



## NEW ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT

A new organization called Envision Ada will be charged with helping the Township and DDA accomplish its redevelopment plans for the Ada Village area that resulted from the community-led planning process in 2013. The group will play an active role in organizing and promoting Village events and festivals, in conjunction with existing community organizations. Envision Ada also will lead a community fundraising effort to raise \$3 million in private funds to support public infrastructure improvements.

The group ultimately aims to serve as a means for community members to join together in various committees to help organize and implement items of interest. The Township will be transferring responsibility for the EnvisionAda.com website and Envision Ada social media channels to the new organization.

Construction of public infrastructure, including the reconstruction of Headley Street, is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2015. Planning efforts by the Township Board, DDA and supporting groups will be ongoing through the fall and winter in anticipation of this start date.

To learn more about the efforts of Envision Ada and to stay up-to-date on the progress of the Village redevelopment, please visit <u>EnvisionAda.com</u>, <u>facebook.com/envisionada</u> and <u>twitter.com/envisionada</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: sburton@adatownshipmi.com



## **BRIDGE LIGHTING CEREMONY** & TINSEL TREATS & TROLLEY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014

Join us for a fun-filled way to kick-off the holiday season in Ada Township! Enjoy the annual bridge lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m., followed by trolley rides with stops at area businesses from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. for specials and treats as businesses open their doors to welcome visitors late into the evening.

The event starts at Ada's historic covered bridge with a lighting ceremony, and features caroling groups/entertainment, trolleys for transportation, and many other unique "treats." Even a Santa makes a guest appearance!

More information at: www.adabusinessassociation.com

## ANNUAL SANTA PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014

The holidays wouldn't be complete without a Santa Parade. The parade line-up starts at 10:30 a.m. in the Ada Dr. / Thornapple Shopping Center. The parade begins at 11 a.m.! The route: Shopping Center, R on Thornapple and end at Fire Station #1, 6990 East Fulton, where there will be free cookies, hot chocolate, candy canes and photos with Santa. Photos are from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. by Sandbox Creations. There'll also be a \$5 Hot Dog Lunch which includes hot dog, pop and chip. All proceeds go to charity.

# Ada Historical Society & Museum

## Events for December 2014, January & February 2015



A New Face for the Museum

AHS is proud to be part of the Ada community. We have caught the spirit of renewal in the village and are in the process of completing an exterior

renovation on the museum building. The project has been made possible through partnership with the Township and the Korth Family Foundation. AHS wishes to thank our partners along with Dixon Architecture, BBD Construction, Bruce Heys Builders, and the Run 4 A Cause organization for making this project a reality. We invite you to stop by the museum and see for yourself!

#### Monthly Board Meeting

#### December 11, January 8, and February 12

1:00 p.m. at the museum. Board meetings are open to the public. Please join us to find out what we're planning for the coming year. Please call or email with any questions.

#### Tinsel, Treats, & Trolleys December 5

AHS joins the fun, kicking off the holiday season in the village! Enjoy the annual bridge lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. followed by trolley rides



with stops at area businesses from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Don't forget to stop by the museum to see our holiday display, visit with Mrs. Claus, and check out our wreath sale fundraiser.

#### Ada Township Santa Parade • December 6

Plan to stop by the AHS barn to warm up and enjoy some sweet treats. Barn is open 10:00 –1:00 pm, parade at 11:00 am.

#### Wreath Sale Fundraiser continues

Deck the halls with a stop at our annual Wreath Sale fundraiser. The sale is AHS's principal fundraiser of the year. We will have Douglas Fir and Fraser Fir wreaths with handmade bows. Order forms can be found on our website, at the Township offices, or just stop by the barn! <u>While</u> <u>supplies last</u>, remaining sale hours are:

Friday, Dec. 5th - 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6th - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12th – 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13th – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Ada-Themed Gifts

Show your community spirit with an Ada-themed gift this Christmas! The museum gift shop offers a wide selection, from Ada t-shirts and artists' prints to blankets and note cards. If you'd prefer to give an experience, make the gift of an Ada Historical Society membership to someone who might enjoy a year of events, programming, and AHS newsletters. You might consider donating to the Society in honor of someone special. Both a wish list and membership information are posted on our website at <u>AdaHistoricalSociety.org</u>. Please call the museum at 676-9346 if you wish to make arrangements.

