

VILLAGE OF
ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

It's August!! My grandparents always told me that the older one gets, the faster time goes. No truer words have ever been spoken. We will soon be enjoying the fair, with school right around the corner.

Some updates to share with you:

I'm sorry to have stirred concerns on our pool, however, let me reassure you that the Village will continue to repair the pool walls annually, while diligently pursuing the most practical move forward. The future could be an Aquatic Center or Olympic style pool as we have now. However, YOU, the residents, will have the final say in the financial route taken, such as, grants - (requires Village match dollars in the millions), a levy, or any other possible funding avenues that become available.

Arcanum Nature Preserve - The south portion of the wooded area now has a path cleared and marked for casual walking. Benches are staggered throughout the trail, and a new, "Arcanum Nature Preserve at Ivester Park," sign is on the way.

We are eagerly awaiting word on our ODNR grant, and if approved, the monies will be used to complete the expansion project. The Park Committee is looking for volunteers to help monitor and assist in maintaining our park. **Volunteer form is on the Village website and Facebook page.**

Pickleball courts - Due to unforeseen issues on the tennis courts, the basketball court at the ball diamonds will become multi-purpose for basketball and pickleball. Repairs and painting of the entire court will be completed by August 10th. There are plans to possibly turn the basketball court by the scout house in Ivester Park to multi-purpose as well.

Electric- The following information is supported by our Utility Superintendent. Past outages along with seconds and minutes of sporadic outages have all been a result of AES lines not being cleared of limbs and vegetation. The lines have reclosures, which allow up to 2 intermittent stoppages and startups, with the third causing an outage which requires clearing of the line. For example, if a limb brushes the line 1-2 times, it will trigger the flickering while trying to burn off the limb. If the limb remains on the line after the second trigger a total outage will occur, until a crew clears the obstruction from the line. In communicating with AES, they have committed to late summer/early fall for vegetation trimming to take place and repeated annually. The Village has been upgrading our electrical infrastructure from 2400kv to 7200kv in preparation for a new substation and additional power source allowing two feeds coming into town, thus making outages a rare occurrence. Questions about the project and plans, can be answered by contacting VA/Chief of Police, Marcus Ballinger.

Lastly, Jacob Banks formally resigned from Village Council effective August 18th. He will be greatly missed and has been a tremendous asset on council. He exemplified excellent leadership as Chairman of the Service and Leisure Committee, and his knowledge on the parks, pool, and streets will be missed. We wish to acknowledge his excellent service and wish his family the best of luck on their upcoming move.

August is thought of as the last month of summer fun, vacations, outings and parties, so enjoy August to the fullest.



Mayor Bonnie Millard may be reached by calling 692-8500 x224 or by email: Mayor@villa.geofarcanum.com

"The secret to a happy life is to practice gratitude all year long, every day. It's a matter of perspective. There's always something to be dissatisfied about. But equally, there is something even greater to be grateful for if you look hard enough."

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4th Annual Brick Street Block Party

Friday, August 11th
 Pulled Pork Meal @4:00 till sold out
 Food Trucks 4pm
 Kid Zone 4-8:00pm
 Beer Tent 4-10:30 /11:00pm
 Stein Holding 6:00pm
 Cornhole Tournament 6pm
 Little Miss & Mr. Pageant 6pm
 DJ Ari 7-11pm

Saturday, August 12th
 pickleball tournament
 Arcanum Cheerleaders 5k Run 9am
 Poker Run/ Kickstands up at 1:00pm
 registration is at 11:00
 Kid Zone 4-8pm
 Food Trucks 4pm
 Beer Tent 4-10:30-11pm
 Warren Davidson 3pm
 Kiddie Tractor Pull 4pm
 Car Show 4pm
 Egg Drop contest 5:30pm
 1Summer Band 4-5:30pm
 Music Bingo 6:00pm
 Chet Jameson 6-8pm
 Joe Hess And The Wandering Cowboys
 9pm

Arcanum Preservation Society Fundraiser

The Preservation Society will be holding a fundraising event August 11th & 12th during the Brick Street Block Party. Please visit the Arcanum Preservation Society Facebook page for more information!

August

August 8

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

August 8

Mosquito Spraying

August 10

Limb Pickup

August 11-12

Brick Street Block Party - Sponsored by STF Insurance Group

August 24

Limb Pickup

August 29

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

August 29

Arcanum Butler- Local Schools Resume

New Employee Spotlight

Please give a warm welcome to the newest member of the Water & Wastewater Department, Tyler Reinoehl.

Tyler joined the team in May, and loves being able to provide a public service to his community. He enjoys working with a family oriented team and providing good clean high quality water to his family and community. Tyler also likes knowing that he is following in his grandfather's footsteps of working for the Village.

Tyler was born and raised in Arcanum, and still lives in the Village with his wife, Sarah, and their son Lucas.

In his free time, Tyler enjoys riding his motorcycle, collecting vintage toys, participating in the Masonic Lodge and Hiram's Legacy Ohio Widow Sons and playing Pokémon Go with his son. Tyler is very passionate about participating in charity work for various organizations.



Welcome to the gang, Tyler!!

Arcanum Swimming Pool - August Hours!

August	August	Closing
1st - 13th	14th - 17th	Day:
1:00pm - 6:00pm	12:00pm - 4:00 pm	August 17th at 4:00pm

LIFEWISE ACADEMY



2023-2024 Registration is now open.

Arcanum students in grades 1st-5th.

Children MUST be re-registered every year to attend LifeWise Academy

Visit the LifeWise Academy- Arcanum Facebook to access the easy registration link!

3rd Annual Purple Heart Ceremony

The Village of Arcanum will host the 3rd Annual Purple Heart Ceremony on September 15th beginning at 6pm at the Arcanum Veteran's Park located on George Street.

More information will be available in the September Newsletter, as well as, the Village Facebook page.

For more information or for any questions, please contact Julie Miller at admins@villageofarcanum.com or by calling 937-692-8500 x233