

New Features at Ada Farmers' Market

Continued Emphasis on Fresh, Healthy and Local

Opening June 21 and staying open until September 27 (Tuesdays 12 to 6 pm), the Ada Farmers' Market continues to be a hit in the greater Ada community. The Market this year will have 26 returning seasonal vendors and 12 new vendors occupying a total of 52 spaces. These new vendors bring to us a wide variety of new locally grown or made food offerings; seasoned pretzels, coffee, cider, orchard fruits, pies, brownies and cookies, fudge, potted herbs, dried infused pasta, infused organic vinegar, infused olive oils, grass-fed beef and gluten free offerings. Taking place again in the parking lot of The Community church, the Market will open every Tuesday at noon and stay open until 6 pm. Once again, the Ada Village Kids Garden will be a vendor in the Market.

New this year:

☞ kids activities at **"Kids in the Market**"

🖙 the sale of some fabulous Market Baskets as a fundraiser to assure the continued operation of the Market

IN the acceptance of Visa, MasterCard and Discover debit and credit cards and EBT/Bridge cards

And look out for our vendor's "design-a-hat" competition in July-details available at the Market and on Facebook.

For the latest on the Market, become a fan of the Ada Farmers' Market on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or check out the Market at <u>www.adafarmersmarket.com</u>. Volunteers are still needed every Tuesday to assist in the smooth operation of the Market. Please call the Township offices at 676-9191, ext. 0, to join the Market's volunteer staff.



MONDAY, JULY 4 ... INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN ADA!

Ada will again host a fun and activity filled 4th of July celebration!

NEW this year will be a separate **"Kids Bike Parade"**, starting just before the BIG PARADE. This parade of decorated bikes will culminate at Thornapple and Headley where kids can re-connect with their parents and enjoy the rest of the parade with their families.

CHANGES: The bigger-than-ever car show will be in the Community Church parking lot.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: The pancake breakfast at the Fire Station, at 7 a.m.; our BIG parade; all the activities "ON THE GREEN" which include rides and activities for the kids, food food food, music by the Blue Water Ramblers, animals, and many artists and crafters.

ENTER a float in the parade to be eligible for a prize.

WE NEED: Volunteers! For directing traffic and lining up parade participants, and for clean-up.

7:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast at Fire House 1
8:00 a.m 4:00	Flea Market, Youth Park on
	Thornapple R.Dr.
9:30 a.m.	Parade line-up in the parking lot
	near McDonalds
10:00 a.m.	Kids on bikes start the parade
10:15 a.m 10:20	The rest of the parade starts
11:00 a.m. - 3:00	"ON THE GREEN" activities
11:00 a.m. - 3:00	Classic Car Show
12:15 p.m 12:30	Winning Floats announced
DUSK (10:00 p.m.)	Fire Works in the Village!

Bike Decorating Day

Friday, July 1, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Ada Township Park Shelter

Bring your bike out to the Ada Park Shelter to decorate it just in time for the 4th of July Parade in Ada! Helpers and materials will be available. For 4–12 year olds with parent or guardian. \$3 per youth. Register on site.



BURN PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE BY PHONE

Burn Permits can be issued at the Township Hall in person or over the phone Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. You <u>must speak with a person</u> to obtain the permit, and it will not be valid if left on voicemail. The permits will be valid for Monday – Thursday or Friday – Sunday, depending on the day issued.

Ada Township phone number: 616-676-9191 ext. 29

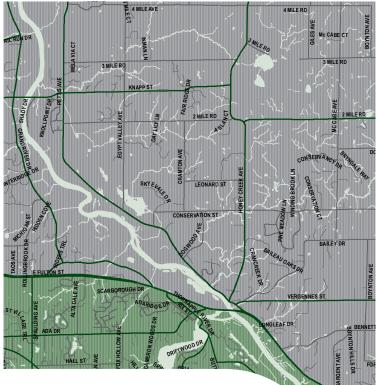
Restricted Area (South of Fulton) can burn only **November 1 - April 30**, with a burn permit.