#### Museum closed – January and February

The museum closes in January and February to give our volunteers a rest. Rest assured we are still hard at work cleaning the museum and planning for an exciting 2015! If you need to contact us during this time, please e-mail or call the museum.

#### With Gratitude

Our sincere thanks goes out to all who have helped AHS in our mission to preserve, share, and celebrate Ada history this past year. Every volunteer hour, every artifact or photograph donated, every event attended, every contribution made, every story told matters. We are so grateful for your support.

#### Hours of Operation:

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



Contact Information 7144 Headley St., Ada Phone: 616.676.9346 adahistoricalsociety@gmail.com www.adahistoricalsociety.org

## CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH RECYCLING ADA TOWNSHIP PARK – DEC. 26 – JAN. 12



Ada Township residents may drop off Christmas Trees and Wreaths for recycling to the back parking lot of Ada Township Park from December 26, 2014 through January 12, 2015,

between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The trees will be recycled into wood chips while the wire from the wreaths will be recycled. Please remove any decorations, wires, strings, ribbons or other items from the trees that might interfere with a chipper.

Residential Christmas items only – no yard waste, trimmings or commercial businesses – Thanks.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENTS

This past September the fire department had two of its longest serving members retire. Lieutenant Glenn Haglund was the longest serving member ever with 40 years of service. Deputy Chief Daryl Anderson retired after 37 years on the department. Both have been an integral part of the development of the department. Their knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. In April, Fire Chief Jim DuVall retired after 17 years as Fire Chief in Ada and 34 years in the fire service, thank you for your dedication to Ada Township.



Lt. Glenn Haglund



Deputy Chief Daryl Anderson



Chief Jim Duvall

#### A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER...

Winter tax bills will be mailed around November 28, 2014. If you do not receive it, please call our office to obtain another copy. All tax payments are due in our office by 5:00pm, Tuesday, February 17, 2015. Remember **POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED** as date receipted. After March 1, 2015 all unpaid real property taxes will be turned over to the Kent County Treasurers Office for collection.

The usual payment options still apply; by mail, in person, or by credit card *(see the reverse side of your tax bill for instructions)*. Any payments made by credit/debit card will be charged a fee of <u>3% of the tax bill</u>. Additionally, you may sign up for ACH electronic payments. Forms must be returned 15 days before payment is due. Please contact our office for more information about ACH. If you do your banking on-line, *please allow a <u>minimum</u> of 10 business days* for payment to reach us. As stated we do not accept postmarks or check dates as date received. We are not responsible for the date of delivery by the United States Postal Service.

Since our office will be closed December 31, 2014 thru January 4, 2015, all tax payments <u>left in our drop box</u> will be considered as "PAID" December 31, 2014.

Please do not include any other Township payments with your tax payment. Thank you.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!!

Norm Rhoades, Treasurer (616) 676-9191, ext 23 • <u>nrhoades@adatownshipmi.com</u>

Gina Olszewski, Deputy Treasurer (616) 676-9191, ext 27 • <u>golszewski@adatownshipmi.com</u>

#### CONDITIONAL RESCISSION OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE EXEMPTION (PRE)

A conditional rescission allows an owner to receive a PRE on his or her current property and on previously exempted property simultaneously if the previous principal residence (all must apply):

- is not occupied
- is for sale
- is not leased
- is not used for any business or commercial purpose.

