

# ADA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Help write our next chapter! Ada is a wonderful place to live, work and play. The past several years have seen an incredible change in the village with the addition of new businesses, the rerouting of streets and the improvement of green space. Now, a group of community leaders is planning to further enhance our community through two key additions:

- The construction of the Amy Van Andel Library & Community Center to be built along the south side of Headley Street.
- The development of a community park along the Thornapple River.

Make a lasting contribution to Ada Village's Community Center, Library and Riverfront Park. We invite you to purchase a brick or paver to commemorate your charitable gift to this effort. Purchase as many bricks and pavers as you desire. As Ada continues to write our next chapter, help us build it!

Stop in the Township offices or visit our website to learn more and make your contribution now: <u>OurNextChapterAda.org</u>.



**Note:** A limited number of **"Cadence"** issues are available at the Township offices, in the lobby, on Mondays.

If you would prefer receiving the AdaView via email, please email the Clerk's office at: jsmith@adatownshipmi.com.

# **ELECTIONS**

We are now past our first election with all the new equipment – the August primary – which was held August 7. We experienced minor issues, but overall things went well. Ada has approximately 10,600 registered voters, and 35% turned out to vote either absentee or at the polls.



Our next state election will be Tuesday, November 6. We hope to see you there.

A few notes for the November election:

- **M** Registration deadline is October 8.
- Applications for absentee ballots can be requested via the township office.
- Apply to work as an election inspector by calling the township office.

# NOTES FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

#### Taxes due

By now, you should have already received your 2018 summer tax bill. As a reminder, they are due in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018. Payments received after 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2018, will incur penalties and interest. If you choose to make a payment online through your financial institution, please allow 7-10 business days for them to process and mail your check.

#### We do not accept postmarks.

If you have any questions pertaining to your 2018 summer taxes, please contact either Gina or myself using the contact information found below.

Sincerely,

Kevin Moran, Treasurer (616) 676-9191 Ext. 23 kmoran@adatownshipmi.com

Gina Olszewski, Deputy Treasurer (616) 676-9191 Ext. 27 golszewski@adatownshipmi.com

# KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT – COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER, RYAN ROE, BIDS FAREWELL

Good day Ada residents, it's with sadness that this is my last newsletter. I have been selected to take on a different role in another community as a School Resource Officer. I am both sad, because of leaving this community, but excited to begin this new journey in my life.



The last 6 years serving this community

has been an honor and a privilege. I will miss all the community events but I will especially miss you, the residents. As I think back to some of the best times I have had working in this community, I think of the people I have met. The relationships I have made will be something I will never forget.

I want to thank you for being such a wonderful community to work for. It really felt less like work and more about helping people, which is what I enjoy to do.

The Officer filling my position is Eric Toonstra. The phone number will be the same but the email will change. I will forward to Eric your recent emails so that he will reach out to you.

(616) 632-6435

Be Safe and Aware, Deputy Ryan Roe, Community Policing Officer



# FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS -

We are always looking for paid on call members to join our team. No experience is required and we provide paid fire and medical training and retirement. All of our paid on call members have other careers and respond during their free time. Call or stop by with any questions and pick up an application.



#### **BRATS & BONFIRES AT THE FIREHOUSE**

We have moved the date for our annual Brats & Bonfires to Friday, October 19th. The date has changed but the

event continues to improve. Your firefighters will still be grilling up some great food, and of course, ice cold beer will be on tap. We'll have a live band that is certain to rock the firehouse, so come be part of a great night of family fun!





#### HALLOWEEN AT THE FIRE STATION

The tradition of Halloween at the Firehouse has been a staple of Ada for well over 40 years. Each year we welcome ghosts and goblins along with all types of super hero's for a night of cider, doughnuts, and of course, candy. Don't forget to get your picture in one of the firetrucks!

#### CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

As fall arrives, so do the cooler temperatures which means we will be closing doors and windows and starting the furnace. The colder months also increase the chances of carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas emitted from fuel fired appliances such as gas stoves, water heaters and furnaces. If any of these

appliances are faulty, they can omit carbon monoxide which can be fatal. Prepare your home with a CO detector and keep your family safe. These detectors simply plug into an electrical outlet and monitor CO levels.



# ADA DRIVE INTERSECTION PROJECT PLANNED TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE SAFETY

After hearing from many residents regarding traffic visibility issues at the Ada Drive/Thornapple River Dr. intersection, and concerns about vehicle speed and pedestrian safety in the Village, the Township Board has given approval for installation of curb "bumpouts" and traffic lane adjustments at the Ada Drive/Thornapple River Dr. and Ada Drive/Bronson St. intersections, to be completed by this fall.

