

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.

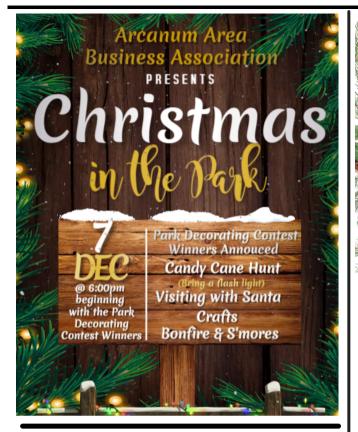


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Three Darke **County Say Soccer** teams, consisting of many Arcanum kids, did very well in their local tournaments! These teams qualified for the Ohio State Soccer Tournament, and will be representing our area in early November. We wish them the best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

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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



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



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.

