

VILLAGE OF **ARCANUM** A Message from the Mayor's Office

Fair brings the close of summer and the start of school. Seems summer goes way too fast, as does all time in general, anymore. Our busy lives, leave little time to stop and smell the roses, but I suppose we have only ourselves to blame for that.

The volleyball court in Ivester park is being moved to the northeast corner of the park by the basketball courts. Also, the final plans for Ivester Park have been submitted for the Clean Ohio and ODNR grants. Plans include: paving the park streets and additional walking paths, installing a covered bridge and a service bridge in the park. This will be completed in 2025, and will be a beautiful addition to our wonderful park.

Reminder: For those wishing to donate to the Ivester Tree Replenishment program, you have until the end of September to make a donation. Please contact the Village Office for more details.

We wish to thank Kellie Eikenberry for the excellent job she performed this year as the Pool Manager. The pool itself has been disintegrating each year, causing damage to the sides that require patching annually. Unfortunately, the pool began leaking over 20k gallons a day, under the surrounding concrete of the pool.

The Village has been awarded an EPA grant of \$18k to close 6 old unused wells, but was not awarded the grant for a new water tower. The annual water sampling for lead and copper requested by Ohio EPA is currently being performed, and results will be announced once the testing has been completed.

The paving looks wonderful on West South Street, and the dreaded hump at the west end has been removed!!! The next street project involves East, E. First, and S. Albright Street, and will be completed before winter. We ask everyone to be alert and safe when traveling these streets during the reconstruction.

The school traffic light project has been delayed, and will be completed by Capital Electric as soon as possible. The stop signs on Trojan Ave. have been covered, but won't be removed for a while. I'm asking everyone to please be cautious during this change, so everyone stays safe.

The Finance Committee and Village Administration have begun the lengthy process of planning the budget for 2025, and hope to have it completed by November.

From signs, TV ads, meetings and discussions around kitchen tables, it is very evident that voting season is here! Be sure to check out your sample ballot on the Darke County Board of Elections website before heading to the voting booth. It is our right and privilege to vote. Take the necessary steps to get informed on all the issues.

The 4th Annual Veterans Purple Heart Ceremony will be on September 11th at 7 pm at the Arcanum VFW. The Village of Arcanum is the sole municipality in Darke County that honors Veterans that receive the Purple Heart. Please come out and support our Veterans, or participate in the Golf cart parade, starting at 6:45 from Family Dollar to East South Street and down South Albright to the VFW.

A safe and joyful Labor Day weekend to all!



Mayor Bonnie Millard may be reached by calling 692-8500 x224 or by email: Mayor@villageofarcanum.com

MONTHLY TIDBIT:

"I DIDN'T GET OLD ON PURPOSE, IT JUST HAPPENED. IF YOU'RE LUCKY, IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU."
 (ANDY ROONEY)

www.villageofarcanum.com
 309 South Albright St.
 Arcanum, OH 45304

FULTON:

THE MUSIC MAN OF ARCANUM

14 SEPT 2024 2 PM - 5 PM FREE ENTRY



PRESENTATION | TOURS | MUSIC | MOVIE

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"Honoring Our Present ~ Remembering Our Past ~ & Preserving Our Legacy"

Village of Arcanum 4th Annual Veteran's Purple Heart Ceremony

September 11th, 2024

Arcanum VFW

(311 S. Albright Street)

6:30 pm - Golf Cart Parade
(Arcanum Family Dollar to Arcanum VFW)

7:00 pm - Purple Heart Induction Ceremony

Dinner is available at the VFW by donation
(Pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips)




AWTHS NEWS

"The Perilous Road to the Treaty of Greenville" September 12 at 7:00. Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society member Mike Wells will trace his ancestors' journey from Maryland to Kentucky frontier in the 1790s. He will discuss the conditions of everyday life on the frontier and dangers that led to his family's connection to the historic signing of the Treaty of Greenville in 1795. All are welcome to this free event. The program is a 2024 Ohio History Connection, Ohio Open Doors Event.

September

- September 2
Village Offices Closed - Labor Day
- September 5
Limb Pickup
- September 10
Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- September 11
Purple Heart Golf Cart Parade 6:30pm
4th Annual Purple Heart Ceremony 7pm
(Arcanum VFW)
- September 12
Parks & Recreation Committee, 5pm
- September 19
Limb Pickup
- September 24
Village Council Meeting, 7pm



September 14, 2024

ARCANUM VFW POST 4161

1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE POKER RUN

Proceeds go to families in need at Christmas

Kickstands up: 12:00 pm
Vehicles welcome too!
311 S Albright St,
Arcanum, OH 45304

No cuts or colors permitted at this event.

Registration Information

Poker Run Registration: 10:30-11:45
\$20 solo riders \$30 doubles

Return to VFW - 4:30 pm
live music @ 6:00 pm
food trucks
raffles
bounce house for kids

Cover charge after 4:00 pm
\$10 per person or \$15 per couple
**excludes all participants in poker run

For More Information
call or stop by 3-9pm
937-692-5003

