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The Farmers' Market Has Successful Season!

This is the third season for the new Ada Farmers' Market, and it has been a successful one! The number of vendors for the Market this year has grown to 40 vendors and many of them have come back to Ada every year since the first season.

There have also been some changes in the Market. Credit and debit cards, plus EBT/Bridge cards are accepted for the purchase of market tokens. The tokens can be used to purchase goods in the Market and have been so popular that the Market had to order more tokens! In addition we sold nearly 200 Market baskets—so successful that they are sure to return for the 2012 season



Hatatouille made its first appearance this season as a competition amongst the vendors for the best hat! Customers in the Market on August 2ND had the opportunity to vote on the best entry, and the winner was announced at the August 9TH market, with the prize being the waiver of that vendor's fee for the 2012 season along with the "el gran sombrero" trophy.

Before next season, the market will be launching a search for a new

"Market Master". The current and founding market master is Bob Kullgren, who is also the chair of the Downtown Development Authority, the sponsoring organization of the market. Bob will be stepping down as the purely "volunteer" market master as the DDA steps up to hire a replacement for Bob as a paid position. Anyone interested in becoming the new Ada Farmers' Market Master and who is passionate about the Market's role in Ada may call Clerk Susan Burton for details at 676-9191, or watch for more information in subsequent issues of the AdaView, or on the Township website.

The last market for the 2011 Season will be Tuesday, September 27.

M-21 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Unusually-high water levels on the Grand River have resulted in a number of lost work days on the M-21 bridge project throughout the spring and summer months. A total of 40 days on pier work in the river have been lost due to high water levels, including, most recently, the period between July 30 and August 5. As a result, the project is about 6 weeks behind the original schedule, which called for completion of the new bridge deck by the end of November, 2011.

MDOT is working with the contractor to find ways to make up the lost time. If this can't be accomplished, it is likely that completion of the bridge deck and opening it to traffic will be delayed until April - May 2012, unless favorable weather conditions allow pouring of concrete pavement to take place during the winter months.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE ISSUE



Firefighter Bill Moore

I have lived in Ada since 1985 and served on the Ada Township Fire Department since 1995. I have a lovely wife Julie who I have been married to for almost 30 years and three children who have been raised

in the Ada community. I look forward to serving Ada Township for as long as I can. I appreciate the thanks we get from the community for the job we do but we couldn't be as productive as we are without the support of the community and Township, *Thank you!*

FALL 2011 CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, October 15, is the date for the annual, free Fall Clean-Up Day, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. If you live within Ada Township, bring your trash, yard waste, old appliances, lawn mowers, etc. to the Kent County Road Commission site at the end of Fase Street. No chemicals or household hazardous waste will be accepted.

In The Image will be at Leonard Field for gently used items like clothing and furniture. Shred Docs will also be at Leonard Field to take your "sensitive" documents, up to 100 lbs.

If you have questions, you may call the Clerk's office at: 616-676-9191.

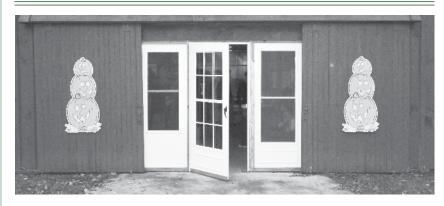
FALL 2011 LEAF PICK-UP DAYS

The dates for the Fall 2011 Leaf Pick-Up days have been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 25**, and **Tuesday, November 15**. The leaf pick-up is for the area south of Fulton, (the burn restricted area) only. Leaves and small yard waste must be bagged in township bags, which may be purchased for \$.75 each. They come in a packet of five, and may be purchased at the Treasurer's office during business hours: 8;00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Have your leaf bags to the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the mornings of the Leaf Pick-Up days.

If you have any questions, you may call the Clerk's office, or the Treasurer's office.