To apply for a conditional rescission, the owner must submit a Conditional Rescission of Principal Residence Exemption form to the local assessor in which the property is located on or before May 1 of the FIRST year of the claim.

An owner may receive the PRE on the previous principal residence for up to three years if the criteria are met. The owner must annually submit the form on or before **DECEMBER 31** to verify to the assessor that the property for which the PRE is retained is not occupied, is for sale, is not leased, and is not used for any business or commercial purpose.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the assessing office at (616) 676-9191.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

This year at the fire department included the retirement of many of our officers. With these recent changes came the opportunity to promote a Chief, Deputy Chief as well as two Lieutenants. All of these positions were filled by the current members of our department and include:



Chief David Murray



Deputy Chief David Langeland



Lt. Peggy Ferguson



Lt. Brian Anderson



Lt. John Ferin

We have a current staff of 20 members all have Firefighter II training, as well as Medical First Responder, EMT, or Paramedic training. If you are interested in becoming a paid on call member of the department please contact the Fire Chief or stop by fire station one.



#### SHOP WITH A SHERIFF

Christmas is fast approaching and this is our 11th year hosting the The Shop with a Sheriff program. The program was created to help families that are struggling get much needed items for their kids at Christmas. The families that participate in this program get a one on one experience with a Sheriff's deputy. The child or children are paired with a Deputy and that Deputy walks through the store and helps the child select from

items on a list provided by mom or dad. The list contains some needed items such as hats, coats and seasonal clothing. We also make some wiggle room so the child can pick out something they choose, such as a toy. The Deputies that have participated in the program return year after year. It is such a positive and exciting time for all individuals involved. The children really enjoy having personal contact with law enforcement, and we can see the confidence build from having new clothes and toys that they picked out.

This program exists all based on donations from the community. Many businesses and individuals have helped this program succeed for many years. Please consider supporting the Shop with a Sheriff program this year. The average cost per child is \$125. We normally have over 100 children that participate. The donation is tax deductible. If you are interested in donating please send a check to Community Services Office at 701 Ball Ave NE Grand Rapids MI 49503. Make the check out to the Community Action Fund.

Hope you have a wonderful holiday season! - Ryan

#### **KEEPING OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN**



The number one source of pollutants to West Michigan waterways is no longer large, industrial sources. It is the rainwater that cannot soak into the ground that instead runs off hard surfaces such as roads, parking lots, and rooftops, and enters our local waterways. As this "stormwater runoff" flows over the ground, it picks up road salts, oils and grease, lawn chemicals, bacteria, and soil particles, and carries these pollutants into storm drains or directly into our lakes, rivers, and streams. Our water resources suffer from decreased water quality, streambank erosion, and in some cases unnatural

warming that is bad for the fish and insects that live in the water.

However, there are a number of things that landowners can do to reduce the impact of stormwater on local waterways. Low impact development (LID) practices are designed to help rainwater soak into the ground closer to where it falls, limiting the polluted runoff that reaches our lakes, rivers, and streams. LID practices include things such as rain barrels, rain gardens, green roofs or live walls, and porous pavement.

The practices described above are most applicable to the more densely-developed, "urban" portions of the Township. However, property owners and developers in the more rural areas of the Township can also implement practices to help protect water quality and the integrity of small streams. These include reducing the area of manicured lawns in favor of maintaining native vegetation, maintaining or re-establishing natural vegetation along stream corridors, and avoiding vegetation disturbance and excavation on steep slopes in proximity to waterways. For more information about stormwater and LID, please contact the West Michigan Environmental Action Council at 616-451-3051 or visit our website at: <u>www.wmeac.org</u>.

#### ADA FARMERS MARKET



It might not seem obvious, but, you are an important link in the local food movement. Our Market is an essential part of food security for the area. Your choice to shop at the Market ensures the farmers and other folks who produce market goods have a dependable source of income.

