning and evening class options.

Session 1: June 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28

Session 2: July 19, 21, 26, 28; August 2

Session Times:

10:30am - 11:30am - OR - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$25 Pass Holders / \$35 Non-Pass Holders

Aqua Aerobics Classes:

Daily Rate or Season Pass

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays

11:00-11:45am

Monday Evening 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 11:00-11:45am

****New Community Pool Policies for 2022 are able to be viewed on the Village Website & Facebook Page****

A Message from Police Chief Ballinger

Ohio has made changes to some of their fireworks laws beginning July 1, 2022. Ohio residents can discharge consumer-grade fireworks in Ohio either on their own property or another person's property with permission on certain holidays.

There are some recommendations I would like to pass on to our residents to help keep everyone safe this year and allow everyone to enjoy the fun.

May

May 1

Sports Parade

May 8

Happy Mother's Day

May 10

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

May 11

Preservation Society Meeting, 7pm
@ the Opera House

May 12

Limb Pickup

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CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization
Public Meeting, 6pm

May 26

Limb Pickup

May 28

Arcanum High School Class of
2022 Graduation Ceremony

May 30

Memorial Day
Village Offices Closed

May 31

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

- Don't allow children to play with fireworks.
- Set them off outside in a clear area, away from houses, dry leaves, and other flammable materials.
- Wear safety glasses, which you should be able to pick up for free or a nominal charge at a retailer.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of emergencies.
- Don't try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.
- Make sure other people are out of range before lighting them.
- While lighting it, don't have any part of your body over the firework.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place and keep unused products away from where you're igniting them.
- Don't light fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Light fireworks one at a time
- Never throw them at anyone and never carry them in your pocket.

Try to have fireworks done before midnight, and be courteous to your neighbors by letting them know ahead of time that you will be letting off fireworks and for how long. Please don't leave firework remnants all over your neighbor's yards. These remnants are dangerous to dogs and other domesticated and wild animals.

The Holidays that fireworks are allowed to be set off are New Year's Day, Chinese New Year, Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day weekend, Juneteenth, July 3, 4, and 5, and the Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays before and after, Labor Day weekend, Diwali and New Year's Eve.

Enjoy your Spring and Summer, folks, and remember all of us together is what keeps this town safe and beautiful!

Marcus Ballinger, Chief of Police