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## THE VAN ANDEL FAMILY PAVILION IN LEGACY PARK

Construction has begun for one of the final pieces of the new *Legacy Park – in Memory of Helen and Rich DeVos*. The east end of the park will be the location of The Van Andel Family Pavilion. The generous support of the David and Carol Van Andel Family Foundation helped make this project possible. The pavilion will include natural stone seating in an amphitheater-like setting, and will be able to accommodate musical performances and other events. Construction is currently underway and the pavilion is expected to be completed by late-October.



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### Ada Township Office – **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:**

- September 2, 2019 – **Labor Day**
- November 11, 2019 – **Veterans Day**
- November 28, 2019 – **Thanksgiving**
- November 29, 2019 – **Thanksgiving**



## KENT COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE NEWS –

Greetings from your East Precinct Community Officer. I hope everyone is having a great summer and getting outside to enjoy the beautiful weather. It's hard to believe that it is August already. One of my tasks each week is reviewing all the reports that are taken in the East Precinct. In doing so, I occasionally notice certain crime trends. I would like to discuss one particular crime trend and offer some advice on how to avoid becoming a victim.



The crime we are talking about is fraud. There are several common scams being used right now to fraudulently obtain money from individuals. The first is a telephone scam where the caller claims to be a legal representative for a family member who is currently in jail in another state. The caller convinces the victim that money is needed immediately for bond to get the family member out of jail. There are also telephone scams involving fake IRS agents and fake law enforcement officials. In both these scams, money is demanded to prevent a warrant from being issued.

There are many other scams as well, but these are the most prevalent right now. Regardless of the scam, there are several tips to avoid becoming a victim of these scams. First, limit the amount of personal information you put on social media. The suspects of these crimes are becoming more and more sophisticated and are regularly using social media to gather information about their victims. Second, never send cash through the mail and never pay anything by means of an iTunes or similar gift card. No official transaction is ever handled via gift cards. Last, never make a quick decision when someone is demanding payment for anything. If you are unsure, take a moment and call a friend or family member, or better yet call me. I would be happy to offer my advice on any calls/emails you receive demanding money. I would much rather give you advice beforehand, than read a report about you losing thousands of dollars to a scam several weeks later.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay safe.

Eric Toonstra  
KCSO Community Policing Officer



## ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS –

### BRATS & BONFIRES AT THE FIRE HOUSE

Mark your calendar for another great event at the Fire House. Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. your Ada Firefighters will be grilling up the finest brats in town, along with serving ice cold beer from Ada's very own Gravel Bottom Brewery and of course a few bonfires. A live band is certain to have the house rocking for a great night of family fun. Come on out and check out the new addition to the station, sit in a fire truck and enjoy the evening with the community.



### FIREFIGHTERS WANTED!

Have you ever thought of driving those big red fire trucks? Now is your chance! We are always looking for paid on call firefighters. Here is how it works: keep your day job, we train you in medical and fire fighting skills during the evening. When you are not at your regular job and you're available to be on call, we will have you respond to emergencies. You are paid for responses, the trainings, and we even have a retirement benefit. Call the fire station or stop by and let us answer any questions you might have. Then fill out an application! We would love to have you as part of our team. (616) 676-2376 – Fire Station 1.

### CAN WE FIND YOU?

The majority of our emergency responses are in-house medicals. Finding an address can often prove to be difficult and can add to our response time. Make sure you have your address on your home, in a contrasting color, to make it easier to be seen from the road. This is even more important when your home is farther off the road. If you have a shared drive, can we tell which way to your home? The fire department sells reflective address signs. Give us a call to order one and we'll have the sign made before you arrive to pick it up. If you have questions as to where to place the sign, we can stop out and show you. The signs are only \$15.



Call today (616) 676-2376 – Fire Station 1.



### HALLOWEEN AT THE FIRE STATION – Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The tradition of Halloween at the Fire House has been a staple of Ada for well over 40 years. Each year we welcome ghosts and goblins along with all types of superheroes for a night of cider, donuts, and of course, candy. Don't forget to get your picture taken in one of the fire trucks!

## FARMERS MARKET –

Changes in the seasons here in Michigan bring a bounty of produce every year at the market. Just the right levels of moisture in the soil at the optimal temperature range gives the fruits and vegetables we look for in the summer the resources they need to grow. As we transition to fall, it's an opportunity for us to both recognize and appreciate everything that helps to create the Ada Farmers Market.