The curb bumpouts will establish defined "no parking" zones along Ada Drive at the two intersections, providing drivers on Thornapple River Dr. and Bronson St. with a better view of traffic before proceeding through the intersections. The bumpouts will also create safer conditions for pedestrians crossing Ada Drive, by shortening the crosswalk distance.

Based on documented experience in other communities, the bumpouts will also result in slower vehicle speeds through the Village on Ada Drive.

Separate left turn lanes from Ada Drive onto Thornapple River Drive will also be removed as part of this project. Left turns will continue to be accommodated from a single traffic lane in each direction on Ada Drive.

The project will result in a net addition of 5-7 parking spaces in the Village. Two spaces will be removed from Ada Drive in front of the Godwin Ada Hardware, while 5 spaces will be added on the opposite side of the street, between the Ada Barber Shop and Thornapple River Dr. An additional 2-4 parking spaces will be added on Ada Drive and Thornapple River Dr., across the street from the Speedway station.

The Township is also aware of traffic backup issues on Thornapple River Dr. at Headley St. entering the Village from the south during morning and afternoon commute times. This problem pre-dates the street changes that have occurred in the Village in the last few years. Analysis of traffic patterns indicates that the afternoon backup is caused, in part, by traffic backups on Ada Drive at the Fulton St. intersection, with traffic frequently backing up all the way to the Headley St. signal. Adjustments to signal timing at the Ada Drive/Fulton St. intersection are being requested of the Michigan DOT to help alleviate this problem.



Planned Intersection Improvements on Ada Drive.

# SOS REAL ID

Beginning October 1, 2020, Michigan residents will need to present a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or state ID card to fly within the United States and enter certain federal facilities under federal law.

To obtain a REAL ID-compliant license or ID, residents will need to bring in a valid U.S. passport or certified birth certificate with a raised seal or stamp to any **Secretary of State** office. If your name is different from what's on your birth certificate, you will need to bring in a certified name-change document, such as your marriage license or court order.

Compliant cards are marked with a star inside a gold circle on the upper right. There is no extra fee for a REAL ID-compliant card unless people apply for one outside of their normal renewal cycle.

#### Did you know that

Kent County Road Commission

has its own website, where you can get daily updates on road construction and also update the Road Commission about any problems?

www.kentcountyroads.net



# A NOTE ABOUT THE TRAILS ...

Animal lovers, please be courteous to other hikers, bikers, and property owners. Clean up after yourselves and your pets. Thank you!!

# ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# **Events for September, October & November 2018**

# HOURS OF OPERATION

The Averill Historical Museum of Ada is open Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and also by appointment.



Address:7144 Headley St., PO Box 741, AdaPhone:(616) 676-9346E-mail:adahistoricalsociety@gmail.comWeb:www.adahistoricalsociety.org

#### **Excitement is Building!**

Significant progress has been made on the museum expansion project. The Ada Historical Society eagerly anticipates new ways to engage the community and preserve Ada's past for the future with the addition. The new spaces will include a community meeting room for classes and presentations, new restroom and kitchenette facilities, and long-desired room to maintain the community's archives.

The museum has been temporarily closed for visitation – but the end is in sight!

#### Sept. 13, October 11 & November 8 – Monthly Board Meeting

Board meetings are open to the public. We welcome your involvement. Join us to find out how we're making history! Please call or email with any questions. **1:00 p.m. September** *meeting at Ada Park due to construction, October and November meetings at the museum.* 

# Tuesday, October 23 – Ribbon-Cutting and Grand Opening Preview

11:00 a.m. at the museum. Please join us in celebration of a major milestone for Ada's museum. We will open the doors to the new addition and honor the support of so many who made the project possible. Brief program and light refreshments provided.

#### Thursday, November 8 – Lecture for Veterans' Day

7:00 p.m. at the museum. In conjunction with Cascade Historical Society, we offer a presentation by Colonel Will Hensen, USA, Ret., about his service and time in Iraq and Afghanistan. Henson is currently the Lead Pastor at Ada Christian Reformed Church.

#### Coming in November...

**Holiday Wreath Sale** – Get ready to deck the halls and support a good cause at the same time. Information and hours for our annual fundraiser available soon.

**Decorate the Museum** – Love to decorate for the season? Have an eye for design? We welcome your insight as volunteers gather to dress up "the old farmhouse" for the holidays.



# **FARMERS MARKET**

This has been another beautiful summer season for the Ada Farmers Market. Right now it's peak production in the fields. Farmers are busy bringing mounds of fresh vegetables and fruits on Tuesdays, ready to be taken home for a healthy meal. It's also a time to look down the road when this bounty winds down and we remember to be thankful for another chance to support our local community.