Ada Historical Society & Museum



September 10, October 8, November 12

Event: Membership Meeting—Come join us in our efforts to explore and preserve Ada history. *Time:* 10:30 AM *Location:* at the Museum

September 11, 2011

Event: French & Indian War Lecture—Author and Historian Tim Todish brings to life the struggle for control of North America between England and France. *Time*: 2:00 pm *Location*: Ada Township Assembly Hall

September 22, 2011

Event: Volunteer Appreciation Event—We invite all Society volunteers to an ice cream social in appreciation of their dedication and time. *Time*: 7:00 pm *Location*: at the Museum

October 1, 2011

Event: Riverfest—Celebrate with us at the annual Ada Parks Department Fall festival. **Location:** Roselle Park

November 10, 2011

Event: Veteran's Day Lecture—Presented jointly with the Michigan Military Preservation Society. Check our website for further details. *Time*: 7:00 pm *Location*: The Ada Township Assembly Hall

November 25 - December 11, 2011

Event: Holiday Wreath Sale *Time:* Dates and times will be made available at the museum and on the website in November. **Location:** The Barn at the Historical Society

Civil War: From Ada to Appomattox

Visit our temporary exhibit in honor of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Experience the War firsthand through original documents and stories from Ada soldiers, like Albert Sisson, and Ada families, like the Wilbur Dickerson family.

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

Contact Information

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On the Web: <u>www.adahistoricalsociety.org</u>

TIPS FOR A SAFER FALL SEASON

As the kids go back to school and the weather changes, we offer these important reminders for a safer fall season for back-to-school. If your child comes home from school before you get home from work, instruct him or her to never open the door to a stranger or let a phone caller know he or she is home alone. Also, make sure your child knows the code for your security system, so that his or her departure or arrival won't set off the alarm.

If your child walks to school or waits for the bus stop, wearing clothes that are brightly colored makes them more visible to drivers. Children that ride bicycles to school should always wear a helmet.

For Halloween

Leave a light on at the front door, and sweep your walkway clear of dead leaves or debris which might cause your guests to slip. Also, remove hoses and sprinklers from the lawn—children don't always use the sidewalk! (These tips are important anytime!!) Use battery-powered lights instead of candles for jack-o'-lanterns. And keep your jack-o'-lantern clear of people's paths.

Safety Tips for Fall Driving

With the fall season comes shorter days making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. It is also harder to see motorcycles and other cars. Children love to play in piles of leaves. Use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside. Always drive carefully making sure to be aware of poor viability during certain weather conditions and times of the day. Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you. Wet roads make it more difficult to stop. Use your dimmed headlights in bad weather with decreased visibility.

CONTACT INFORMATION:



Please Contact the Sheriff Department with any concerns, questions, crimes, or suspicion. It really does help us and makes YOUR community safer. The Sheriff Department NON-emergency numbers are

616-632-6100 and 616-336-3113. The emergency number is always 911.

My contact information is as follows:

Phone: 616-632-6435, E-mail: julie.vogelzang@ kentcountymi.gov, and I can also be located on Facebook. MY friend page is "East Precinct". I am regularly updating community issues and events that occur in the East Precinct.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER...

Summer 2011 tax bills are due in our office by 5:00 p.m., September 14, 2011. After this time, penalty/interest will be added to all tax bills no exceptions. If you choose to make a payment through your on-line banking you MUST give your bank at least seven (7) business days to process and mail us the check. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED as date receipted.

If your taxes are escrowed, a mortgage company is listed on your bill and they have also received a copy of your tax bill. If so, please keep this copy for your tax records. Some mortgage companies utilize a taxing service to gather all of your tax information. If there is a different name or code on your bill other than your mortgage company, it will indicate the taxing service name that your mortgage company utilizes. Example: If Fifth Third is your mortgage company, they may utilize CoreLogic Tax Service. On your bill the mortgage code is COREL.

The usual payment options still apply; by mail, in person, by credit card (see the reverse side of your tax bill for instructions). Credit cards are **NOT** accepted at the Township. Additionally, you may sign up for ACH electronic payments. Please contact our office for more information about ACH.

Winter tax bills will be mailed the week of November 28, 2011. The due date for the winter tax is February 14, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. Remember **POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED** as date receipted. All payments received in our drop box between December 30, 2011 and 8:00 a.m., January 3, 2011 will be posted as "received" December 31, 2011. After March 1, 2012 all unpaid real property taxes will be turned over to the Kent County Treasurers Office for collection.

Dog licenses for 2012 are available at our office starting December 1, 2011 through March 1, 2012. The State of Michigan requires all dogs age 4 months and older to be licensed. In order for a 2012 license to be issued, a current rabies certificate, and proof of neuter/spay must be presented. You can secure a copy of these documents through your veterinarian.

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Gina Olszewski, Deputy Treasurer 616-676-9191, ext 27 golszewski@adatownshipmi.com

Please visit the Ada Township Website at www.adatownshwipmi.com for more information and updates.

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

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Much of the work of Township government is accomplished through its appointed Boards and Commissions. The members of these Boards and Commissions are Township residents from all walks of life who share one thing in common—a desire to serve the community.

The Township is currently seeking residents interested in serving on two of its important advisory Boards the Open Space Preservation Advisory Board and the Planning Commission.

The 9-member Open Space Advisory Board is responsible for overseeing the Township's open space preservation program, and the expenditure of revenues from the voter-approved millage that is targeted specifically for preserving important open space land in the community.

Those interested in serving on this Board ideally will have an interest in and/or knowledge of natural history, botany, ecology, water resources, geography or another natural science. A familiarity with native plants of our region would also be helpful. A background in real estate also would bring valuable knowledge and skills to this Board.

The 7-member Planning Commission is charged with review and recommendation and/or approval of proposals for new development in the Township. The Planning Commission's decision-making procedures and protocol are sometimes referred to as being "quasi-judicial," in that development proposals are reviewed against criteria and standards contained in the Township's zoning regulations and in State statute. Decisions made by the Planning Commission must follow "due process" rules.

The makeup of the Planning Commission membership is required by State law to be "representative of important segments of the community, such as agriculture, natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, industry, and commerce." The Commission membership should also be representative of the geographic

diversity of the community.

Both of these appointed bodies meet at least monthly in open public meetings. Serving on Sub-Committees and site visits require a commitment of time in addition to the regular monthly meetings.

Other Township Boards, Commissions and Committees on which volunteer citizens serve include:

- Zoning Board of Appeals
- · Board of Review
- Compensation Commission
- Downtown Development Authority Board
- Ethics Board
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Public Safety Committee
- Zoning Administration Committee
- Public Works Committee
- Historic Committee
- Cemetery Committee
- Information, Communications and Technology Committee
- Trails Committee
- Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Finance Committee
- 4TH of July Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Utilities Committee

Persons interested in serving on any of the above should complete and submit to the Township Supervisor the "Application for Ada Township Appointed Board, Commissions and Committees," available from the Township Clerk's office or on the Township web site, www.adatownshipmi.com.

BOARD PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

In an effort to keep the public informed, and to be as "transparent" as possible, the Township Board of Trustees has elected to place the board packets on the township website. This is all the information every trustee receives prior to every board meeting.

To easily find the Board Packets on our website, www.adatownshipmi.com, on the Home page under "quick links" in the right side column, click on the "agenda/minutes" icon. This will take you to the "agendas/minutes" page where you will find the "board meeting packet" link about half way down the page. Or go to the bottom of the same page, click on "township board" which will take you to a link for Board Packets.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVIEWS

Ada Township Assessor's office will be visiting neighborhoods in the township during the calendar year of 2011. This will involve an exterior inspection of the property to verify the information contained on your property record card is accurate.

The review of the information already **contained** on your record card **does not** result in an increase of your Property Taxes.

Please visit the Ada Township Website at www.adatownshipmi.com for more information and updates.

GUIDELINES FOR TRAIL USERS – TRAIL ETIQUETTE

With the expansion of the Township's non-motorized trail system, it is important for trail users to be aware of how to use the trails in a safe manner. By following some simple guidelines for trail use, or "trail etiquette," the safety of all users can be assured. Help make our multi-use trails safe and enjoyable for everyone by using the following guidelines:

Be Courteous.

All trail users, including bicyclists, joggers, walkers, wheelchairs, skateboarders, bladers and skaters, should be respectful of other users regardless of their mode, speed or level of skill.

Be Predictable.

Travel in a consistent and predictable manner. Always look behind before changing positions on the trail.

Don't Block The Trail.

When in a group or with your pets, use no more than half the trail so as not to block the flow of other users.

Keep Right.

Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe, except when passing another user.

Pass On The Left.

Pass others, going your direction, on their left. YIELD TO SLOWER AND ON-COMING TRAFFIC. Use hand signals to alert those behind you of your moves. Look ahead and back to make sure the lane is clear before you pull out and pass. Pass with ample separation and do not move back to the right until safely past. REMEMBER: KIDS AND PETS CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE.

Stopping.

When stopping, move off of the trail. Beware of others approaching you from behind and make sure they know you are pulling over.

Give Audible Warning BEFORE Passing.

Give a clear signal by using voice, bell or horn before passing. Give the person you are passing time to respond. Watch for their reaction. So that you can hear these signals, don't wear headphones on the trail.

Obey All Traffic Signs And Signals.

Use extra caution where trails cross streets. Stop at all signs and intersections and be cautious when crossing driveways. When entering or crossing a trail yield to traffic on the trail.

Use Lights At Night.

Be equipped with lights when using a trail at any time from dusk to dawn. Bicyclists should have a white light visible from five hundred feet to the front and a red or amber light visible from five hundred feet to the rear. Other trail users should have white lights visible from two hundred fifty feet to the front, and a red or amber light visible from two hundred fifty feet to the rear.

Don't Use A Trail Under The Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs.

Don't overestimate the safety of any trail. You may need all of your reflexes quickly—don't have them impaired.

Be Respectful Of Private Property.

Trails are open to the public, but often the land on the side of the trail is private property. Please respect all property rights.

Clean Up Litter.

Do not leave glass, paper, cans, plastic, or any other debris on or near a trail. If you drop something, please remove it immediately.

Have You Outgrown Trails?

Trails have engineering and design limits. If your speed or style endangers other users, check for alternative routes better suited to your needs. Selecting the right location is safer and more enjoyable for all concerned.

Always Exercise Due Care And Caution.

ADA TOWNSHIP ENCOURAGES SAFE CYCLING AND SHARING THE ROAD

Even though Ada Township has built a coordinated network of separated pedestrian/bicycle trails, there are many cyclists for whom riding in the road best suits their riding needs and abilities, as well as the interests of safety, even on roads that are adjoined by a separated path.

Drivers who encounter cyclists in the road should keep in mind that cyclists have the legal right to use the road, even when an off-street trail is adjacent to the road. Drivers should approach and pass cyclists in a cautious, courteous and safe manner.

Cyclists who use the roads have a legal responsibility to abide by the same laws and rules of the road that apply to drivers, including riding with traffic and obeying traffic control signs. In addition, cyclists should signal their intended movements by using accepted hand signals, and should always wear a helmet.

Cyclists who are using the Township's separated, non-motorized trails should follow the guidelines for "trail etiquette" listed in the companion article in this edition of the ADAVIEW.

Additional information regarding the mutual responsibilities of drivers and cyclists to share the road in a safe manner is available on the Ada Township web site, www.adatownshipmi.com.

Click on the link titled "Sharing the Road with Cyclists," on the "News Alerts" section of the home page.

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, Ada, 49301

E-News: To receive news and updates from the Parks & Recreation Department via e-mail send a request to: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com

Program offerings: A seasonal program brochure is available through the Park office or the web site.