As conditions drive folks to look for locally produced consumables, the Ada Farmer's Market should be the first stop. The area's top producers are here every Tuesday – both organic and conventional. In addition, we have a high demand for space from vendors with other great products, giving us many unique choices to round out the product mix. In the

height of summer, we try to include as many of these vendors, making your visit to the Market just a little different each time. Don't see a favorite product or vendor? We are happy to reach out to any producer and invite them to try us out.

The Market is also about personal connections between the growers and their customers. Walk through any Tuesday and you'll hear many leisurely conversations taking place between these groups. Yes, the food producers really do know about their customer's families; how many are in school, if a loved one is not well, where they have been on vacation. And these same customers know just as much about their favorite vendors.

Shoppers also know a lot about the food they are buying at market. They will ask - and get a response - on the exact freshness of a purchase. Very likely the answer confirms it was picked that morning or the day before. The taste of products bought at market confirms this quality. It's fresh taste. No long interstate trip or longer wait before reaching the consumer. No extra packaging – it goes from the vendor's display to your basket.

If you are a regular buyer at the Market, you can help spread our fresh message with your friends and neighbors. Surprisingly, many local community members are still not aware there is a farmer's market in Ada! We open from the first weeks of June through the end of October, each Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

And keep posted to our website (adafarmersmarket.com) along with our Facebook and Twitter sites. Take a peek right now! Look for recipes and any Market updates. Keeping engaged with your market will help us bring it to life every year with the best of fresh.

Last, but certainly not least, it was another great year at the Ada Farmer's Market – in spite of the abnormally wet Tuesdays! A test run of the Chef in the Market program was well received and we are looking to expand it in a big way next year. Another exciting event on the horizon is the creation of a new, permanent structure for the Market. While it won't be in place for next year's market, we will continue to share upcoming design and construction details. Everyone is invited to chime in on features they'd like to see incorporated. Drop us a line here: <a href="mailto:adafarmersmarket@gmail.com">adafarmersmarket@gmail.com</a>.

Thanks to our Ada Marketeers for their loyal support of the best fresh in town every Tuesday this season! See you at the Market next year!

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Forest Hills Community Expo** *PRESENTED BY THE ADA AND FOREST HILLS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:* 

FREE ADMISSION • KID ZONE PLAY AREA FOOD FROM AREA RESTAURANTS • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DATE: March 21, 2015

EXPO HOURS: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ada Christian School, 6206 Ada Drive S.E.

ADMISSION: Free! Open to the public.

For more information and vendor sign up please visit: <u>www.foresthillsexpo.com</u>

\*\* Vendor sign up generally starts at year end and early sign up discount goes until Feb 1st.

## PLAN AHEAD FOR SUMMER 2015 ROAD CLOSURES

Thornapple River Drive and Buttrick Drive intersection area to be closed Saturday evening June 13, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday afternoon, June 14, 6:00 p.m. for the GR Triathlon.

Thornapple River Drive in Ada Village to be closed Saturday June 20, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

# Ada Parks & Recreation Department

**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."

#### **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, Ada, 49301
E-News: To receive news and updates via e-mail send a request to: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com.

#### **Ada Township Parks and Preserves:**

Ada Park & Locke Arboretum 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres. Parks office, Learning Center and Locke Arboretum. Softball and soccer fields, tennis, pickle ball and basketball courts, playground, fishing pond, accessible trails, picnic areas, pavilion, gazebos.

Leonard Field & Ada Covered Bridge 2 acres. 7490 Thornapple River Drive. Softball field, bike path, Thornapple River overlook deck, Ada Covered Bridge. <u>Roselle Park</u> 1010 Grand River Dr. NE, 247 acres. Bike path, trails, x-c ski trails picnic area, observation decks, natural areas, Grand River shoreline.

<u>Grand River Natural Area</u> Grand River Drive SE Enter via Ada Park or McGraw Park, 110 acres. Nature areas, trails, bike path, Grand River shoreline. <u>Carl Creek Crossing Preserve</u> 6230 Grand River Dr. Construction work this spring. Trails available soon.

