

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Let's welcome June with the opening of the Arcanum Community Pool on June 1st. We are excited to be opening this year with a few returning staff and many new staff members. Let's pray we're successful getting through the season with no major leaks or pump issues.

We received communication from the East/First/Albright Street Project contractor, who was not happy with my last newsletter regarding the street concerns and progress. At least, I can say that they fully know the Village's concerns at this point. Hopefully having no further issues, this project will be completed to everyone's satisfaction within the next week.

Good news!!! The Village is applying for another grant for a new 300k gallon water tower at \$2.9M. If the grant is approved, construction would begin in 2027. Additionally, VA Marcus Ballinger, will be submitting a grant to the Darke County Parks for fencing at the tennis/pickleball court and repairs for two dug outs at the ball diamonds.

NOTICES/REMINDERS:

Please be advised that grass clippings must be blown off Village streets. This helps in keeping our catch basins free of debris.

Village Animal Control Ordinance 2023-32, states **all dogs must be physically confined or restrained upon your premises by a leash, tether, adequate fence or secure enclosure to prevent escape**. Owners being present in their front yard while their dog freely roams, does not protect those walking by. **While off your property your dog MUST be restrained by a leash or tethered at all times.** The running at large of any such animal if not restrained is a violation of this code.

Letters regarding compliance with parking of trailers were sent out last week. This zoning code was adopted in 2022. The Village has been lax in enforcing this code, however, the number of trailers being stored on properties has tripled this year, as well as, the number of complaints we've received. Therefore, compliance will be enforced under Village of Arcanum Zoning Code, Section 15.5 Subsection A (Non-Commercial vehicles), item 5 (a) which can be read on the Village website. Residents are being provided ample time to relocate these trailers to the rear yard or another location by November 30, 2025. We appreciate your cooperation in upholding the community standards set forth in the zoning code.

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Never use a GPS when going to a cemetery. It's not nice to hear "You've reached your destination."

After 50, you're like an old phone battery. Even when charged overnight, you're at 60% by 10am.

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Your Village Council has voted to put a 1.75 mill levy for the general operating fund on the ballot this November. Arcanum is the only municipality in Darke County that is currently operating with no general fund levy to help cover the costs of Police and Fire protection, street repair and paving, winter icing and plowing of streets, maintenance and upkeep of our parks, leaf and limb pickup, and street sweeping. These are just a few of the services that are supported by our general fund. If the levy fails, the Village would be forced to reduce these services to our residents. Personally, many of us are on fixed incomes and face increases in all our monthly bills. However, the Village is also faced with these same levels of increased spending and the levy is needed to continue providing the services mentioned above that you're accustomed to receiving.

The Village had a deficit this year in expenses to the expected revenue. This was partially remedied through the outsourcing of our tax department. As a past council member and now your Mayor, I can attest that all purchase orders are scrutinized for necessity and all spending of taxpayer dollars are extremely monitored.

This month we give a shout out to all the dads' out there. Happy Fathers' Day

Arcanum Community Garage Sales June 18th-21st

To have your garage sale listed on the Arcanum Community Garage Sale list, please email Tina Melling at:
arcanumgaragesales@gmail.com

June

June 5
Limb Pickup

June 10
Planning Committee - 6pm
Village Council - 7pm

June 12
Parks & Recreation Committee, 4pm

June 18-21st
Arcanum Community Garage Sales

June 19
Limb Pickup

June 20
Arcanum A# Music Boosters:
"Spirited Night in the Park"

June 21
SINGO - Arcanum VFW, 7pm

June 24
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Craft Beer & Seltzer Tasting

Arcanum's
Ivester Park

Friday, June 20, 2025
6:00p – 10:00p

Featuring Live Music By



Event Info & Tickets Here

Hosted by the Arcanum A# Music Boosters
With special thanks to the Village of Arcanum,
And the Arcanum Area Business Association



New Mocktail package at event!

Praise in the Park
June 22nd 10:00 am
Ivester Park
Cook-out to Follow
Bring a lawn chair and enjoy fellowship

AWTHS NEWS

Open House Hours:
9-Noon

June 7, July 5, Aug. 2

Euchure Fridays @1pm

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