

ARCANUM

Hello Spring

A Message from the Mayor's Office

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY! April 1st: "The one day to get away with everything."

I don't know about you, but it sure felt like winter and spring were having a custody battle for March this year!! I'm not fond of these stormy and windy days, mixed with snow, sunshine, 75 degrees and 40 degrees.

The Park Committee noted there was a resident cleaning out debris from the creek. They along with the Village would like to extend a huge thank you to that individual for their dedication and sacrifice in helping with the park maintenance and beautification.

Resident, Jane Brown, would like to possibly expand or improve the current Blessing Box in town. Those interested in helping Jane with this project, should contact Jane directly or the Village Office.

Trash cans continue to be an issue within the Village. Per Ord. 2020-26, Trash cans can NOT be stored in front of a residence, and must be stored in a garage or to the side or rear of a residence. Trash cans are to be set out **no more** than 24 hours prior to collection and **must** be removed from the curb by the following morning.

Mowing season is upon us and it is important to remember that grass clippings must be blown off Village streets after mowing, and avoid grass clippings from entering the catch basins. Keeping the catch basins free of debris, is crucial for maintenance.

Spring is here and this is the time to spruce up properties and dispose of clutter and debris from your yards. The Villages' Property Maintenance Ordinance has been very successful. In the past five years with a total of 279 violations being issued with a 95% completion rate. Many kudos and thanks go out to all residents that contributed to this success. Everyone's efforts are definitely noticed by other communities that wish efforts were made to clean up their towns as Arcanum has done.

The community ball diamonds are seeing a lot of great swings by the youth, but some of the swings by the adults are going into foul territory. The rules for the park are not optional. There is **NO smoking, vaping, or dogs** allowed at the ball park. Our youth are taught to follow the rules of the game, so why should the adults not follow the rules of the park? Adults...do better! AJBS does a wonderful job of managing the ball park for the Village, and as managers of the park, it is their job to enforce the rules, and those violating the rules will need to leave the premises.

Tis the season for roaming cats. The Village is seeking individuals willing to help with the T-N-R program this year. Please contact the Village Office if you are interested in helping keep the stray cat population under control.

I'm sure many of you can relate to this quote: I'm not saying I'm old, but if you hear me say, "I put it in a really safe place," just know we're never seeing it again.

Happy Easter to everyone, and I hope the kiddos have a wonderful time hunting eggs at the community Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th in Ivester Park.



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

**Positive quote this month:
Forget it enough to get over it.
Remember it enough so it doesn't happen again.**

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Arcanum Community Pool

Passes can be purchased starting May 1st at the Village Office!

2026 Pool Season: June 1 - August 9th
M- F: 12-7pm Sat. & Sun: 12-5pm

Single Pass: \$65 Senior Pass: \$55
Family Pass: \$150

The complete 2026 Pool Season Information Flyer will be posted on the Village Facebook Page

Arcanum Community Easter Egg Hunt

A community Easter egg hunt for ages 2yrs - 5th grade will be held at Ivester Park on Saturday, April 4th at 1pm rain or shine. Please be sure to bring a basket or bag for each child.

Event provided by Faith United Methodist and FHC Fellowship.

Faith United Methodist Church



FREE EVENT - COMMUNITY EASTER BINGO FUN !!
Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30 pm
in the church social room!

Please invite a friend and come enjoy a dessert, win prizes, and have lots of fun

April

April 9
Limb Pickup
Parks & Recreation Committee, 5pm

April 14
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

April 14 & 15
Hydrant Flushing

April 16
Spring Clean-Up

April 18
SINGO - Arcanum VFW, 7pm

April 23
Limb Pickup

April 28
Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Taxes Due April 15th

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.

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 9th & 23rd.
- **Hydrant Flushing** - The Village Utility Department will be flushing hydrants on **April 14 & 15 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 16th.**

AWTHS News

123 West George Street

April 16th at 7pm

Bluegrass, Gospel, & Classic Country Music when Darke County Center for the Arts features Bill Puck. Tickets are \$20 at Fourmans Variety Store, DDCA or at the door.

April 18th 2-4pm

Alumni Open Hours. Bring Arcanum Memorabilia at 1:45 to display; pick up at 4pm