We are grateful to the many people who make this event possible each season. Thank you to our volunteers who dedicate their time and talents, organizing set up, take down and helping to make things run effortlessly. We could not make the market run without them and sincerely appreciate their hard work! You've seen them at the market booth, the kids face painting table and organizing the music booth for our buskers. When you see them, be sure to tell them how much you appreciate what they do!

The parking lot of The Community Church is our home each Tuesday and we are grateful for their generosity year after year. Also, thanks goes to all the Community employees who graciously walk a little extra distance to park on Tuesdays, allowing us the space to create this unique venue during the market season.

Finally, there is the priceless value of our vendors and shoppers. Each year you return to the market with confidence to seek great product and share with good people. Without all of you, there would be no market.

Because of these community contributions, our market continues to grow and offer unique products and services. This year we expanded to include an on-site massage therapist and a yoga class. Spectrum Health also continued their support of community wellness with information and tips from their service providers. KDL joined us again to engage readers, young and old.

As the season cools and the last of the summer sun comes to the market in the form of pumpkins, kale and other autumn vegetables, join us in gratitude for this vibrant community. Recognize your part in continuing to nurture a space every Tuesday with others who care as much as you do about the health and wellness of the place where you live.

Please continue to support the vendors each Tuesday, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., until the end of October. Stock up on late autumn produce to tuck away for early winter meals. If you have extra tokens, remember this is the last year to use them!



Look familiar? Think bikes and great deli... The Ada Masons #280 F&AM completed this structure on the corner of Ada Dr. and Bronson St. in April 1910. Note the original Masonic Square and Compass emblem at the top. Over the years, the Masonic Temple building has also served as a bank, the Ada Town Hall, Ada Post Office, Ada Library and Amway's first warehouse.

## ADA/CASCADE FALL CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, October 27, 2018 Forest Hills Central Middle School

#### Note: New date & location



**FOR:** Ada and Cascade Township residents. Identification is required to verify your residency within the townships of Ada or

Cascade. If you live in Grand Rapids Township, but your mailing address is Ada, you do not qualify.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Gates close sharply at 2:30.

WHERE: Forest Hills Central Middle School parking lot ONE WAY ENTRY FROM ADA DRIVE, EXIT HALL DRIVE. Enter via Ada Drive near Alta Dale by Central Middle School.

**WHAT:** Non-hazardous household waste, appliances, scrap metal, electronics for recycling (computers, TV's, etc.), household items for re-use, office paper for shredding.

**NO YARD WASTE.** You will need to use leaf pick-up day, your curb side service or other source for yards waste such as leaves, branches and brush.

**NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** such as paint (open and dried paint cans okay), cleaners, batteries or other hazardous material will be accepted.

#### Services on Site:



**Republic Services:** For general trash and junk, appliances, scrap metal. No yard waste.



**Salvation Army:** For used or new household items such as furniture, kitchen items and clothes. Donation receipts available.

# Shred-it\*

**Shred-It:** For shedding of office paper, personal files and other documents. Up to 100 lbs. of <u>personal</u> sensitive documents.



**Comprenew:** For electronic items such as computers, televisions and small appliances, cell phones, household batteries. (Large appliances are accepted by Republic Services.)

**For questions:** call Ada Township Hall (616) 676-9191 x. 29 M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Or Cascade Township (616) 949-1500. Or view Ada Township web page: <u>adatownshipmi.com</u>

# Fall Leaf Pick-Up Days



Tuesday, October 16 and Tuesday, November 13

Leaf bags available to purchase at the Township Hall.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DAY – SafeChem Collection

Date:	Saturday, October 27, 2018
Time:	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location:	Cascade Fire Station 2990 Buttrick Ave SE., Cascade, MI

This is an opportunity to safely remove and dispose of unwanted hazardous materials from your home. It is for households in Kent County only, not businesses.

**BRING:** oil-based paint and thinner, fertilizers, pool and photo chemicals, bug spray and weed killer, fluorescent tubes and CFL bulbs, cleaning products, fire extinguishers, gasoline, antifreeze, motor oil, mercury thermostat and thermometer, aerosol cans.

**DO NOT BRING:** latex paint, alkaline batteries, medication, needles, fireworks, ammunition, propane, tires, containers larger than 5-gallons, business and non-Kent County wastes

It is recommended to keep "like" containers together. Do not mix the waste with other materials. Maintain labeling so it can be clearly seen. Any leaking or potentially dangerous chemicals should be placed in a bucket for secondary containment. It is recommended to place all items <u>upright in a</u> <u>lined box and/or a plastic tote</u>. You may transport vehicle fluids (oil, gas, antifreeze) in original/approved containers as fluids can be bulked and containers returned to resident.