Caller must give: Name Burn Site Address

Call Back Number

Summary of Rules:

- The fire must be attended by an adult at all times
- The fire must be completely out at dusk
- The fire cannot be for waste disposal
- The fire must be at least 50 feet from any structure
- A method of extinguishing the fire must be present
- The smoke must not offend neighbors



Restricted Burn Areas



Restricted Burn Area, No Burning May-October

Year Round with Permit





TOWNSHIP ACQUIRES OPEN SPACE ON CARL CREEK

Under the auspices of its Open Space Preservation Program, Ada Township recently closed on the acquisition of 2.5 acres of land with over 500 feet of frontage on both sides of Carl Creek, for the purpose of permanently preserving the property in a natural condition. The property, acquired from Robin and Carlene Bottrall, is located on the south side of Grand River Dr., opposite the road from the Township's covered bridge on the non-motorized trail that crosses the creek.

Carl Creek originates in wetland areas along Spaulding Ave., south of the railroad tracks, and flows to the east and north to its outlet on the Grand River. The Carl Creek watershed includes significant wetland areas, as well as a large amount of developed residential and industrial land. The Township previously acquired the Carl Creek Wetland Preserve, which is 34 acres of wooded land and wetland adjacent to the creek on the west side of Alta Dale Ave., north of the rail line.

Both of these property acquisitions are intended to protect the integrity of the Carl Creek channel and water quality in the creek, by preserving natural buffers along the creek and protecting against additional impervious surfaces in proximity to the creek.

Immediate plans for the recently-acquired property call for a single-family home on the site to be demolished. Longer term, the Township may install a low impact nature trail and small parking area on the property, so that residents may access and enjoy the creek and its natural surroundings.

The \$60,000 purchase was paid for with funds from the voterapproved Parks and Land Preservation millage.

SENIORS AND DISABLED CITIZENS OF ADA TOWNSHIP

Please take note: you can apply for a deferment for 2011 summer tax if your household income <u>did not</u> exceed \$40,000 for the preceding calendar year and you meet at least one of the following requirements:

- ➤ You are 62 years or older
- > Paraplegic or Quadriplegic
- > Eligible serviceperson, veteran widow or widower
- ➤ Blind person
- ➤ Totally and permanently disabled

You many pick up a form at the Township Treasurer's Office at 7330 Thornapple River Dr or call (616) 676-9191 ext. 27 to have a form mailed to you. The form is due September 14, 2011 by 5:00PM. If you had a deferment for 2010 a form will be or already has been mailed to you.

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

FIREFIGHTER OF THE ISSUE



Firefighter Tom Woderak is married (Deb), with 2 sons. Thomas is a freshman at Calvin College and Jeremy is a junior at Lowell High School. "I moved to Ada Township in 1992 and became a member of the Ada Twp Fire Department on

09-13-1993 as a paid on-call firefighter/medic. I was a deputy/paramedic with the Kent County Sheriff Department for 27 years (recently retired as a sergeant), and am an active member of St Patrick Church in Parnell. I really enjoy being a member of the fire department because of the great things our 'team' does for this community. We all have different experience levels, but on a call, we come together and get things done."

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

Wondering if your child is riding safely?

Date:	Monday, June 6, 2011
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (No appointment necessary)
Location:	Ada Fire Department – please drive around to the back 6990 Fulton Street, Ada, MI 49301

Nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to help you learn how to make sure your child is riding safely and make sure your child's car sear is installed properly at this event.

Please call Safe Kids Greater Grand Rapids at 616-391-SAFE (7233) with questions.

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.

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

Assessor's Office

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Ada Township Board of Review will be meeting In July to review petitions for late filed Principal Residence Exemptions for owners that owned and occupied their residence prior to May 1st. One way to check that you have the principal residence exemption is on your tax bill that will be mailed out the first week of July. If you have 100% exemption, the tax amount on the "School Operating" line will be "0". If you have purchased a piece of vacant land that is contiguous to your principal residence, the vacant parcel is also eligible for the principal residence exemption. If you qualify for the exemption and it is not reflected on your summer tax bill, please call the Assessing Department at 676-9191, ext 26.

MAILING ADDRESS UPDATES

Please contact our offices within 30 days after a change of address occurs so we may update our information. Our office provides all entities with correct mailing addresses. Correct information will help us keep postage costs down and make sure you are notified of any township information. Our phone number is 676-9191, ext 26.

TAX PAYMENT METHODS

Tax bills are scheduled to be mailed out the last week of June. These bills are due by September 14, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Remember the Township DOES NOT accept postmarks as date received. You have several options in paying your bill:

- As always you may come into the Township offices Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. except for holidays when the offices are closed. There is a drive-up drop box located at the end of the sidewalk at the Thornapple River Dr entrance to the Township offices.
- You can sign up for ACH, which allows the Township's bank to deduct payment from your bank. Call our offices for more information. Forms are also available on our website.
- You can also make payments with a credit card either by phone (800) 272-9829 or log onto our website: <u>www.adatownshipmi.com</u> See the back of tax bill for further instructions. There is <u>a fee of 3% of the tax bill</u> charged by the credit card clearinghouse. *CREDIT CARDS* <u>ARE NOT</u> ACCEPTED AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES.
- You can mail your payment to our office by using the enclosed envelope. *REMEMBER THAT POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS DATE RECEIVED. ALL PAYMENTS <u>MUST</u> <i>BE IN OUR OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2011, 5:00 p.m. TO BE CONSIDERED ON TIME.*
- The Township <u>does accept</u> partial payments after July 1st when tax bills are released. Appropriate interest/penalties will apply to the <u>unpaid balance</u> after September 14th.

BIKE SAFETY TIPS

Here are some major bike safety tips that are repeatedly violated throughout the East Precinct:

- **Ride with traffic**; Always be aware of the traffic around you and be prepared to stop.
- Ride **single file** in a straight line when riding on the road.
- Always **obey traffic signals**; Learn the rules of the road and obey traffic laws.

Here are some Pedestrian Safety tips. Please abide by them to make your walk safer and your neighbors happier.

Follow these Pedestrian Safety Tips When Walking Near Traffic.

Now that the weather is nice you see a lot of people walking in the roadway. The problem is that when they walk with other people they walk three and four abreast and this cuts into the traveled portion of the roadway for motor vehicles. This can be very dangerous, especially when two vehicles pass each other, all in the same spot.

Vehicles have the right of way and that is a dangerous practice forcing vehicles in to the opposing lane. Citizens walking have to give way to motor vehicles.

- Use sidewalks whenever available.
- Obey traffic signals.
- **Cross streets at a corner.** Most pedestrians are struck when crossing somewhere other than an intersection.
- Look left-right-left before crossing a street and continue looking while crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them. Don't assume that because you can see the driver, the driver can see you.
- If you must walk along the roadway, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- If you must walk at night or in the early morning, wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight. Most pedestrian deaths occur between 6 p.m. and midnight.
- Older adults need to allow for enough time to safely cross the street.
- Never allow children under 10 to cross streets alone. Young children do not have the skills to accurately judge traffic risks.

Walk and Bike wisely!!! Deputy Julie Vogelzang

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

Ada Historical Society & Museum

EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2011

June 11, July 9, August 13

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

June 24, 2011

Event: Family Fun Night—Bring the whole family out for some intergenerational fun! We'll play historic games, have crafts, and a storyteller. *Time:* 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. *Location:* at the Historical Society

July 4, 2011

Event: Ada Parade & Festivities—Stop by for some old-fashioned Americana during your 4th of July celebration. Shop our gift shop for all things Ada. Grab a water (or coffee!) and watch the parade from our shady lawn. *Time*: All day festivities, parade at 10:00 a.m.

August 2-3, 2011

Event: **Pioneer Days**—Come step back in time as we explore life in the 1800's. We will partner with the Ada Parks Department and have fun with pioneer-era toys, tools, food, games, clothes and more. Contact the Park office at 616-676-0520 or <u>mfitzpatrick@</u> <u>adatownshipmi.com</u> for a registration packet and forms.

August 5, 2011

Event: August In Ada—The village green will be filled with fun activities for kids of all ages! The Historical Society will be there to take part in the food, games, crafts and fun. *Time:* 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. *Location:* The Village Green on Headley St.

August 19, 2011

Event: Visit the Museum Gardens—Stroll through the gardens while you enjoy refreshments. Our Master Gardener will be on hand to discuss all things botanical. *Time:* 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Location:* at the Historical Society



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

Address:	7144 Headley St., Ada
Phone:	616.676.9346
E-mail:	adahistoricalsociety@gmail.com
On the Web:	www.adahistoricalsociety.org

Music On the Lawn 2011



It's that time of year again! Music On the Lawn, Ada's Summer Concert Series, is back for its 11th season. Join us as we feature different musical styles each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. Please

not we are welcoming back the Beatles tribute band, Nowhere Band, at a special time and day. Grab your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the sounds of summer at Music On the Lawn!

June 14 <u>Adams Family</u> – 60s and 70s Favorites June 21 <u>Voices of Freedom</u> – Patriotic Acapella June 28 <u>Strung Up</u> – Americana Folkwave July 12 <u>Chris Vallillo</u> – Rural Folk & Roots Music July 19 <u>Jim Heemstra & Crossroads Band</u> *July 29 <u>Nowhere Band</u> – FRIDAY, 6:30 pm*

August 2 <u>Tony Reynolds</u> – Popular American Hits August 9 <u>13th Hour</u> – 60s and 70s Classic Pop Rock August 16 <u>Great Lakes Chorus</u> – Barbershop August 23 <u>Tiki O'Riley</u> – Celtic Music August 30 <u>Java Jive</u> – Swing Dance Band

Civil War: From Ada to Appomattox

Visit our new 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 and Ada families.

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

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

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, Covered Bridge. Grand River Natural Area Grand River Drive SE Enter via Ada Park on McCrew

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. **Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo Rentals and**

Reservations:

For rates, availability or reservations, contact the Park office. The Ada Covered Bridge is not rented out.

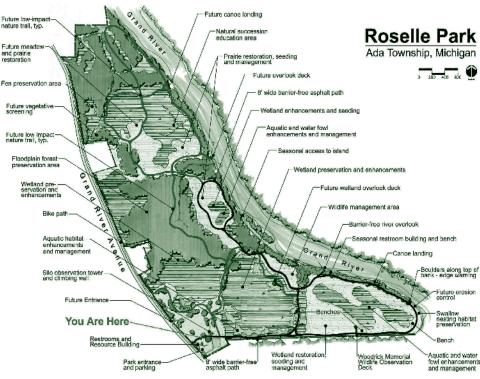
Athletic Fields:

Athletic fields 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.

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 details.

Your Input is Requested on The Roselle Park Master Plan Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. At Roselle Park

Ada Township Parks and Recreation Department invites you to a presentation and public input session regarding the master plan for Roselle Park. The session will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Roselle, 1010 Grand River Drive. The Park staff and architect will provide an overview of the draft of the master plan vision and then open up the session to questions, comments and recommendations for the park's site plan and development goals.



Ada Township Park Playground Upgrade Underway

The playground at Ada Township Park will go through a transformation with summer and early fall. Some of the current play equipment will stay while others will be renovated or replaced with new. A conceptual plan and specification has been prepared by the architect firm of O.C.B.A. and is available for review through the Park office and our web site. Bids for contractors to provide the renovations will be due mid June with the majority of the work to be done in August and September.

Anyone interested in making a donation towards the new playground equipment or sponsoring a specific item is welcome to do so. Contributors, donors and memorials will be recognized on site. Contact the Park office or our web site for more details.

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 an application.

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Recreation Programs in Ada Parks

Ada Adult Fall Softball Program

Fall league applications and entry fees for new or returning teams are due July 22 or up until leagues are filled. The leagues will feature 9 inning games. Contact the Park Office at 676-0520 or email <u>rmccormick@adatownshipmi.</u> <u>com</u> for an application or more information. Team fee of \$275 covers 6 games, balls, umpires and registration fees. Leagues run from August 8 to September 25

League Nights:

Mondays: Men's Slow Pitch

Tuesdays: Men's Slow Pitch (2 divisions of play), Wednesdays: Co-ed (2 divisions of play)

Ada Parks and Recreation staff will assist individuals to organize a team if they want to register individually.

Grand Rapids Triathlon Sunday, June 5 Starts in Ac

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A chance for athletes of all skill levels to compete on a scenic riverside course, perfect for the novice through the seasoned triathlete. USA Triathlon Sanctioned. For information visit: <u>www.grandrapidstriathlon.com</u> **Notice:** Parts of Buttrick and Thornapple River Drives will be closed Sunday morning during the Triathlon.



Youth Programs

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

Ada Village Kids' Garden

For youth 8-12 Tuesdays through September Next to the Community Church in Ada Village

Participating youth are engaged in growing and managing a local garden where they sell their product at the Ada Village Farmers Market. Stop by the Market for details.

Bike Decorating Day Friday, July 1 10 a.m. - 12 noon Ada Township Park Shelter

Bring your bike out to the Ada Park Shelter to decorate it just in time for the 4th of July Parade in Ada! Helpers and materials will be available. For 4 - 12 year olds with parent or guardian. \$3 per youth. Register on site.

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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 craft, and a guided discovery experience outdoors.

Terrific Turtles	Tuesday June 28
Happy Hoppers!	Tuesday July 12
Water Fun	Tuesday August 9

Young Explorers Ages 5-7 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Ada Park Learning Center \$5/youth

Parents may drop off or join their youth for a fun morning of nature study, hands-on activities and crafts. There will be inside and outdoor activities.

Fishing Fun	Wednesday June 29
Bonkers for Bikes	Wednesday July 13
Rock Hounds	Wednesday August 10

Junior Naturalist Ages 8-11 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Ada Park Learning Center \$5/youth

Hands-on science activities, crafts, games, snacks, and outdoor adventure outings. Parents or guardians may attend or drop off youth with a contact form.

Fishing Frenzy	Thursday June 30
Bike-A-thon	Thursday July 14
Rocks and Fossils	Thursday August 11

Summer Day Camp Adventures

Ages 6-11 Dates vary

Summer Day Camps run for two or three day sessions on various weeks from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Younger campers (6-7) may sign up for ½ day sessions. Each Camp starts at Ada Park with some days held at Roselle Park. Pioneer Days will be held at the Averill Historical Museum in Ada. Fees range from \$40 to \$60 per session. Pre-registration required.

Session 1:	Arts in the Park	June 14, 15, 16
Session 2:	Sports Spectacular	June 21, 22, 23
Session 3:	Water Wonders	July 6, 7
Session 4:	Eyes on Survival	July 19, 20, 21
Session 5:	Michigan Wildlife	July 26, 27, 28
Session 6:	Pioneer Days	August 2, 3

Youth Tennis Lessons at Ada Township Park

Group tennis lessons will be offered for youth 3-12 year old. Session will be offered June 13 - July 8; July 18-August 12; and August 15-18. Time slots are bye ages. Registration and instruction is provided by the YMCA of Grand Rapids. Contact the YMCA by phone at 616-855-9622.

CALENDAR {2011}

June

- 2011 Grand Rapids Triathlon Ada/Cascade 5
- Downtown Development Authority 8:30 a.m. 6
- 6 Car Seat Safety Check - 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- (see article)
- Zoning Board of Appeals 4:30 p.m. 7
- Open Space Preservation Advisory Board 9 4:00 p.m. 13 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Music on the Lawn 7:00 p.m. 14 (Historical Society-see article)
- 16 Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
- Opening Day Ada Farmers' Market 2112:00 to 6:00 p.m.
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- 27 Ada Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Ada Farmers' Market 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Music on the Lawn 7 pm

(Historical Society-see article)

July

- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 4 All Day
- Independence Day Office Closed 4
- Downtown Development Authority 58:30 a.m.
- 5 Ada Farmers' Market - 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION (remove & save)

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- **Coming in September** 14 Taxes Due!