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This month we honor all the wonderful Fathers out there. Happy Fathers' Day! I hope everyone was able to celebrate this past Memorial Day weekend with joyful memories of loved ones, as well as, honoring all past and present veterans that have served this country with pride.

This year the weather turned out great for Serve Arcanum, with just a few drops of rain. It was up lifting to see so many of our young students helping the community with all their outside projects. A very huge THANK YOU to all students, staff, volunteers, and especially High School Principal Mr. Cates!!!!

The Village personnel have been busy getting the Arcanum Community Pool ready for opening day on June 3rd. Once the Village passes all inspection required by the Health Department, the pool will be good to go. The resurfacing of the tennis courts to a pickleball court at the ball park is still scheduled for this summer, just awaiting word from the contractor of a start date.

The bathrooms in Ivester Park have been plugged by stones for the second time. Utility personnel discovered that several handfuls of stones were thrown down the vent pipe from the roof. These damages are costly and time consuming. Parents can be held responsible for the cost of destructive damage caused by their children. With summer upon us, please try to know what your kids are doing.

Council has voted to place the replacement levies of .5 and 1.6 back on the November ballot for a third time. Council made this decision based on these levies in the past 25+ years having no increase to help offset the increased costs associated with provided community services and improvements that everyone is accustomed to. Anyone wishing to become better informed on these levies, are encouraged to contact a council member, VA Marcus Ballinger or myself. Educating yourself on these levies, will allow you to better educate your family, friends, and neighbors.

The recent County wide improvement survey showed 91% of Arcanum residents wanted street improvements. The Village, however, is limited to how much more can be done to our streets due to the limited revenue. A large portion of the ¼% each year is being used to pay off village loans for the next 30 years. With that said, Access Engineering is beginning the first phase of applying for a CDBG Community Neighborhood Revitalization Grant for total reconstruction of South High Street, which will also address the drainage issue at the south end, along with improvements to the parking lots at the ballpark and downtown. Every entity in Ohio is able to apply for CDBG funds, so there is no guarantee that Arcanum will be awarded the grant. But if we don't at least apply, we've already taken ourselves out of the running.

June will be a very busy and fun filled month for our Village. Be sure to check out the back of this newsletter for all the fun events going on. Checking the Village Facebook page and the Arcanum Area Business Association Facebook page throughout the month will also help keep you informed of all of the events.

Last but not least, Fire Chief Kurt Troutwine's official last day will be June 30th. Should you see Kurt around town, please let Kurt know how much you've appreciated his dedication and service over the last 35+ years. He will definitely be missed by many! CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE, KURT!!!!



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AWTHS News!

June 1 will start the Arcanum Farmers Market from 9amnoon at the Veteran's Park on West George. We have a number of "new" vendors this year along with returning vendors, so please come out and support them as a community. Any vendor can set up. AWTHS will be open from 9-noon on June 1.

June 21 will be special open hours during the GOBA event from 12 noon-5pm. A special military display will be set up for all to enjoy while all the special events are going on in Arcanum.

June 22 from 9-noon the AWTHS house will be open in case you missed the special hours and display along with the Farmers Market. There are three opportunities to do research and visit the historic house in June. Our 20th year anniversary will be commemorated with a display with photos of various AWTHS events and the volunteers through the years.

The Farmers Market is every Saturday morning at Veterans Park. This will continue through September. See our FB event for details or AWTHS web site. Email is awthsinfo@gmail.com or contact Sharon Troutwine.

Todd Clemmons book is back, "The Rails and Tales of the Dayton & Union Railroad". Cost is \$20. Books can be purchased at our open hour times or by scheduling a pick up time

-Submitted Article





Field House on Ivester

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Every Saturday- Farmers Market @ Veterans Park - 9-Noon

June 3 **Arcanum Community Pool Opens**

> June 6 Limb Pickup

June 11 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

June 19-22 **Community Garage Sales**

June 20-21 Food Truck Rally "A Spirited Night In The Park" & **Community Movie Night**

> June 16 Happy Father's Day

June 19 Village Offices closed for Juneteenth

> June 19 **Mosquito Spraying**

> > June 20 Limb Pickup

June 25 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Ice Cream Social

June 22 from 3-7pm **Trinity Methodist** Church 112 W. South St.



Mosquito Spraying

starting at dusk!

Three mosquito spraying dates have been scheduled for this summer. The dates will be:

June 19, July 24 & August 20

approximately 9:00pm.

Craft Beer & Seltzer Tasting

Arcanum's Ivester Park Park Circle Dr., Arcanum, OH

Friday, June 21, 2024 5:30p - 10:00p

🞵 Live Music by The Bucket List Players!

Hosted by the Arcanum A# Music Boosters With special thanks to GOBA, the Village of Arcanum and the Arcanum Area Business Association TICKETS AND

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