The weather was good to us this year and it was a great summer at the Market, with plenty of sunshine! Nothing beats the experience of a warm summer day to shop in the open air. From the seasonal vendors who anchor the market to the daily sellers who pop in when they can to offer something special, there are always plenty of local, fresh products for everyone.



This year the market changed hours and it transformed its personality. At 9:00 a.m., we see many new early bird buyers get in to grab the pick of the produce – some of it still wet from the field. By the time KDL sets up shop for their first story time session under the tree at 10:00 a.m., shoppers are busy visiting with favorite

vendors and friends who happen to be in the market. Once the music starts at 11:30 a.m., the pace picks up and many take a break on the lawn or at the picnic tables to have lunch.

The weather in Michigan, during the changes of the fall season, is maturing those beautiful hardy veggies during the last of the summer sun. Sadly, it also means it's time for our student volunteers to return to school. We are grateful to have these extra helpers for unloading vendor vehicles, counting market traffic, and painting so many of the little faces visiting us on Tuesdays. They each work hard behind the scenes and we want to thank them for all they did to make sure your market ran smoothly!

*Sophia Moran • Julia Fish • Caleb Fish • Katie Robert  
Flynn Lyon • Ben Dimenstein • Lillian McGlinchey  
Elianna McGlinchey • Chessie Mac Anaspie*

Thank you as well to our wonderful crew of adult volunteers who generously donate their time, managing the Market Booth, the set up/take down process each Tuesday, and other important tasks. Without their dedication, it would be nearly impossible for market operations to happen in a timely manner.

*Barry Kiefer • Rick Buckley*

Many thanks go to several folks at the Ada Township offices who contribute their time during the year with support tasks to help us get all the pieces in place.

We also owe big thanks to the host of our location, The Community Church. They welcome us each season and share their facilities so we're able to set up the market space with ease.

We're also very grateful for our corporate sponsor, Spectrum Health. They've generously donated both money and health specialists to help bring educational wellness topics to our shoppers.

Finally, thanks to you for supporting the vendors and the Market. Vendors are excited to be part of our market and count on our market each year as part of their business plans. You keep them coming back by regularly shopping at the Market and keeping their business healthy.

On another note, we recognize there are some who are having a tough time getting to the market during the new hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we are looking to address this by exploring a small Saturday market. We will be releasing a Facebook survey to gauge how much interest there is from the community. If you don't have Facebook or would prefer to respond on a paper format, we'll make sure to have some forms available at the township office.

Remember, rain or shine, we will be open each Tuesday until the end of October, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., so remember to include us on your to-do list for your piece of local, fresh products!

**See you at the Market!**



A big **Thank You** to all of our 2019 sponsors for helping us put on three great events! We could not have done it without you!

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## ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Events for September, October & November 2019

### New Permanent Exhibit – Ada Is...Right On Track

Ada was slow growing until the railroad first came to town. A new museum exhibit highlights the impact the railroad had on the development of Ada from the 1850s-1960. Don't get side-tracked – chug on down and check it out!

### Coming Soon – Ada Is...Kidding Around

Soon we will celebrate the little things in life with the opening of a new permanent exhibit all about generations of kids growing up in Ada. The exhibit explores area schools – from one-room schoolhouses right up to Ada's newest school, St. Roberts – and features our historic toy collection and more. Stay tuned for news about the opening event.

### September 12, October 10 & November 14 – Monthly Board Meeting

1:00 p.m. at the museum. **September meeting will include election of officers and directors.** 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.

### September – Lecture: Finding the Right Place for Our Stuff

Check website or call for date and time. Ever wonder what to do with all the treasures you've accumulated or inherited over the years? You're not alone. We welcome you to conversation with presenters Chuck Schoenknect and Ward Paul who offer a variety of ideas and experiences to help. Lecture is free and open to all. Light refreshments served.

### 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.



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### Thursday, November 7 – Veterans' Day Lecture

7:00 p.m. at the museum. In partnership with Cascade Historical Society, we offer a presentation in honor of Veterans' Day. Details will be available soon.

### Monday, November 18 – Decorate for the Holidays

10:00 a.m. at the museum. Time to get the museum all dressed up for the holidays. If you enjoy seasonal decoration, we welcome your involvement!

### Friday, November 22 – Wreath Sale Fundraiser Begins

Beautiful fresh evergreen wreaths go on sale in the barn. Check the township hall, museum, or our website to see an order form, or just stop by during open hours. Mark your calendar for the biggest annual fundraiser to support AHS activities. Look good and do good in one easy step!

## MEET THE PRIDE OF FOREST HILLS –

FHC CLASS OF 1977 AS SOPHOMORES OUTSCORED OPPONENTS 247 TO 28.



