

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

Well, ole Phil let us know there are six more weeks of winter. So hopefully by now we're only looking at a couple more. I can live with that. It's been a slow winter other than the weather.

The Leisure Committee has been busy preparing for the spring and summer seasons. The contract with AJBS for the ball diamonds has been completed and AJBS is ready to start playing ball. Planning for the 2026 pool season is well underway, and as of now there are no new issues. The Village has begun hiring staff and making the necessary purchases for the start of the season. I want to say that the concerns and suggestions to Council on last year's pool season drove a lot of this year's pool planning, in effort to meet as many of the expectations of the community as possible. There are a few more planning items that need to be finished, but those will all be done in time for the April newsletter!! Additionally, a design has been drawn up for a future pool, and Administration will be meeting with engineers to provide costs for the Leisure Committee to review.

I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Kellie Eikenberry for her amazing service to the pool over the last few years in the role as Assistant Manager and Manager. Her deep passion and drive for the pool to remain an important asset to this community did not go unnoticed by residents or by this Administration. As many of us know, as children grow, a parent's availability does not. Kellie will still be seen from time to time at the pool, but for now, she'll be doing so as a regular pool patron. With that said, I'd like to announce that Mariah Kreuzsch has accepted the position of Pool Manager. Mariah has been with the pool for almost 5 years serving as a lifeguard, Head Lifeguard & Assistant Manager. We are very excited and confident in her abilities as she steps into this new role.

In other Village news:

The South High Street Reconstruction project is still on schedule to start at the end of March.

The Street Department along with Utility personnel did a wonderful job clearing the streets after the big snowfall, and will be replacing or fixing bent signs caused from the snow storm.

The Village has purchased a 4-acre tract of land running behind the school to Alt. St. Rt. 49, with the intended purpose of developing a connecting road for Seminole Lane to Alt. 49 in the next 2-4 years.

America 250 flags have been purchased to be hung down Main Street this year in celebration of our great nation's birthday of independence.

My jokes are not to be taken seriously nor to offend anyone. They are only jokes or quotes meant to put a smile on your face, as they do mine. With that being said: Note to self...Don't sit on the floor without a solid plan on how to get up again!
LOL

I'll leave you this month with a quote from Mother Teresa: Always pray to have EYES that see the best, a HEART that forgives the worst, a MIND that forgets the bad, and a Soul that never loses Faith.



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“Arguing with a fool proves there are two, so silence is the smartest response to ignorance.”

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309 South
Albright St.
Arcanum, OH
45304

MARCH 2026 EVENTS
AT THE ARCANUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

- MONDAY, MARCH 9TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM
COMMUNITY EUCHRE NIGHT
- TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH FROM 1:00-2:00PM
FARMHOUSE EASTER EGGS CRAFT
- THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH FROM 5:30-7:00PM
CLOTHESPIN SNOWFLAKE TRIVET CRAFT
- TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 6:00PM
PART 2: "SCIENCE OF STORMS"
WITH THE DARKE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT
- TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 1:00PM
8 WEEK: TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS AND FALL PREVENTION
WITH THE OHIO STATE EXTENSION OFFICE OF DARKE COUNTY
- TUESDAYS FROM 3:45-4:30PM
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
- THURSDAYS AT 10:00AM
STORYTIME

2025 Tax Deadline: April 15, 2026

Just a reminder that 2025 Village of Arcanum Income Tax Filing must be completed through RITA only at:

www.RitaOhio.com

All questions and concerns about your tax filing will need to be directed to RITA.

RITA Live Help:

1-800-860-7482

Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

All residents 18 and over residing within the Village corporation must file a tax return. If you retired in 2025, you will still need to file a final return. If you filed a final return previously and have no earned income, then you are not required to file.

Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society
123 W. George St.

March 12 at 7pm, Caitlyn Clark will present the first in the year of the Revolutionary War Programs. Come hear about "America's First Spy" Nathan Hale.

Programs are free and open to the public. Support your local America 250 events! See AWTHS Facebook Page for details and all our events.

Utility Department News

Residents are encouraged to install an accessible water shut off valve inside the home, and are exercised at least twice per year. Installation would prevent the Village from performing the shut off and charging emergency fees (per Ordinance 2018-19.)

All electric and water meters for Arcanum Water and Light customers are property of the Village of Arcanum. Tampering with them may result in a misdemeanor or felony offense per Ohio Revised Code 4933.18 & 19 and Ordinance 2020-28. Per ORC 4933.18 & 19, a violation can be cited as a theft offense and a first degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$1,000.00 and 6 months in jail, and, if damage is over \$1,000.00, it can constitute a felony offense.

MARCH

March 8
Daylight Savings

March 10
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

March 19
Park & Recreation Committee, 4pm

March 17
Saint Patrick's Day

March 31
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Mark your Calendars:
2026 Arcanum Community Garage Sales
are set for: June 17th - 20th

Arcanum VFW
March Public
Events

Live Music



Ryan Vittoe

Friday, March 13, 2026
8pm-11pm
ARCANUM VFW POST 4161
311 S ALBRIGHT ST
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Arcanum VFW
Fish Fry

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
— 6:30 PM —
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Fish
Baked Potato
Cole Slaw
Dinner Roll
Dessert

\$14 PER MEAL
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

ARCANUM VFW
311 S ALBRIGHT ST

JOIN US FOR
SINGO!
MARCH 21ST

7:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH