

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Fall is finally approaching, and I'm sure some of you are ready for cooler weather considering the hot, humid, and dry summer we experienced.

The Village is excited to have received word that the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Project was awarded in the amount of \$750k. This money along with an OPWC grant will go towards the reconstruction of South High Street including upgraded water and sewer infrastructure and sidewalk replacement, with additional improvements to the ball diamond and downtown parking lots.

Several companies have been in contact with us, regarding bringing fiber into the Village. They are ready to begin as soon as all the necessary paperwork is submitted and reviewed for approval. This process will definitely be implemented within a year.

The traffic light on Main Street is finally operational. Timing adjustments will be made over the next few weeks, until a smooth flow of traffic can be established.

The current street project on East, E. First, and Albright Street should be in full swing beginning this month. The contractor is still planning on completion by end of November, weather permitting.

The results are in from the trail name survey and the winners are: Painter Creek Trail, Wild Hyacinth Path, and Waterleaf Loop.

The Village has reached their quota for 10 trees to be planted in Ivester park. The trees will be ordered and planted during November. Thank you to all that donated to this year's tree replenishment project.

The results from the annual lead and copper water testing, required by the Ohio EPA came back with approved levels.

Finance and Administration are working diligently on the 2025 budget. The budget has been trimmed as much as possible, however the Village is still facing a shortfall, just shy of \$30k for 2025. This year is the first deficit that the Village has experienced. With only a 3% increase over the past 6 years, this deficit will only continue to grow without supplemental funds.

I'd like to thank everyone that attended the 4th Annual Purple Heart Ceremony recognizing Purple Heart recipients, as well as, ALL veterans past and present fighting for our country. During this year's ceremony, special tribute was paid to those that lost their lives on 9/11. We were thankful to have Arcanum resident, Aaron Letteer, a 23-year veteran of the US Marine Corp, share his experiences on that terrible day.

This month is geared toward the kiddos. The Arcanum Area Business Association along with the Arcanum Lions Club will be hosting the annual Bean Supper and Halloween Costume Contest & parade! And let's not forget Trick-o-Treat! Flip over for more information on both events.

Leaving you with something to think about: "Silence is golden. The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but to be able to hold your tongue in one language is PRICELESS!"



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

"BEFORE YOU GIVE SOMEONE A PIECE OF YOUR MIND, MAKE SURE YOU CAN SPARE IT!"



Arcanum Fire Department

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Ice Cream Sundaes
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Games
- Fire Truck Rides



Saturday, October 19th
1 pm - 4 pm

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 17th! 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 15 & 16, 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 22nd & 23rd.



October

- October 1
Planning Committee Meeting, 5pm
Utility Committee Meeting, 6pm
- October 8
Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- October 10
Park & Rec Committee, 5pm
- October 14
Village Offices Closed - Columbus Day
- October 15 & 16
Village Fire Hydrant Flush
- October 17
Rumpke Fall Clean-Up/Large Item Pickup
- October 27
Village Trick-O-Treat 2-4pm
- October 29
Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- October 31
AABA Annual Bean Supper 4:30pm
Halloween Parade 6:00pm