Please call Kent County DPW for additional information or for directions on large loads (greater than 6 boxes), items larger than a 5-gallon bucket. They can be reached at (616) 632-7941 or at <u>safehomes@kentcountymi.gov</u>.

# DON'T TIRE OF RECYCLING!

Not only is there an economic impact to recycling tires, but a social and environmental one too! Courtland Township is hosting a one day event for northeast Kent County area residents to recycle up to 10 tires for FREE. Convenient and economical disposal of scrap tires is essential in the fight to prevent illegal dumping and to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses. Additionally, tires collected through this event will NOT go to the landfill and instead will be recycled.

Residents can bring 10 tires per vehicle. All tires must be off the rims and in "clean" condition. We will be accepting passenger tires only (car, SUV, or pickup truck). Semi, tractor or loader tires are not accepted. The event is being held at <u>Courtland Township Hall on September 15, 2018 from</u> 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Can't make it to the event? Tires are accepted year-round at the North Kent Recycle & Waste Center located at 2908 Ten Mile Road NE in Rockford for a \$4-\$6 charge. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kent County DPW at (616) 632-7920 or via email at <u>recycle@kentcountymi.gov</u>.

# ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Contact Information:** 

Phone: (616) 676-0520 Fax: (616) 676-5870 E-mail: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com Web site: www.adatownshipmi.com

**Office in Ada Park:** 1180 Buttrick Ave, Ada, 49301 **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 370, 7330 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, Michigan 49301

**Mission:** "To provide all community members with diverse recreational opportunities including access to premier natural, historical and cultural areas that enhance our quality of life and inspire the preservation of nature."

# **ADA TOWNSHIP PARKS & PRESERVES**

**Ada Township Park & Locke Arboretum** 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres. Parks office, Learning Center and Arboretum. Athletic fields, tennis courts, pickleball courts, playground, pond, trails, picnic areas.

**Roselle Park** 1010 Grand River Dr. NE. 247 acres. Restrooms, meeting room, picnic area, playground, paved and non-paved trails, observation decks, natural areas, Grand River shoreline.

**Leonard Field Park & Ada Covered Bridge** 7490 Thornapple River Dr. 2 acres. Softball field, bike path, Thornapple River overlook.

**Grand River Natural Area** Grand River Drive SE. 110 acres. Enter via Ada Park. Trails, bike path, Grand River shoreline.

<u>Carl Creek Crossings Preserve</u> 6230 Grand River Drive. 8 acres. Trails, creek access. No facilities.

# **FACILITY USE**

**Park Hours:** Park grounds are open dawn to dusk, some parking lots don't open until 7:00 a.m.



**Dog Policy:** Township ordinances require dogs to be on a leash and cleaned up after in all parks.

Motorized recreation vehicles are not allowed.

Alcohol is not allowed in the parks or park facilities.

**Walking & Bike Paths:** Located throughout the Township and the Parks. Maps available.

**Facility Reservations and Rentals:** Contact the Park office for scheduling and fees.

**Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo:** Available April - October. 2019 reservation will begin December 1st.

**Roselle Park Meeting Room:** Available on a limited basis for education programs, non-profit groups, Ada community groups and local businesses.

**Athletic Fields:** For public use, area leagues and instructional programs.

**Tennis & Pickleball Courts:** At Ada Park, reservations available, otherwise open to public except during scheduled programs.

# UPDATES ON ADA TOWNSHIP PARKS

### ADA TOWNSHIP PARK

The renovation of our old tennis courts into four new tennis courts and six pickleball courts is now complete. We are grateful to everyone that provided support of this project, especially Jerry and Marcy Tubergen. Several courts are being kept open for drop-in play, while others are available for reservations. Contact the Park office for details.

As another park improvement project this season, we are doing repairs to the cracks in the paved path through the Arboretum section of the park. We will also be re-doing the path along Buttrick Drive.



## **ROSELLE PARK**

This season we will be working on improving the non-paved trail system in the north part of the park. We hope this will make the trail more accessible.

#### NEW RIVERSIDE PARK may get a new name

The new park along Thornapple River in the Village is coming closer to completion. The street-side work is done, including the parking, restroom, playground and adjacent "General Store". We hope to see the final river bank reconstruction work done this fall along with the paved trail and amphitheater area. Thanks to all our financial supporters on this project. Be watching for an opening ceremony with a possible "naming" of the park.

