

VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

A Message from the Mayor's Office

With June's arrival, everyone will have an abundance of activities this month for their enjoyment. The fun begins with graduation parties, pool opening, ball games, grilling out, music events and family vacations. Last but not least, everyone will be celebrating Fathers' Day. Let the fun times roll.

Just wanting to keep you informed on the status of the abolishment of property taxes getting on the November ballot. It continues to look doubtful that enough signatures have been obtained to meet the deadline. However, council feels that this is just the start and it will eventually gain enough signatures, if not in November, but possibly as early as next year. Council wants to be proactive and not get caught in a doomsday situation; therefore, they have voted for an additional .5% income tax to be placed on the ballot. Should this pass, it would eliminate all existing levies currently placed on your property taxes to fund municipal services, operations, and infrastructure. More information to follow in the coming months.

The swimming pool & kiddie pool have both been filled with water since mid-May. However, both pools are still losing significant water over night, have to be refilled each morning. On a more positive note, new steps have been ordered that will allow easier access in and out of the pool.

Unfortunately, residents have seen individuals loading the large retaining rocks lining the creek bed into vehicles. If anyone sees this, please get a license plate number and report it to the police. Removing the retaining rocks, is considered theft.

The new brochure for the Ivester Park & Arcanum Nature Preserve has been completed by students of the Digital Design class of Arcanum High School. I was pleased to present the class with a \$200 donation for their superb work that they accomplished. The brochures will be placed in holders in Ivester Park, as well as, on Facebook and the Village website in the coming weeks. The Park & Rec committee will once again be offering "Adopt-A-Tree" this fall to replace the dead trees that have been removed. More information will be released in July on "Adopt-A-Tree".

Construction of South High Street is on schedule with no complaints. This contractor is excellent in working with the residents and keeping Village Administration informed of any issues. We should see them moving to the downtown parking lot mid to late June.

The Village of Arcanum Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) has been negotiating a 77-acre tract of land southwest of the Village for an Industrial Park. The paperwork has officially been processed and the land will be marketed on the Darke County website and local advertising signage will be addressed at the CIC meeting this month. This is a huge progressive move for the Village of Arcanum.

Shout out to all you Dads' out there. Happy Fathers' Day!



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

I put my scale in the closet and that's where the little liar will stay until she apologizes.

Retired U.S. Flags can now be placed in the drop bin at the Arcanum VFW



Lead Designers Mason Baker & Aiden Terrace accepting a donation to the Arcanum Digital Design Class for the Ivester Park Brochure



JUNE 2026 ARCANUM PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

UNEARTH A STORY!

- *JUNE 1ST 10:30AM: SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK OFF
- *JUNE 4TH AT 10:00AM: DIG IN GARDENING
- *MONDAYS AT 10:30AM STARTING JUNE 8TH: STORYTIME
- *JUNE 12TH: LIGHTHOUSE CRAFT
- *JUNE 15TH: FLINTSTONE'S ROCK ART CRAFT
- *JUNE 15TH AND 29TH FROM 6:00-7:30PM: COMMUNITY EUCHRE NIGHT
- *JUNE 17TH: 3:00PM VOLCANO EXPERIMENTS AND 4:00-6:00PM 3-D PEN CRAFT TIME SLOTS
- *JUNE 19TH AT 3:00PM: HATCHER'S HATCHLINGS
- *JUNE 22ND AT 1:00-2:30PM PAINT A SPADE
- *JUNE 23RD: PAUL ADAM'S SHOW- FREDDY FOSSIL
- *JUNE 24TH AT 10:00AM: DINOSAUR OBSTACLE COURSE
- *JUNE 29TH AT 10:00AM: PATRIOTIC BEAD BRACELET CRAFT

Arcanum Community Garage Sales June 17th-20th

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

Please include address, dates, times and a brief general description of items.

THE VILLAGE OF ARCANUM MAKE A SPLASH ALL SUMMER LONG!

FUN. FITNESS. FRIENDS. MEMORIES. IT ALL HAPPENS AT THE VILLAGE OF ARCANUM POOL!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. FUN FOR EVERY SEASON.

POOL PASSES

CHOOSE THE PASS THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!

- SINGLE POOL PASS \$65
- SENIOR POOL PASS (65+) \$55
- FAMILY POOL PASS \$150 (UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD)

Great value for families
Unlimited summer fun
Create memories that last a lifetime!

Your summer starts here!

POOL RENTALS

CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS WITH US!

3 HOURS FOR ONLY \$275

- Birthday parties
- Family reunions
- Team celebrations
- Private events & more!

Reserve today & make a SPLASH!

SWIM LESSONS

BUILD CONFIDENCE. BUILD SKILLS. SAVE LIVES.

\$75 FOR 5 1-HOUR CLASSES FOR AGES 4+

- Lessons for all ages
- From beginner to advanced
- Taught by certified, caring instructors

A skill today. A safer tomorrow.

WATER AEROBIC CLASSES

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Low impact. High energy. All are welcome!

POOL IS OPEN JUNE 1 - AUGUST 9

INVEST IN SUMMER. INVEST IN MEMORIES. GET YOUR POOL PASS, BOOK A RENTAL OR SIGN UP FOR LESSONS TODAY!

Arcanum Preservation Society invites you to:

OPEN MIC NIGHT!

JUNE 13TH, 2026
7:00 PM
Arcanum Opera House

Join us for a fun evening!
*admission by donation
*BYOB (soft drinks & water available)

ARCANUM VFW 511 S ALBRIGHT ST

America's 250th Celebratory SINGO!

JUNE 20TH
7:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
ARRIVE EARLY FOR GOOD SEATS

BIG prizes BIG wins

Purchase Here!



Tickets are now on sale for the Brick Street Super Raffle

2026 Trailblazer CASH MYSTERY VEHICLE

Golf Carts 2026 Traverse ATV All-Inclusive Trips Gift Certificates Guns

Funds raised support the Give Thanks Foundation's mission to give back to local organizations and community projects.

\$100 per ticket
85 prizes totaling \$240,000
Only 3,000 tickets being sold
Your ticket may win more than once
Drawing to be held August 1, 2026



Craft Beer & Seltzer Tasting

Arcanum's Ivester Park

Friday, June 19, 2026
6:00p - 10:00p

Spirited NIGHT IN THE PARK

Live Music by **ROCK UP**

Event Info & Tickets Here 

Alcohol-Free drinks available!

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

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June

- June 4 Limb Pickup
- June 9 Village Council - 7pm
- June 17-20th Arcanum Community Garage Sales
- June 25 Limb Pickup
- June 19 Arcanum A# Music Boosters: "Spirited Night in the Park"
- June 20 SINGO - Arcanum VFW, 7pm
- June 30 Village Council Meeting, 7pm

Congratulations

To Aaron Letteer on his Open House and Ribbon Cutting for his local barber shop Fade the Grain.

