

ARCANUM

Hello Spring

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Happy April!! Spring has finally sprung. April Fools' Day has arrived so for one day, don't trust anyone and believe nothing! Just fooling around!
The Park expansion and East First Street projects are in full swing, with a completion timeframe of sometime in June.

The Village has been receiving calls inquiring as to whether the pool will be open or closed this year. The Leisure Committee has been very thorough in determining the status of the pool, and have had multiple meetings concerning the future for this year. I can honestly say they performed their due diligence in arriving at their final outcome. Council wants everyone to realize that what they have decided is FOR THIS YEAR ONLY. The pool will be open every day with a slight change of hours and some restructuring of swim lessons, water aquatics and pool parties. There will also be some increases in the rates. All 2025 pool information will be released in the beginning part of April with pool passes, swim lessons, and pool party registrations beginning May 1st. Pool information will be published on the Village Facebook page, website, and May newsletter.

Next years' pool decisions will be looked at very heavily when the Village prepares their estimated revenue and expenses for 2026. This begins in this years' third quarter and will be finalized by Dec. 1, 2025. With the Village Operating levies failing this past fall, the 2025 budget reflected a \$30k deficit. If the General Fund revenue continues to reflect a shortfall, and the pool continues to show a loss, it is quite conceivable that the pool will not be budgeted for in 2026.

This is a busy month for the Village office, as staff begins preparing for our annual 2024 State Audit. A few staff from the State Auditor's office will temporarily be setting up shop for a few weeks in the Village office, requesting Village documentation that must be generated for their review. We are fully expecting a satisfactory report with no State findings issued.

The administration is working with Access Engineering in submitting another grant for a new water tower, that if approved, construction would begin in 2027. The location of the new water tower would in the open green space behind the Administration building.

For the pickleball fans of the community, the pickleball nets are out and ready for you to get your game on! I am looking forward to watching a few friendly neighborhood matches this summer at both pickleball locations.

Significant days for Easter this month: Passover begins April 12th, Good Friday – April 18th, and Easter April 20th.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter with family and friends.



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

Why do eggs like April Fools' Day? They love practical yolks!!!!!!



Congratulations to the Arcanum 4th Grade Boys Basketball team on their tournament win in Bradford.

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Arcanum Library April Events

- Story Time: April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 10am
- Afterschool Programs: April 3rd, 10th & 24th from 3:45pm to 4:30pm
- Stretch & Tone Class: April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th at 9:30am
- Adult Craft Night: Thursday, April 10th 5:30-7pm
- "Little Women" Tea Brunch: Saturday, April 12th at 10am
- Community Euchre Night: Monday, April 14th at 6pm

Arcanum Community Easter Egg Hunt

A community Easter egg hunt for ages 2yrs - 5th grade will be held at Ivester Park on Saturday, April 19th at 1pm rain or shine. Please be sure to bring a basket or bag for each child to collect the 3000 eggs.

Event provided by Faith United Methodist and FHC Fellowship.

Faith United Methodist Church



FREE EVENT - COMMUNITY BINGO FUN !!

Wednesday, April 2nd @ 6:30 pm

Dessert & Beverages will be served.

Come on out and have fun and win some prizes!!!!

April

April 3
Limb Pickup

April 8
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

April 10
Parks & Recreation Committee, 5pm

April 15 & 16
Hydrant Flushing

April 17
Limb Pickup

April 19
SINGO - Arcanum VFW, 7pm

April 24
Spring Clean-Up

April 29
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Taxes Due April 15th

Taxes can be filed through the mail, brought into the office or through the website. Log on to our website at

www.villageofarcanum.com

Click the Income Tax tab and then the Online Filing. Follow the instructions to file online. Be sure to upload copies of your W-2's, 1099's and your Federal 1040 page 1 and Schedules C & E (if applicable).


Please remember to sign your return!!

The Village Tax Department will no longer be filling out Arcanum Income Tax Returns for residents or taking appointments. Returns must be completed by the resident themselves. Incomplete returns will be returned to the resident for completion.

Utility/ Street Dept. News

- **Limb Pickup** - Residents of the Village of Arcanum are provided a complimentary tree limb pick-up service beginning April - October. April dates are the 3rd & 17th.
- **Hydrant Flushing** - The Village Utility Department will be flushing hydrants on **April 15 & 16 between 7am-4pm.** This may cause some water discoloration, so residents are advised to check the water before washing, cooking, etc.
- **Spring Clean-Up** - Village of Arcanum will offer residents an opportunity to dispose of large household items, picked up by Rumpke, Inc. on **Thursday, April 24th.**


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