#### **BIKE PATH IMPROVEMENTS**

The non-motorized bike paths around the Township are getting a maintenance boost with patching and repairs to the cracks and rough areas. Crews will be out through the end of October.

#### **RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Input sessions for the recreation needs assessment in Ada Township are being completed. Reports should be available in late October. Thank you to everyone that participated.

#### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

The Parks, Recreation and Land Preservation Advisory Board is looking for people to join the Board or committees. Three new committees include: Trails; Preservation/Stewardship; and Recreation Programs and Facilities. Contact the Park office for details.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer opportunities are available to assist with grounds, gardens, trails, habitat stewardship, office work, special projects and youth education programs. Contact the Park office for an application, interview or schedule of events.



# FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

MONARCH MANIA Saturday, September 22 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Roselle Park \$5/adults \$3/youth

Join us as we journey with the Monarch Butterflies by learning about their life cycle, ecological status and migration! Find out

what you can do to aid their rapidly declining populations. This program includes an indoor presentation, learning stations and an outdoor hike. Pre-registration requested.



#### **READING THE NIGHT SKY & STAR WATCH** Thursday, October 4 7:00 p.m. Roselle Park \$5/adults \$3/youth



Join the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association as we learn about seasonal patterns of stars, constellations and planets along with tools, apps and maps to assist you. Indoor presentation followed by an outdoor night sky watch. Binoculars and telescopes provided or bring your own. Pre-registration requested.

#### CREATURES OF THE NIGHT Tuesday, October 16 7:00 p.m. Roselle Park \$5/person

Once the sun goes down, animals that are specially adapted to life at night become active. Learn what features

allow them to be effective predators or to avoid becoming prey. Live animals including reptiles, amphibians and birds will



be used during this presentation in addition to artifacts. Presented by the Outdoor Discovery Center. Pre-registration is requested due to limited seating.

# BATTY ABOUT BATS

Saturday, October 20 7:00 p.m. Roselle Park \$5/adults \$3/youth



Uncover the myths vs. facts of bats through this indoor presentation about detailing the local types of bats, ecological importance and impacts. Hands-on learning stations will also be set up with an optional outdoor hike to follow in search of bats and other nocturnal animals!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SOFTBALL UPDATE

Fall Adult Softball Leagues are currently underway. We are playing Coed games on Wednesday evenings and Men's Slow Pitch games on Tuesday evenings. For more information contact: <u>rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com</u>.

#### **STEP IT UP!**

#### Tuesdays, September 18 and 25 6:00 p.m. Fridays, September 21 and 28 8:00 a.m. Roselle Park \$3/person

Focus on fit this fall and join us for group walks around Roselle Park. These walks will provide assistance in exploring the park as well as adding accountability to your normal workout routine. Different pace groups and distances will be offered for all ages and levels of fitness. Please register with the park office prior to the event.

## **RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY**

#### Saturday, September 15 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Help clean up the Thornapple and Grand Rivers as part of this national river initiative. Be a part of a canoe/kayak or walking

crew. Join the Ada Parks team at Leonard Field or sign up with the Thornapple River Watershed Council on Facebook. Minimum age 16. Pre-registration required.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

# DISCOVERY DAYS

Ages 3-5; 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon \$5/youth/session



Pre-schoolers and guardians can have a fun adventure together in the parks with hands-on activities, nature crafts and guided discovery experiences outdoors.

Camouflage Tree Treasure MI Migrators

Tuesday,	September 11
Tuesday,	October 9
Tuesday,	November 13

Roselle Park Ada Park Ada Park

# SCHOOL FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Place-based, hands-on outdoor and environmental education experiences are available at Roselle Park and Ada Township Park. Themes include watersheds, rivers, wetlands, trees,

wildlife, habitats and others. Programs typically run 1½ to 2 hours. Outreach programs at your school site are also available. All programs are aligned with curriculums and tailored to your needs. Contact the Park office for details.



# **BOY AND GIRL SCOUT OPPORTUNITIES**

Achievement and badge theme programs are available for Scout groups by scheduling field trips to the parks and through service projects. Contact Park office for details.



TOWNSHIP

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# **CALENDAR (2018) FALL ISSUE**

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- 13 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting -1P (@Ada Park)
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- 8 Ada Township Board Meeting 7P
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- 27 Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off/ Cascade Fire Station - 8A-2:30P
- 28 Ada Trunk or Treat @Community Parking Lot - 4-6P
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#### **NOVEMBER**

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- 8 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting 1P
- 8 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
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- 12 Veterans Day (Observed) Office Close
- 12 Ada Township Board Meeting 7P
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- 2 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION (remove & save)

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