Well, we all knew the wonderful weather we've been experiencing was not going to last. Many have taken advantage of this weather and decorated outside for Christmas, as those colder and snowy days will soon be upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

We've received several calls regarding soliciting within the Village. As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, residents will be notified thru our Facebook Page of approved solicitors with a picture of the solicitor(s) with VA/Police Chief Marcus Ballinger. Please ask solicitors for their Village Permit should they stop at your residence. If one is not presented, please inform them a permit is needed, and ask them to leave. Report unapproved solicitors by calling the Admin Office, so that the police department can be sent out.

The Police Department is working out the details to offer a "Safe Exchange Zone". This will be offered as a safety feature for child custody exchange, online purchased goods exchanges, etc. where an individual will feel more secure. More details will be forthcoming when services are available.

Past newsletters have mentioned fiber coming in to town. All necessary permits and paperwork have been completed by NKTelco to begin work immediately, but it will be a nine (9) month project. So, residents are aware, NKTelco will be soliciting for new customers over the next few months.

The Village Trash contracts were bid out this year, with Rumpke submitting the only bid. This year Rumpke has a \$2.15 increase for residential customers along with all commercial trash dumpsters seeing an increase as well. The Village has not had to pass on any increase to residents since 2017, and to offset this increase, the Village will be contributing \$1.00 monthly to all accounts for the next three years.

The street reconstruction work being done on Albright, East, and East 1st street will continue until the weather no longer permits with the remaining work being completed in the spring. M &T Construction has advised that they will have these streets passable for the winter months.

The Darke County Board of Elections will be performing a recount on the .5 mil levy. Their official results reflected the levy was turned down by 3 votes, which is within the percentage required for a recount. The results reported in the paper were unofficial results per the Darke County Board of Elections. We will keep everyone informed of the official outcome.

A total of 47 property violations were issued this year, with only 10 unfinished. Thank you to all that promptly corrected their violations.

Mindset: The established set of attitudes held by someone; a set of beliefs that shape how you make sense of the world and yourself. It influences how you think, feel, and behave in any given situation. What you believe about yourself impacts your success or failure. We don't have to live our tomorrow like we lived our yesterday.



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When older people say, "Enjoy them while they are young." They are talking about your knees and hips not your kids.



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Thank You!!

The Village would like to thank, The Give Thanks Foundation, for their recent donation of \$1,500 towards the Village Parks!



Christmas Eve with Faith UMC

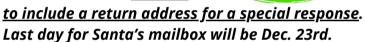








Santa's Mailbox has been delivered to Santa's House downtown.
Children can begin mailing their Christmas Letters to Santa!! Be sure





<u>Village Christmas</u>

Tree

The Village Christmas Tree has been placed for all to enjoy. Thank you to Joel Sink for this years beautiful tree.

AWTHS NEWS

The Arcanum Historical Wayne Trail Historical Society
Christmas bazaar was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated
so many wonderful items and to all the happy shoppers. You are
all appreciated. The Historical Society will not have open hours
December 7th.AWTHS is reorganizing the acquisition position.
It is asked that donations be held until January 2025. Please
contact AWTHS to make arrangements concerning drop offs and
donations at: Awthsinfo@gmail.com. Please keep items to
southern Darke County history. Guidelines are posted on our
web site and FB page.

Books listed blow are available for sale at the Historical Society or by mail. The Dayton Union Railroad Book is available at Fourman's Variety Store. For more information visit the website at www.awths.org.

Dayton Union Railroad Book "The Rails and Tales of the Dayton & Union: the Early Years"

The Secret Town – Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio Arcanum, Ohio Business History (1852-1968) Arcanum Chronicles Arcanum Chronicles Volume 2