

Greetings and Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there.

Memorial Day always brings about a little sadness, but also much joy in remembering our loved ones and honoring all past and present veterans who served and those still serving our wonderful country.

Graduating seniors were blessed with a weekend full of their graduation ceremony and many celebration parties. A lot of hard work and studying went into reaching this milestone. Good luck and much success as you seniors move on to your next adventure in life's journey.

Serve Arcanum day was phenomenal. THANK YOU to all the high school students, staff, and volunteers!!!The park looks marvelous and the flowers are stunning. The weather has caused a few delays; however, village personnel are concentrating heavily on finishing up pool preparations for opening day on June 5th, and then they will begin tackling the pickle ball and tennis courts to be finished in July.

The stray cat T-N-R program is starting up again this year. There are presently volunteers that have stepped up to help with this project. If anyone else would like to help the Village, please contact VA Marcus Ballinger.

The Village will be implementing a new automated phone system this month that will be more efficient for residents by calling one number to reach either the Administration Office, Police Department, or After Hour Emergencies.

I would like to address the issue regarding residents providing the Village a color swatch when painting outside structures. The Village Planning Commission worked over a year on rewriting the new Zoning Code, with input considered from surrounding communities. One community had issues with a house being painted purple changing the values of surrounding homes. The community could not intervene because there was nothing in their zoning code that prohibited it. Therefore, we are trying to be proactive in any situation that could arise in our community that could decrease the value of one's property, such as a neighboring purple, polka dots, neon yellow or green etc., house and/or building color. Rest assured, we will work with you and be practical.

If you have not already heard of the efforts being made by the Darke County Association of Fire Chiefs campaign, the following is a brief summary. CHIEFS' (Communities Helping Improve the Education of the Fire Service) campaign is for the development of a Darke County Regional Fire Training Facility. This facility will greatly improve the continuing education for 21 Darke County fire departments, including Arcanum, by providing a safe and realistic firefighter training facility that will positively impact the emergency services provided by all departments in all communities served. For more information contact Arcanum Fire Chief, Kurt Troutwine, on how you as an individual or your governing agency can support and contribute to the project. No donation is too small and every contribution counts.

Please give your Police Department a huge thank you, as they have received the 2022 Silver Recognition Award from Lexipol for excellence in law enforcement and policy management.

Check out the newsletters calendar for all the important dates and fun activities going on this month!

A little Facebook tidbit for you to laugh at. "Mother nature apologizes for the late arrival of spring. Father time was driving and refused to stop and ask for directions!"

Sorry for the lengthy business, I will try real hard next month to make it shorter. We will see, lol.



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AWTHS News!

• Farmers Market at Veterans Park - Every Saturday 9 to noon from June 3rd - September. No fee or registration for vendors. Bring food, crafts, plants, eggs, honey, etc; set up when you have something to sell. Questions? - contact Sharon 937-692-5128 or awthsinfo@gmail.com.

New AWTHS Contact Information

General: awthsinfo@gmail.com **Research:** Annette Stewart awthsresearch@gmail.com Rentals: Carolyn Furlong 937-416-2966 awthsrental@gmail.com

See our website for a full list of contacts: awths.org or reach us through Messenger on FaceBook.

Mosquito Spraying

Three mosquito spraying dates have been scheduled for this summer. The dates will be:

June 8, July 13 & August 10

Spraying will occur after approximately 9:00pm.





Every Saturday- Farmers Market @ Veterans Park - 9-Noon June 5 **Arcanum Community Pool Opens** June 8 **Mosquito Spraying**

> June 8 Limb Pickup

June 13 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

June 14-17 **Garage Sales & Grub Food Truck Rally**

June 16 "A Spirited Night In The Park" & **Community Movie Night**

June 18 Happy Father's Day Arcanum Fire Company Pork Chop **Dinner Fundraiser**

June 19 Village Offices closed for Juneteenth

> June 22 Limb Pickup

June 24 **Troutwine Chevrolet Car Show**

June 27 Village Council Meeting, 7pm





A little history....Picnic's Pizza started offering free cones in 2020 as a way to bring joy to the Arcanum community during the pandemic. The event was well received and they sought to reach an even broader audience and in 2021, partnered with local businesses and the rest is history.

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Picnic's will again be offering in 2023 free ice cream cones each Monday this summer. The first Free Cone Monday will be June 5th and will continue weekly through the final date of August 28th.