#### **Facility Use**

**Park Hours:** Parks and Preserves grounds are open to the public dawn to dusk, seven days a week. **Dog Policy:** Township



ordinances require dogs to be on a leash and cleaned up after in all parks.

Motorized recreation vehicles are not allowed.

Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo Rentals and Reservations: Available April through October. For rates, availability, use policies or reservations, contact the Park office. 2015 reservation will begin after December 1st.

**Softball & Athletic Fields:** At Ada Park and Leonard Field are available seasonally. They are often scheduled for leagues and instructional programs. Contact the Park office for information, schedules or reservations.

**Basketball & Tennis Courts** at Ada Park are open to the public except during scheduled lessons and programs. Tennis Courts #5 and #6 are set up for Pickle Ball.

## "Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan" Your Input is Requested

Ada Township is in the process of updating the 5-year master plan for our parks, trails, recreation programs and open space preserves. This includes specific goals related to these areas and a financial plan to reach them. A copy of our last plan is available on the parks page of the Township web site. This November, a public input survey went out and an Input Session was held for comments. Around mid-January a draft of the new plan will be available on line for your review and comments. Additional comments may be sent directly to the Park office.

## Update on Ada Township Parks

#### Ada Township Park:

The Shelter and large Gazebo at Ada Township Park are closed for the winter. They will reopen in late March. Shelter and Gazebo rentals will be available April through October in 2015. Contact the park office for reservations.

#### Roselle Park: Cross

Country Ski trails will again be available on the non-paved trails in the North section of Roselle Park. We do not have a groomer yet so the conditions will be



based on the weather. We ask that walkers, runners and dogs stay to the side of the x-c ski tracks on the trails. The main paved trail loop will be cleared of snow as often as possible to keep it open for walkers and runners.

Plans are still underway for a resource building to be constructed in the park near the Michigan Street entrance. The building's conceptual design is available at the park office for review. More details soon.

#### Leonard Field Park:

The Ice Rink at Leonard Field will be set up again. Note that ice conditions are totally dependent on the weather and vary daily. Check with the Park office as needed.

#### **Carl Creek Crossing Preserve**

Trails will be mostly closed for the winter. Construction of a new trail system, parking area, boardwalk and foot-bridge will begin in the spring.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Ada Parks & Recreation Department has ongoing volunteer opportunities to assist with grounds, gardens, trails, x-c ski trail groomers, habitat stewardship, clerical, youth programs and planning committees. Contact the Park office for details.

# Ada Parks & Recreation Department (con't)

## Adult Programs

## Adult Softball Programs

Applications for 2015 summer leagues for new or returning teams will be

available in January 2015. For an application or information contact the Park Office at 676-0520 or email <u>rmccormick@</u> <u>adatownshipmi.com</u>. Standings for the 2014 leagues are on our web site.

#### Drawing and Painting Workshops Ada Township Park Learning Center Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \$40/per session



January 17, 24 February 28 and March 21

Beginner to advanced artists are welcome. You may attend one or more of the dates. Instructor Scott Kenyon will coach you through a range of drawing and painting techniques as a group and individually to improve your skills. Pre-registration required by contacting Scott at <u>scottfkenyon@aol.com</u> or 616-745-8297.

## Family & General Programs

Pre-registration requested by calling 616-676-0520 or email <u>mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com</u>.

#### "Cross Country Skiing – The Basics" Saturday, January 10 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Roselle Park \$5/person

Introductory lessons on cross-country ski equipment and

techniques followed by a guided ski outing in the park. Program is targeted for beginners and intermediate skiers. You will need to bring your own skis or rent from a local vendor (*Bill & Paul's Sporthaus*).



## "Build a Bird House"

Saturday, February 7 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ada Park Learning Center \$10/birdhouse kit Learn to identify local winter birds and how to attract them. Then build a bird house to take home and put in your yard. All materials and supplies provided. Pre-register by February 3rd so we will have enough kits.

