

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

Happy Thanksgiving

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Lots to talk about with all the happenings in town, so rather than bore you with a lengthy letter, I'm going to share some bullet points with you.

- Arcanum Electric Department was awarded the AMP "System Improvement Award" for their downtown conversion project.
- A secondary exit off of the school property onto Seminole Lane will begin being used for existing basketball games, concerts, and graduation. More info to come.
- The T-N-R program has seen 26 cats. Monetary donations are welcomed to further this positive program.
- The Park & Recreational Committee has been busy!!
 - Local donors have sponsored 10 trees for Ivester Park.
 - The cleaning of the area for new walking trails has begun in the woods at the park.
 - Committee is collecting bottle caps for new park benches thru the Solid Waste Management District. More info is on the back of newsletter.
 - Refurbishing the old tennis courts into pickleball courts in the Spring.
- Mommy & Me swing and dugout repairs have been completed. I would like to recognize Garret Rose for a job well done on the new brick pathway to the enclosed shelter.
- REMINDER: **DO NOT** place grass clippings and twigs in with leaves. **They will not be picked up.** It will be YOUR responsibility to bag or put in trash containers for normal Rumpke pickup.
- Leaves naturally falling on your property from neighboring trees are your responsibility to pick up. Placing these leaves back onto your neighbors' property is inappropriate and illegal. Please blow them to the curb for the Village leaf collection.
- November 3rd Town Hall forum - Last chance for Q & A with the Police Chief on the upcoming police levy.
- New Zoning changes effective Oct 1st. (Any questions, contact VA Bill Kessler)
 - Establishment of B2 Business District.
 - Eliminated all Agricultural zoning.
 - Changes to downtown business/residential zoning.
 - Exterior building color MUST be communicated to Village prior to painting.
 - Fence permits for new and replacement fencing must follow new zoning rules.
 - Vehicles must be licensed and operable to be parked on the street or property.
- Exciting news - The Tax Department can now accept credit card payments in the OFFICE. The online credit card payment option is still available.

I would like to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and safe travels!



Arcanum PD received a grant from the Greenville Elk's Lodge



Garret Rose earning his Eagle Scout by installing a new brick walkway to the enclosed shelter at Ivester Park



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





Faith UMC



FREE EVENT - COMMUNITY BINGO FUN !!

You are invited to attend Faith UMC's "Surprise Prize Bingo"

Tuesday, November 15th @ 6:00 pm

101 E South St.

Dessert & Beverages will be served.

Come on out and have fun with us!!!!

AWTHS

Nov. 5 - Open Hours 9:00 to Noon. Stop and see the display on Glenn Eley! A Civil War Researcher will be available to help with ancestor research

Nov. 10 at 7:00 - Fred Troutwine presents: "Experiences of Arcanum Civil War Veteran and Arcanum Post Master George Sprecher". This program is free to the community.

Annual Christmas Bazaar - Nov. 25, 5:30-8:00 and Saturday, 9:00-4:00. Gently used "All Things Christmas" at lower than low prices - thanks to generous donations from the community. Also Baked Goods, 50-50 Raffle, Door Prizes. Mike Wells will provide music Friday evening. Saturday- Free Items will be offered on the stage in the park next to AWTHS building.

Watch the AWTHS Facebook for stories on local Veterans now through Veterans Day!

Caps for Benches



Through the Darke County Solid Waste District, the Village has an opportunity to receive 15 benches made out of recycled bottle caps over the next few years.

Participation is HUGE in receiving these benches!!!

The Park & Recreation Committee is asking that the community begin collecting water and pop bottle caps to support this cause!

Caps can be dropped off at the Village Office, Arcanum Library and Fourman's Variety!

Thank you for all your support!

November

November 3

Police Department Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

November 8

Village Council Meeting @7pm

November 11

Village Office's Closed - Veterans Day

November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

November 24-25

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November 29

Village Council Meeting @ 7pm

