

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Fall is slowly coming around the corner and the leaves are starting to drift downward. Prior to the seasonal leaf pickup, the Street Department has been busy painting and cleaning catch basins and prepping the basketball court for pickle ball. The Utility Department is wrapping up the 2400 to 7200 conversion project on Dull Road.

The Village is excited to have received word that the Critical Infrastructure Grant of \$470k has been awarded to us. With the reconstruction of East 1st Street and S. East Street next year, this grant will allow us to perform work on West South Street, along with S. Albright and Water streets for a total of \$1.3M (\$890k grant and a \$420k loan). The next streets to be fully constructed in the coming years will be a portion of South High, West 1st, and West 2nd as monies become available.

In regards to the grocery store, per the last conversation with the owner, he is still planning on opening, however, he wants to ensure all permits have been obtained prior to starting any work.

The Village Planning Committee has begun preliminary discussions on the Village pool. The Committee will meet periodically to discuss the pool, and encourages residents to attend to give community input. Planning Committee meetings will be posted on the Village Facebook page.

The Park Committee is happy to announce that Jenny Lanese as the winner of the Nature Preserve contest. She has won a \$20 gift certificate from Hustons' Restaurant. Clearing of the North woods for trails will begin this fall and winter, but is contingent on volunteers and the weather.

The last couple of weeks the Village has fielded many complaints on various issues, such as:

- Rumpke Waste has stated that they will not pick up trash cans that are too heavy to handle. Several did not get picked up last week due to being filled with dirt;
- Many complaints of dog waste not being picked up by the owners while out walking their pet. As pet owners it is your responsibility to take care of all dog waste. Please be considerate of other peoples' properties and the community green spaces;
- Concerns on teenagers speeding around the field house after practices and games, with the stop signs being ignored;
- An abundance of complaints have been received regarding the storage of recreational trailers, utility trailers and boats on properties. Village Ordinance states that such items, must be parked/stored to the rear of the house and be at least ten (10) feet from any lot line. Due to the number of these complaints', enforcement of the 10-foot rule will be enforced moving forward. For anyone that is currently in violation of this, please make the necessary corrections before a violation is given.

I'd like to thank everyone that came out for the 3rd Annual Purple Heart Ceremony. It is wonderful to see the ceremony growing each year, and tribute being paid to those that have received a Purple Heart.

Upcoming Events:

October 7 - Arcanum Fire Company Open House and New Fire Truck dedication.
October 26 - Bean Supper and Halloween Parade
October 29 - Village Trick-or-Treat



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

When life gives you limes---
rearrange the letters until they say "Smile"



ARCANUM FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
&
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



- Meet the Firefighters & Sparky the Fire Dog
- Check Out the New Rescue Truck
- Ride in a Firetruck & See Careflight Land
- Play Our Target Game With Live Fire Hose
- Enjoy Free Food, Drinks, and Music
- Prizes for Kids and Much More!



Arcanum Fire Department
208 S Main Street
Arcanum, Ohio



Saturday October 7th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm



When: October 8th, 2023
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Arcanum Faith UMC
101 East South St

The Homelighters Quartet have been ministering in Central Ohio for over 30 years. Some of the faces have changed but the message they sing has been the same since they sang their first concert.

We would feel greatly blessed and honored to have the opportunity to minister to you.

Please join us for a luncheon following the service.

** Love offerings will be accepted **

Open to the public. All are welcome!

October

October 7
AWTHS Open 9-12pm

October 9
Village Offices Closed - Columbus Day

October 17 & 18
Village Fire Hydrant Flush

October 10
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

October 12
Park & Rec Committee, 6:00pm

October 19
Rumpke Fall Clean-Up/Large Item Pickup

October 26
AABA Annual Bean Supper 4:30pm
Halloween Parade 6:00pm

October 29
Village Trick-O-Treat 2-4pm
Faith UMC Trunk or Treat 2-4pm

October 31
Village Council Meeting, 7pm



Arcanum NHS Food Drive

The Arcanum National Honor Society will be trick-o-treating for non-perishable food items during the Village Trick-o-Treat on October 29th from 2-4pm. Those wanting to participate can place items in a bag on their front porch. Donations can also be dropped off at the school the following week.

Leaf Pick-Up To Start

Complimentary leaf pickup will begin the third week in October running through December 1st, weather permitting. Please be sure not to mix grass clippings in with the leaves. Leaves found with grass clippings mixed in will not be picked up.

Rumpke Large Item Pickup Scheduled

Rumpke will pick up a maximum of 5 large items on October 19th! Mattresses and furniture must be covered in plastic and loose items such as fencing and carpet must be bundled and tied. More details can be found on the Village Website and Facebook!!

Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Village Utility Department will be flushing hydrants on October 17 & 18, beginning on the south end, between 7am-4pm. This may cause some water discoloration, so residents are advised to check the water before washing, cooking, etc. Make-up days will be October 24 & 25.