Our 1st undefeated football team – the 1974 JV Rangers.

**FRONT ROW:** Jeff Carpenter (Manager), Todd Riddell, Brian Gary (Team Captain), Ed Wainwright, Wayne Harrall, Marc Borkowski, Mike Sherry, Lewis Withey, David Sharp, Mike Solon (Manager). **MIDDLE ROW:** Dave Van Dyke (Head Coach), Scott Ryder, Pete Rink, Mike Jackoboice, Kurt Baltutat, Noel Bodkins, Dave Cochrum, Matt Burke, Joe Grochowalski, Bill Ward, Mike Corpe, Tim Moore (Assistant Coach). **BACK ROW:** Maurie Stanard, Doug Bradley, John Whichard, Randy Crosby, Mark Gietzen (Team Captain), Dave Schrock, Ken Parrish, John Brennan, Greg Harris, Larry Dosenberry. **MISSING FROM PHOTO:** Chuck Losey.

## ADA/CASCADE FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Forest Hills Central Middle School

**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 12, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Gates close sharply at 2:30 p.m.

**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, TVs, 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 yard 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. A Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event is set for October 19.

### 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:** For shredding of office paper, personal files and other documents. Up to 100 lbs. of personal 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, Ext. 29, or Parks Department (616) 676-0520, M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Or view Ada Township web page: [adatownshipmi.com](http://adatownshipmi.com).

## Fall Leaf Pick-Up Days



**Tuesday, October 15  
 and  
 Tuesday, November 12**

Leaf bags available to purchase at the Township Hall.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY – SafeChem Collection

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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 upright in a lined box and/or a plastic tote. 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 Department of Public Works for additional information or for directions on large loads (greater than 6 boxes or items larger than a 5-gallon bucket). They can be reached by phone at (616) 632-7941 or via email at [recycle@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:recycle@kentcountymi.gov).

Web site: <http://www.reimagine trash.org/safehomes/safechem>.



## ELECTION NEWS –

Although we don’t anticipate any more elections until March 2020, there are always things going on behind the scenes. Currently we are implementing some of the legislation passed in November 2018, including no-reason absentee voting. If you were not previously on our permanent absentee voter list, you will probably be receiving information to do so now. That will give you the option each election to vote either absentee or in person.

In addition, we are always looking to expand our pool of election inspectors. If you are interested in working just a couple (very long) days a year, please contact the Clerk’s Office at (616) 676-9191, Ext. 20 or Ext. 21, or email [dthompson@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:dthompson@adatownshipmi.com) or [jsmith@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:jsmith@adatownshipmi.com).

## ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**Web site:** [www.adatownshipmi.com](http://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, Arboretum, athletic fields, tennis courts, pickleball courts, playground, pond, trails, picnic areas, and bike paths.

**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.

**Legacy Park** 7450 River Street. Thornapple River view, restroom, playground, picnic area, walking paths, Ada General Store.

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

**Carl Creek Crossings Preserve** 6230 Grand River Drive. 8 acres. Trails, creek access. No facilities.

## FACILITY USE

**Park Hours:** Park grounds are open dawn to dusk.

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

**Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo:** Available April - October. 2020 reservations will begin December 1st.

**Roselle Park Meeting Room:** Available for education programs, non-profit groups, community and business groups and private events.

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

**Pickleball & Tennis Courts:** Open to public except during scheduled programs. Reservations available.



## UPDATES ON ADA TOWNSHIP PARKS

### LEGACY PARK – In memory of Helen and Rich DeVos

The new riverside park in the Village has been formally named *Legacy Park – In memory of Helen and Rich DeVos*.

A recognition sculpture is planned to be installed this fall. The main part of the park is open and includes the paved path, restroom, playground and picnic area. The "General Store" is adjacent to the park. Construction on the amphitheater area will continue through the fall.

Thanks to all our financial supporters on this project!

### ADA TOWNSHIP PARK

A new section of paved path has been added in the park. It connects around the softball fields to the path on Buttrick Drive. This will make for safer and more accessible flow through the park for walkers and bicyclists.

### ROSELLE PARK

**\*Roselle Park Meeting Room:** Available for education programs, non-profit, community and business groups and private events. Ada residents should plan well in advance for 2020 reservations. Contact the Park office for availability.

\*The spring rains and high river levels kept the north section of the park flooded late into the season this year. We are still working on improving the non-paved trail system. The trails are accessible, but we expect improvements to continue into 2020.

\*A grant application has been submitted to the DNR for a new shelter and picnic area. Updates in early 2020.