**"Live Birds of Prey Presentation" Thursday, March 5** 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Ada Park Learning Center** \$5/person Join us for a special Birds of Prey presentation by the "Outdoor Discovery



Center" with live birds (owls, hawks, falcons) and hands-on artifacts such as skulls, feathers, pelts, and talons. Get an up-close view of some of nature's incredible feathered hunters and learn about their amazing adaptations. \*Pre-Registration required as seating is limited.

# Youth Programs

## **Discovery Days**

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

Parents or guardians can join their pre-schoolers for a fun morning of nature study, hands-on activities, a craft, and games. Each session has indoor activities as well as a guided discovery experience outdoors. Pre-registration is requested by calling, 616-676-0520 or email <u>mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com</u>.

Gifts for the Animals
Wonderful Winter
<b>Bird Feeders</b>
Owls

Wed. Dec. 10 & Thur. Dec. 11 Wed. Jan. 14 & Thur. Jan. 15 Wed. Feb. 11 & Thur. Feb. 12 Wed. Mar. 11 & Thur. Mar. 12

#### "Snowshoes Stomp"

A Junior Naturalist event for ages 7 – 11 Saturday, January 31 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon Ada Park Learning Center \$5/youth

Yes, snowshoeing through Ada Park! Learn about types of snowshoes and how some animals survive with their own "built-

in" snowshoes. Then walk through the park on showshoes and play some fun snowshoe games. Snowshoes provided. Parents may drop off youth or stay to assist.



#### Summer Day Camp Adventures - 2015 Ages 6-11 Dates vary Ada & Roselle Parks

Three-day camp sessions offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with exciting themes and fun activities. Fees range from \$65 to \$75 per session. Scholarships are available. Registration packets for 2015 will be available in February. A copy of the 2014 programs is on our web site. Contact the Park office for more details.



## Youth Tennis Lessons at Ada Township Park

Group sessions for 3-12 year olds April through October. Schedules, registration and instruction is by the YMCA of Grand Rapids. Contact the YMCA at 855-9622 or email: <u>nherrema@grymca.org</u>

## Schools Based Programs

PreK-12 grade guided field trips and service learning projects in the parks are available. Contact the Park office for details.

## Boy and Girl Scout Programs

Park staff are available to help with badges, field trips, service projects & facility use needs. Contact the Park office for details.



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#### CALENDAR (2014-2015) WINTER ISSUE

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- $\mathbf{5}$ Historical Society Annual Wreath Sale -1 to 9 p.m.\*
- Bridge Lighting, Tinsel Treats & Trolley 5
- 5:30, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.\* Annual Santa Parade – 11:00 a.m.\*
- 6 Historical Society Annual Wreath Sale -6
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.\*
- Ada Township Board Mtg 7:00 p.m. 11 Ada Historical Society
- Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.\* 12 Historical Society Annual Wreath Sale -1 to 6 p.m.\*
- 13 \*Historical Society Annual Wreath Sale -10 a.m. to 6 p.m.\*
- 15 Downtown Development Authority -8:00 a.m.
- 18 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Holiday Office Closed
- Christmas Holiday Office Closed 25
- 26 Christmas Holiday Office Closed
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#### JANUARY

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- Open Space Preservation Advisory Bd -4:00 p.m.
- Ada Historical Society Board Meeting -8 1:00 p.m.\*
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- 12 Downtown Development Authority 8:00 a.m.
- Ethics Board 6:30 p.m. 13
- 15 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed
  Ada Township Board Mtg 7:00 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

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- 1:00 p.m.\*
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- 17 Winter Tax Payments due by 5:00 p.m.!\*
- 19 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Ada Township Board MT 7:00 p.m.

\*See article

#### Coming in March: Forest Hills Community Expo, March 21st, 2015

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION (remove & save)

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