

# VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

*Happy Thanksgiving*

## A Message from the Mayor's Office

A successful and fun time was had by all those that participated in Trick-o-Treat, parade, and bean supper. I'm so thankful for the mild weather we had for all the festivities.

I don't know about you, but I can't believe it's already November and Thanksgiving is quickly approaching.

The Advocate/Early Bird office is offering tubes/boxes for the Early Bird to be placed in at your residence. They can be picked up at their office at 100 Washington Ave in Greenville Monday - Friday, 9am to 4:30p.m. (closed for lunch noon to 1:15pm). Boxes can also be picked up at the Village Office for your convenience.

The Village is very pleased to have been awarded the first Neighborhood Revitalization Grant in Darke County for South High Street, and the parking lots at the ball park and downtown. As was mentioned in last months' newsletter, this grant along with a CDBG grant approval, will provide the necessary funding for this project which is tentatively scheduled for 2026.

The Villages' Utility department received recognition for their participation in AMP'S Mutual Aid program for their assistance provided to the Village of Lakeview during the 2024 American Municipal Power (AMP) Annual Conference. Congratulations to the Arcanum Utility Department!

Our local Brumbaugh Construction, has been awarded the bid for the Ivester Park Expansion Project with work to begin next spring. This will include paving of Park Circle Drive along, several additional paved paths, a service bridge, and a covered bridge. This is fantastic news and everyone is excited to have the project completed.

If you haven't already noticed, the East First and Albright Street project is underway. We're sorry for any inconvenience this is causing everyone, however like the old saying goes, no pain no gain. These streets were in dire need of repair, and hopefully everyone will be pleased with the final result.

The committee for the Citizens of Arcanum passed out door hangers in October explaining the need for the Village replacement levies and what it would cost property owners. Hopefully this was informative information for everyone. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

By living gratefully, we can make every day Thanksgiving. "The secret to a happy life is to practice gratitude every day all year long. It's a matter of perspective. There's always something to be dissatisfied about. But equally, there is something even greater to be grateful for if you look hard enough."  
(Guidepost)

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING IN GATHERINGS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



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Three Darke County Say Soccer teams, consisting of many Arcanum kids, did very well in their local tournaments! These teams qualified for the Ohio State Soccer Tournament, and will be representing our area in early November. We wish them the best of luck!



**Arcanum Area  
Business Association  
PRESENTS**

# Christmas in the Park

**7  
DEC**  
@ 6:00pm  
beginning  
with the Park  
Decorating  
Contest Winners

**Park Decorating Contest  
Winners Announced  
Candy Cane Hunt  
(Bring a flash light)  
Visiting with Santa  
Crafts  
Bonfire & S'mores**

Arcanum Preservation Society  
presents:

## DECK THE HALLS!

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for a festive evening as **Stems by Ratasha** helps you to create a beautiful Holiday eucalyptus wreath. This pre-paid event costs \$65 per person (+ fee if purchased online), with \$10 going towards the restoration of the Arcanum Opera House. Ticket cutoff is November 14th.

NOVEMBER | 21 | 7 PM

ARCANUM OPERA HOUSE  
104 W. SOUTH ST.,  
ARCANUM, OH 45304

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY CALLING  
937-459-1157 OR ONLINE WITH THE LINK  
ON OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

**BRICK STREET  
SUPER RAFFLE**  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Scan Here to  
Purchase!

ONLY 3,000 TICKETS  
AVAILABLE!



arcanumbrickstreet.com  
Brick Street Super Raffle

**85 PRIZES**  
\$100 Per Ticket  
CASH - GUNS - GOLF CART  
BRAND NEW CHEVY TRUCK  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

Drawing held August 2, 2025  
at the Brick Street Block Party

You do not need to be  
present to win!

No limit on amount  
of tickets purchased!

YOUR TICKET MAY WIN  
MORE THAN ONCE!

## AWTHS UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday Nov. 1st - Euchre Party 1:00, Everyone welcome.
- Saturday Nov. 2nd - Visitors Open Hours 9 to noon.
- Thursday Nov. 14th - Program "Virtual Tour of Early Arcanum" 6:30, Presenter Cary Wogomon.
- Friday Nov. 29th 5:00-8:00 pm and Saturday 30th - 9:00 am-4 pm Christmas Bazaar, "All Things Christmas".

Need to host an event? AWTHS can accommodate 50-60 people for \$100.00 fee, kitchen included. To schedule your event, contact Sharon Troutwine 937-692-5128.

### Trinity Methodist Church Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday November 16th 10am-3pm**

All proceeds goes towards the Darke County Sheriff's

"Warm Winter Wear" For Darke County Kids

# November

November 7  
Utility Committee @ 6pm

November 11  
Village Office's Closed in observance  
of Veterans Day

November 12  
Finance Committee @ 6pm  
Village Council Meeting @7pm

November 14  
Parks & Recreation Committee @ 5pm

November 26  
Village Council Meeting @ 7pm

November 28 -29  
Happy Thanksgiving - Village  
Offices closed



ARCANUM AREA BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION  
4th ANNUAL

# Christmas in the Park Decorating Contest

19 spots available - open to individuals & businesses

Decorating can begin November 22nd, and must be completed by Dec. 7th! Participants can use their own decorations, or decorations provided by the Village & AABA. Provided decorations will not be available until 11-22-24

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Winners announced during "Christmas in the Park" December 3rd @6pm

To reserve a spot or for more info:  
Contact Julie Miller @ 937-692-8500  
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