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:

Ada Park & Locke Arboretum 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres, Softball & soccer fields, tennis courts, basketball court, playground, fishing pond, trails, picnic tables, grills, pavilion, gazebos, Park offices, Learning Center and Locke Arboretum.

Leonard Field & Ada Covered Bridge 2 acres, 7490 Thornapple River Drive. Softball field, bike path, Thornapple River overlook deck, Ada Covered Bridge.

Grand River Natural Area Grand River Drive SE. Enter via Ada Park or McGraw Park, 110 acres. Nature area, trails, bike path, woodlands, wetlands, Grand River shoreline.

Roselle Park 1010 Grand River Dr. NE, 247 acres, Bike path, trails, picnic area, observation decks, natural areas, wetlands, prairie, woods, Grand River shoreline.

Facility Use

Park Hours: Park 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. The Ada Covered Bridge is <u>not</u> rented out for private use.

Athletic Fields:

Athletic fields (baseball & soccer) at Ada Park and Leonard Field are used in the spring, summer and fall for area 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. Check with the office for schedule details or to reserve a time.

Roselle Park Special Event

Open House and River Festival

1010 Grand River Drive, Ada, MI 49301

Saturday, October 1st

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Come out and enjoy Ada Township's new Roselle Park! There will be activities for all ages plus food, music and river stewardship information.

Special activities for the day include:

- Food and Music Tent
- · Exhibitors and Displays Tent
- Nature Discovery Center
- Walking Hiking Biking
- Native Plant Sale Live Music
- Live Animal Displays
- Hands-on discovery activities and games for kids
- Kayak and canoe information Food Vendors
- Exhibits by local conservation organizations

Roselle Park Master Plan

Through all your input and recommendations, Ada Township's Roselle Park now has an updated master plan. The new plan will help us move forward on the next stages of development of the site and fundraising needs. Contact the Park office for details.

Ada Township Park Playground Upgrade Underway

Renovation of the Ada Township Park playground has started and will continue through most of September. The old apparatus that needs to be removed will be taken down in early September. Right after Labor Day contractors will remove other items and start digging up the wood chip base. Then new playground apparatus will start being installed followed by a fresh groundcover. We expect the work to be completed by the end of September. We ask for your patience while there is construction in the playground area. Images of the proposed new playground apparatuses can be

Images of the proposed new playground apparatuses can be found on our web site. You can also contact the Park office for more details.

We certainly encourage you to come on out to see and play on the new apparatus later this fall. It should be very exciting for all ages and capabilities.

Anyone interested in making donations towards the new playground equipment or sponsoring a specific item is welcome to do so. Donors and memorials will be recognized on site. Contact the Park office for details.

Thank you for all your support!

Parks & Recreation Department (con't)

Fall Adult Programs

Ada Adult Softball Programs

Adult softball leagues are now active in Ada Township Park and Leonard Field spring, summer and fall. Games occur on weeknights and some weekends. The new 2011 fall leagues started in August and will continue into October. Games are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the parks. For the 2012 Spring/Summer Leagues, the team registration process will be in February of 2012. Contact the Park Office at 676-0520 or email rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com for more information or a team application.

Nature Lecture Series with Guided Walk 3 Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Ada Township Park Learning Center

Nature presentations inside the Learning Center followed by a short outdoor walk. Snacks & handouts.

Sept. 28 Local Invasive Plants

Oct. 5 Migratory Birds

Oct 12 Leaves of a Color

Pre-registration requested by calling 676-0520 or email mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Ada Parks & Recreation Department has volunteer opportunities to assist with grounds care, gardens, trails, habitat stewardship, clerical services and youth program. Contact the Park office for and application, interview or schedule of events.

Our upcoming fall volunteer work days are set for:

Fri., Sept. 9, Ada Park
Tues., Sept. 20, Ada Park
Tues., Sept. 27, Roselle Park
Tues., Oct. 11, Ada Park
Tues., Oct. 11, Ada Park
Please contact the Park office to sign up or for more details.

