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I want to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July. I hope each of you have the opportunity to spend some time with friends and family, while enjoying various activities at the numerous 4th of July parties, and surrounding area community firework displays.

Could it have been any hotter last week for the community garage sales? It appeared that there were still many bargain shoppers out, so hopefully those that held a garage sale, were happy with their profits and the decluttering of their home.

The Villages' Utility Clerk Angie Lear will be saying good bye on July 3rd, as she moves out of state to pursue a lifelong dream. Please be sure to wish her well in her future endeavors, as she will be missed tremendously. Angie is busy passing on her wealth of knowledge to her predecessor, Kelli Gregorace. Please give Kelli a warm welcome to the Village, when coming into the office, or going through the drivethru.

The baby pool is still having issues again this year, and a leak in the lines under the cement has been found. Repairing the baby pool at this time would require having to shut down the baby pool and excavate the entire area from the baby pool to the pump house, which would essentially mean closing the pool for the season. Until the end of the season, village employees will continue to refill the baby pool each night, to keep the pool open for our kiddos to enjoy. It is unclear whether monies will be available to make the necessary repairs for next pool season. Situations like this, along with the rising costs of supplies, etc. are a few reasons Council voted for the replacement levies to be placed back on the ballot in November.

The overlay added to the tennis courts has been completed. Village personnel will be busy putting the final touches on the one pickleball court and the one tennis/pickleball combo court, so they are ready for the Brick Street Block Party. The old fencing around the courts had to be taken down on three sides, and at this time there is no additional money available to replace them.

The Utility Department would like to thank all the residents on Greenmoor, that were affected by the underground line burying project. Your understanding and patience with the crews was a tremendous help, and we thank you for being so courteous.

I also wanted to share with you, that the Village, unfortunately, was not awarded the grant for the replacement of the green water tower, but will continue to apply for the grant in the future.

Even though it was mentioned on the Village Facebook page, I wanted to give a little more recognition to the young ladies of Girl Scout Troop #3073 for a job well done on the new GAGA Pit in Ivester Park and being awarded the Bronze Award from their organization for the project! FANTASTIC JOB!!



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"Simple rule in life: If you don't like it done to you, don't do it to others"

"You're not grown until you know how to: communicate, apologize, be truthful, and accept accountability without blaming someone else"

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Happy Fourth of July everyone!!

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Limb Pickup

July complimentary limb pickup for Village residents will be July 5th & July 18th!

July

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

July 2
Service & Leisure Committee Meeting@ 6pm

July 4 Village Offices closed for July 4th

July 4 Children's Parade and 4th of July Picnic in Ivester Park

> July 9 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

July 11
Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting @5pm

July 23
Service & Leisure Committee Meeting @6pm

July 30 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

THANK YOU!

The Arcanum Area Business Association, A# Music Boosters, and the Village of Arcanum would like to give their sincere thanks to the community for all their support, patience, and participation during all the June 21st events! Between Spirited Night In The Park, Community Garage Sales, Night Swim at the Pool, Family Movie Night, and GOBA, Arcanum was a busy happening place!

Thank you to all the businesses and organizations that volunteered to make this night one for the books, it couldn't have been done without you!

GOBA was extremely impressed with what our small community was able to accomplish and the friendliness of all the residents, with many of the riders requesting to come back in the future!

Arcanum Fire Company News

Congratulations to Assistant
Fire Chief Mark Gibson on his
appointment by Mayor Millard
and Village Council, as the new
interim Fire Chief of the
Arcanum Fire Company!
Chief Gibson will take over
from retiring Chief Kurt
Troutwine beginning
July 1, 2024!



4TH OF JULY OHIO FIREWORKS INFO

Ohio residents can discharge consumer grade fireworks in Ohio on your own property or another person's property with their permission. Only set off fireworks where they will not cause harm, damage, or fire to oneself, others or property.

Safety in using these products is of most concern. Please read the safety procedures that is given to you by the retailer before use.

Dates and times allowed by law for the July 4th Holiday are: July 3, 4 & 5 and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately before and after from 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Residents who are wanting to set off fireworks on private property, are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new firework laws set in Ohio. Please visit www.com.ohio.gov for more information.

Let's be safe handling these products which will allow everyone to enjoy.