

ARCANUM

Hello Spring

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Hard to believe that Easter has come and gone. Spring has officially sprung, but the temperature suggests otherwise. Some residents have already begun mowing grass and beautiful tulips are beginning to bloom. I'm curious as to how many were subjected to the traditional shenanigans for April Fools' Day!

For those that were not already aware, both of the Village operating replacement levies failed to pass. One failed by 3 votes and the other by 49 votes with 468 total votes cast. Council will be discussing what options are available for the November Election.

The pedestrian crossing lights at Sierra and Trojan Way have been installed and are operational. The new traffic light being placed on Main and Trojan Way, will be installed this summer and operational, prior to the start of the new school year. Upon completion, the school will provide a visual map for parents, students, and the community regarding these changes, as well as, educating the students on the changes and directions for the safest way to walk or ride home.

April's main attraction, the Solar Eclipse, will occur on April 8th at approximately 1:53pm - 4:25pm. Darke County EMA lists Arcanum at full totality at 3:08 pm, lasting for 3m 47.1s. The Darke County Parks District and Main Street Greenville are just a few organizations in Darke County that have festivities planned for the entire weekend leading up to the big event. If you have not already done so, please be sure to have the required glasses for viewing the Solar Eclipse.

Girl Scout Troop 3073 has attended several council meetings and received approval to install a GAGA pit in the park for their Bronze Award. These young ladies are still collecting caps, but have done exceptional in their cap collection so far, that installation is currently being planned for mid-April weather permitting.

The Scout House in Ivester Park is currently being renovated and will be available to rent this year by the community.

The Park & Recreation Committee and Planning Committee are collaborating on a design for the Arcanum Nature Preserve. Once completed, the plans will be given to the engineering firm for a project cost estimate. Follow the Arcanum Park & Recreation Committee Facebook page for updates and scheduled meetings. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Who is ready for some Pickleball!! The nets for both parks will be put back up for the season in the next few days, and the tennis court resurfacing should be completed by the end of this month, with one half of the tennis courts being converted to a permanent pickleball court.

A big thank you to the T-N-R volunteers that have come forward, offering their time and services to help with the cat population within the Village. We hope to have this in full swing this month.

Village employees will be busy performing the utility changeover on the West end from 2400kv to 7200kv, replacing necessary catch basins, and preparing for the pool season. Pool Passes can be purchased beginning May 1st, and information regarding the pool can be found on the Village Facebook page and website.

This month we are highlighting the Village of Arcanum Police Department employees. We thank each of them for keeping our community safe.

Happy Spring, and until next time!!



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“Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together.”
(author unknown)

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L to R:
Officer & SRO John Wilt,
Officer Benjamin Deitloff,
Officer Kyle Yount
Not pictured:
Officer Charlie Rabley

Solar Eclipse April 8th

PREPARING FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE



Fuel up and run errands before April 6th



Prepare for possible traffic congestion/delays, especially near major state routes. Pack your patience.



Please keep all roads in villages and townships clear for emergency vehicle access



Travel with water, medication, and other needed supplies



Begin the day with a fully charged phone and carry extra power devices



Never look directly at the sun, including during an eclipse



Use eclipse glasses (Learn more about glasses standards and see reputable vendors at www.AAS.org)



Download the CodeRed Mobile Alert App to receive free emergency alerts on your phone



Tune to WTGR 97.5 FM for Eclipse Information and Updates

Community Garage Sales

2024 Arcanum Community Garage Sales are set for June 19th - 22nd with the GOBA Organization bringing in 1,500 bicyclist on Friday June 21st! More info to come on GOBA!

April

April 3

Park & Recreation Committee @Scout House - 5pm

April 4 & 18

Limb Pick-Up

April 8

Darke Side of the Moon Solar Eclipse

April 9

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

April 16 & 17

Hydrant Flushing

April 25

Spring Clean-Up

April 30

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Tax's Due April 15th

Taxes can be filed through the mail, brought into the office or through the website. Log on to our website at www.villageofarcanum.com

Click the Income Tax tab and then the Online Filing. Follow the instructions to file online. Please upload copies of your W-2's, 1099's and your Federal 1040 page 1 and Schedules C & E (if applicable).

Please remember to sign your return!!

Filing assistance welcome anytime, appointments will be needed from April 8th-15th.

Utility/ Street Dept. News

- **Limb Pickup** - Residents of the Village of Arcanum are provided a complimentary tree limb pick-up service beginning April - October. April dates are the 4th & 18th.
- **Hydrant Flushing** - The Village Utility Department will be flushing hydrants on **April 16 & 17 between 7am-4pm.** This may cause some water discoloration, so residents are advised to check the water before washing, cooking, etc.
- **Spring Clean-Up** - Village of Arcanum will offer residents an opportunity to dispose of large household items, picked up by Rumpke, Inc. on **Thursday, April 25th.**

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society Spring Events!

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society is coordinating April open hours with Arcanum High School Alumni weekend. April 20th hours are 2-4 pm. A special display of AHS sports, cheering, FFA and band uniforms as well as other school memorabilia will be available to view only on April 20th. The collection of Yearbooks dates back to as early as 1921. Plan to have a tour of the building and learn of all that the historical society offers. AWTHS will be closed April 6th. If you would like to research a certain family or events please notify Annette Steward prior to April 20. By doing so materials can be pulled allowing more time for your research.

www.AWTHS.org