Thornapple River & Grand River Annual "Clean-Up Day"

Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Leonard Field Help care for our local waterways by helping pick up trash along the shores and in the rivers and nearby streams. You can join either a "land team" (on the shores) or a "water team" (canoes, kayaks) to collect trash along the Thornapple and Grand Rivers that run through Ada Township. Supplies, gloves, snacks and lunch provided. Pre-registration required by contacting the Park office. Meet at Leonard Field Park by the Covered Bridge for check-in.

Fall Youth Programs

Discovery Days Ages 3-5 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Ada Park Learning Center \$5/youth

For pre-schoolers with a parent or guardian to have a fun, educational adventure in Ada Park. Each session will have an indoor hands-on activity, nature study, a craft, game and a guided discovery experience outdoors. Pre-registration requested by calling 676-0520 or email mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com

"Be a Nature Detective"

Wed., Sept. 21 and Thursday, September 22

Use your senses to learn about the natural world. Look for shapes and colors in trees and flowers. Listen with ears like a rabbit for sounds in the woods and field.

"Go Batty"

Wed., October 12 and Thursday, October 13

Find out why bats are so important, learn about their amazing adaptations and make a bat finger puppet.

"Super Squirrels"



Wed., November 9 and Thursday, November 10

Learn about 4 different types of Michigan squirrels and their chipmunk cousins. Take a walk to look for squirrel homes and make a chipmunk nest.

Youth Tennis Lessons

Group and private tennis lessons will be offered for youth 3-12 year old in Ada Park this fall. Sessions will be offered by age groups September through October in the mornings and evenings. Registration and instruction is provided by the YMCA of Grand Rapids. Contact the YMCA by phone at 616-855-9622 or email: nherrema@grymca.org or contact the Ada Park office for more details or resident rates.

Schools Based Programs

Opportunities for preK-12 schools range from guided field trips in the parks (\$2), to service learning projects (free) to shelter facilities for rent (\$25/day). Contact the Park office for details, curriculum, fees and scheduling.

Boy and Girl Scout Programs:

Scout groups are welcome to the resources of Ada Parks & staff to help complete badge requirements, have field trip outings, conduct service projects, or rent a facility. Contact the Park office for details, fees and scheduling.

Be sure to make it out for the Roselle Park Open House and River Festival!

Saturday, October 1st, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CALENDAR {2011} September

- 5 Labor Day Office closed
- 6 Downtown Development Authority 8:30 a.m.
- 6 Ada Farmers' Market 12:00 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Open Space Preservation Advisory Bd 4:00 p.m.
- 12 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Zoning Board of Appeals 4:30 p.m.
- 13 Ada Farmers' Market 12:00 6 p.m.
- 15 Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Thornapple & Grand River Annual "Clean-Up" Day
- 20 Ada Farmers' Market 12:00 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Ada Farmers' Market 12:00 6:00 p.m. (Last market of the season!)

October

- 1 Annual River Festival at Roselle Park, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 3 Downtown Development Authority 8:30 a.m.
- 4 Zoning Board of Appeals 4:30 p.m.
- 10 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Open Space Preservation Advisory Bd 4:00 p.m.
- 15 Clean-Up Day (see article) 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 17 Ethics Board 6:15 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Leaf Pick-Up Day (see article)

November

- Zoning Board of Appeals 4:30 p.m.
- 7 Downtown Development Authority 8:30 a.m.
- 10 Open Space Preservation Advisory Bd 4:00 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day Office closed
- 14 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Leaf Pick-Up Day (see article)
- 17 Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 24, 25 Thanksgiving & Day after Office closed

25-Dec. 11, Holiday Wreath Sale - Hist. Soc.

28 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Coming in December

- 2 Bridge Lighting / Tinsel Treats & Trolley
- 3 Santa Claus Parade

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (remove & save)

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