

VILLAGE OF
ARCANUM
 A Message from the Mayor's Office

May brings spring flowers and with Serve Arcanum being on May 3rd, yards will be spruced up and many beautification projects will be completed by our youth. Many of you may be starting your own projects, such as a new fence or deck, planting trees or even laying a patio. As a reminder, be sure to obtain the necessary permits for your projects, and take the time to call 811 prior to any digging/building projects. No matter how shallow you're digging, locating underground utility lines can prevent safety incidents and potential loss of service for your fellow community members.

The Village has begun the annual review of sidewalks, curbs, and property maintenance in violation. We've received numerous questions on who is responsible for weeds, on and along sidewalks and curbs - It is the homeowners' responsibility. Controlling the weeds not only beautifies the area, but it prevents damage and deterioration of the sidewalks and curbs. When mowing, please be sure to remove any grass clippings from the sidewalks and streets.

A reminder to all dog owners to be responsible and courteous to all residents, by picking up and properly disposing of all dog waste while out within the community.

The new water tower grant has been submitted, and if approved will allow a new water tower to be constructed by the end of 2025, along with the removal of the 75+ year green water tower.

The Darke County Parks Grant will be submitted again this year for more fence and dugout repairs at the ball park. Opening day for the kiddies will be held on May 4th with the Sports Parade starting at 10am.

The GAGA pit has been installed at Ivester Park in the playground area. The young ladies of Girl Scout Troop #3073 did a fantastic job. They are to be congratulated on their hard work and positive contribution to the community. It shows that community involvement has no age limit.

I will be presenting a proclamation to the Arcanum students declaring the second week of May as "We Are The Majority Awareness Week". These students pledge to remain drug and alcohol free and promote this philosophy to other students. A very admirable trait to live by.

I am sad to announce the retirement of Fire Chief Kurt Troutwine on June 30th. Kurt has served our community with pride and integrity, making our community a better and safer place to live. I will miss him, as I solely depended on him to handle all aspects of his position. Kurt is leaving his post well respected by myself and countless others. Kurt definitely deserves a pat on the back for his dedication and service for over 35+ years. Well done Kurt!!

The North Woods in the preserve has so much life! Be sure to continue checking the progress of the Wild Hyacinth and Geraniums, as they will be at their peak very soon. This little guy just wanted to say "Hi" to everyone!



Happy Mother's Day to all the moms on their special day. It's amazing how construction paper, glue, paint, and popsicle sticks can mean so much to a mom. Celebrate Memorial Day by thanking all the Veterans past and present for their service. If possible, try to attend one of the local Memorial Services on the back of the newsletter.



Be safe, enjoy the weather, and until next time!



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

We don't talk about trees getting older, we say they're "growing". Let's use the same term for ourselves. We're not getting older, we're just "growing". That's the spirit of living. (author unknown)

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POOL SEASON

June 3 - August 14

Hours of Operation

June 3 - July 31

12pm-7pm; M-F

1pm-6pm; S-S

August 1- 14

1pm-5pm

Closed: July 4th & August 9th-11th

SWIM

LESSONS

\$50 per session

Session 1:

June 11, 13, 18, 20 & 25

Session 2:

July 9, 11, 16, 18 & 23

AM Session Times:

10:30-11:30am

PM Session Times:

7:00-8:00pm

*Pre-registration
Required

ARCANUM COMMUNITY POOL 2024

SEASON PASSES &
SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE
STARTING MAY 3!

PASSES & LESSONS ARE SOLD:
VILLAGE OFFICE - MAY 3 - MAY 31
ARCANUM POOL - JUNE 3 - REMAINDER OF SEASON

POOL PASSES

Single: \$55

Senior 60+: \$45

Family: \$115

Family passes are limited to 6 family members. A charge of \$25 will be added for each additional member added to a Family Pass.

NEW FOR 2024

Evening swim's will be offered to the public on designated Friday evenings at the discretion of the Pool Manger from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm . Admission will be \$4.00. Evening Swims will be announced via the Village Facebook Page.

POOL PARTIES

3-Hour Rental

\$225

WATER AEROBICS

Every Monday,

Wednesday & Friday

11:00 - 11:45am

***SENSORY**

FRIENDLY HOUR*

(Patrons with sensory sensitivity or special needs)

6pm - 7pm

June 9th

July 14th

August 4th (5-6pm)

DAILY ADMISSION

Ages 4+

\$5 Before 4pm

\$3 After 4pm

Seniors 60+

\$3

Wednesdays & Sundays

\$3

MAY

May 2 & 16

Limb Pick-Up

May 7

Service & Leisure Committee, 6pm

May 14

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

May 16

Parks & Recreation Committee, 5pm

May 21

Service & Leisure Committee, 6pm

May 25

Arcanum High School Class of 2024
Graduation Ceremony

May 27

Memorial Day- Village Offices Closed

May 28

Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Local Memorial Day Services



Van Buren Township

May 26 at 1:00pm

Abbottsville Cemetery

Twin Township

May 26 at 2:00pm

Ithaca Cemetery

Monroe Township

June 2 at 2:00pm

Mote Cemetery

11th Annual Serve Arcanum

Friday, May 3rd - 8:30am - 11:30am

Arcanum High School students, staff, and volunteers will be seen throughout the Village serving the community through a variety of service projects.

Ivester Park will be closed May 3rd from 11:30-2:30pm to allow the High School students to hold their Annual Spring Fling Celebration.

Please keep our kids and volunteers safe during "Serve Arcanum", by being extra cautious driving through town. Many of the kids and volunteers will be on foot, traveling in large groups with their supplies.

Community Garage Sale News

"Thank You" to long time garage sale listing organizer Stephanie Harshbarger, for all her years of help. Stephanie will be passing the torch on this year to resident Tina Melling.

Tina will continue putting listings together in both paper and digital form. Please send your garage sale listings to Tina at: ninabear76@gmail.com

Utility/ Street Dept. News

Residents are encouraged to install a shut off valve inside the home. Installation would prevent the Village from performing the shut off and charging emergency fees (per Ordinance 2018-19.)

All electric and water meters for Arcanum Water and Light customers are property of the Village of Arcanum. Tampering with them may result in a misdemeanor or felony offense per Ohio Revised Code 4933.18 & 19 and Ordinance 2020-28. Per ORC 4933.18 & 19, a violation can be cited as a theft offense and a first degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$1,000.00 and 6 months in jail, and, if damage is over \$1,000.00, it can constitute a felony offense.