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It is hard to believe that July is already here. It seems like the days go by faster and faster! We had a very busy and fruitful garage sale week in the Village from the favorable comments I have heard. Also, "A Spirited Night in the Park, Food Trucks, and Family Movie Night were a huge hit as well. Thank you to everyone that attended the events, and a special thank you to the Arcanum A# Music Boosters and the Arcanum Area Business Association for hosting the events for the community.

The weather so far this summer for the pool has not been the greatest, however, the new food items have been a huge hit with the kids. Fun Fact: Did you know that the Village pool is almost 50 years old! We are very fortunate that our pool has held up as well as it has, and we should pride ourselves in knowing that we have been able to extend the life of the pool 20+ years longer than expected. However, as much the Village loves our old fashioned 50-year-old pool, patch work and repairs are becoming more costly and unsustainable. The Village will continue to apply for grants for a new pool; however, the Village match dollars would be very high and would be monies that the Village currently does not have based on our current tax base and levies. With that said, the Village is very aware that all good things must come to an end, but until that day comes for our little old-fashioned pool the Village will do everything we can to continue to open the pool.

In other news, the Village finally received the grant for the complete reconstruction of East First Street and East Street with construction to begin in 2024. Residents will begin seeing some prep work possibly yet this fall.

I have received several inquiries regarding the opening of the grocery store in the old hardware building. The Village Utility Department has changed out the transformers to accommodate their needs. We contacted the owner three weeks ago and he stated he has obtained his liquor permit, but was still waiting on approval of his food prep license.

The Village has also been receiving complaints of trash receptacles being set out earlier than scheduled times with some residents not removing trash receptacles in the time allotted. You are permitted to set trash out on Wednesday afternoon and receptacles must be removed by Friday morning.

Just as a reminder, Council meetings are the second and last Tuesdays of every month at 7pm. Public Comments are at the beginning of the meeting for residents to share their thoughts and concerns with Council.

I'd like to share this saying about life with you.... Technology isn't life...Spend time with people.....Not Devices. No one knows the length of our trip; nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop. Our trip together is too short. Let us appreciate friends and family, let us be respectful, kind and forgiving, thus filling us with gratitude and joy. After all, our trip together is very short! Fourth of July is a great time to connect with family and friends enjoying each other's time at BBQ's and picnic's while remembering the freedom we all enjoy.



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AMP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

On June 13th Elaine Hollinger, along with her parents Jason & Kim, was presented the AMP Lyle B. Wright Scholarship by Sam Wolfe, of Amp.
Congratulations Elaine on your success!!



Grand Opening!!!

D&D Beauty and Skin owned by Danielle Faber held its Grand Opening June 17th. D&D Beauty and Skin is located at 101 West George Street.



July

***Every Saturday-Farmers Market

@ Veterans Park - 9-Noon***

July 4 Village Offices closed for July 4th

July 4 Children's Parade and 4th of July Picnic in Ivester Park

July 11 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

> July 13 & 27 Limb Pickup

July 25 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Welcome New Village Employee's

Alychia Wright

Alychia joins the Village full-time as the Tax Administrator. Alychia is a long time resident of Arcanum. With her husband Matt, and their children, Hannah, Kendall, Karson, she enjoys camping and spending time with her family and her dog Archie! Alychia says that she enjoys the challenge of her new job and loves learning new skills!



Sheldon Hoffman

Sheldon joins the Village Street
Department full-time. Sheldon lives here in
Arcanum with his wife Cassie, and their
daughter Brooklynn, and their two dogs
Kori and Cooper. Sheldon loves that he
gets to work for the Village he lives in and
be outside every day. In his free time
Sheldon enjoys camping with his family,
watching his daughter play softball, and
playing xbox.









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