### KENT COUNTY PARKS

The Kent County Parks Department is expanding the Chief Hazy Cloud Park on Pettis through a series of MI DNR grants and local donors. See their website for updates: [www.accesskent.com/departments/parks](http://www.accesskent.com/departments/parks).

### BIKE PATH IMPROVEMENTS

Maintenance work on the non-motorized bike paths around the Township will continue into the fall with the goal of patching cracks throughout the system. Please contact the Park office with any issues or concerns.

### RECREATION PROGRAMS

Fall highlights on the next page. See website or contact the Park office for details or to be put on mailing list.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



## ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

For more information on our programs, please contact the Park Office at (616) 676-0520, [mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com), or check our website at [www.adatownshipmi.com](http://www.adatownshipmi.com). Updates are also posted on Facebook under "Ada Village".

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Brats & Bonfires, October 17, Ada Fire Station  
Trunks & Treats, October 27, Ada Community Church  
Tinsel, Treats and Trolleys, December 6, Ada Village  
Santa Parade, December 7, Ada Village

### ADA/CASCADE CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, October 12 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
Forest Hills Central Middle School

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

**Saturday, October 19 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
Cascade Fire Station 2, 2990 Buttrick Ave.

### THORNAPPLE RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, September 21  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Contact the Park office or  
[www.facebook.com/  
ThornappleRiverWatershedCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/ThornappleRiverWatershedCouncil).



## FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

### BIG TREE HUNT

**Thursday, September 26 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Free**  
**Leonard Field Park Deck by the Covered Bridge**

Learn how to participate in a search for the largest trees in Ada Township. Program includes search tools, stories, snack, and craft.



### READING THE NIGHT SKY & STAR WATCH

**Tuesday, October 8 7:00 p.m.**  
**Roselle Park \$3/adults \$2/youth**  
Indoor activities orientation to the sky followed by outdoor sky observations. Telescopes provided by [GRAAA.org](http://GRAAA.org).

### FALL FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK

**Thursday, October 10 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Ada Township Park \$3/adults \$2/youth \$8/family**

Come join us for cider and donuts, and pumpkin painting! Then take your family around the park to stop at learning stations about creatures in the park, fall foliage, and outdoor opportunities for the fall.

**Pre-registration is requested.**



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SOFTBALL UPDATE

Fall Adult Softball Leagues are currently underway. We are playing Men's Slow Pitch Leagues on Tuesday nights and COED games on Wednesday evenings.

Registration for 2020 spring/summer teams begins in February. For more information contact the Park office or [rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com).

### AUTUMN DAY HIKES – DIRT TRAILS

**Saturday, September 14 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Cascade Peace Park \$2/person**

Come enjoy the changing of the seasons with this group hike. Topics to include the benefits of hiking outdoors, new places to hike, and tips to increase your health on a hike.

**Saturday, October 5 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Seidman Park \$2/person**

Join naturalist Jessica Gregory for an autumn color excursion at Seidman Park! Topics of investigation may include plant and animal identification, adaptations, and seed dispersal.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### SCHOOL FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Place-based, hands-on outdoor and environmental education experiences are available at Roselle Park, Ada Township Park and Leonard Field Park. Themes include watersheds-rivers and wetlands, trees, habitats and others. Programs typically run 1½ to 2½ 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.

### SUMMER 2020

A variety of activities for 3 to 14 year-old youth throughout the summer. Half-day events and 3-day long day camps. Held at both Ada and Roselle Parks.



Information packet available in February. Contact Park office for details or to be put on mailing list.



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## CALENDAR (2019) FALL ISSUE

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- 3 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 3 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 9 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 9 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 10 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 12 Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 12 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 16 TAXES are DUE by 5P!
- 17 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 19 Planning Commission - 7P
- 21 Annual Volunteer "River Clean-Up Day" @ Leonard Field Park - 8A-1P
- 23 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 24 Farmers Market - 9A-2P

### OCTOBER

- 1 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 1 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 8 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 10 Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 10 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 12 Ada/Cascade Fall Clean-Up Day - 8A-2:30P
- 14 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 14 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P

- 15 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 15 Leaf Pick-Up Day
- 17 Planning Commission Meeting - 7P
- 17 Brats & Bonfires at Fire Station #1 - 6P-9P
- 19 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Cascade Fire Station - 9A-1P
- 22 Farmers Market - 9A-2P
- 27 Trunk or Treat at Community Parking Lot - 4P-7P
- 28 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 29 Farmers Market ... LAST DAY - 9A-2P
- 31 Ada Fire Department Halloween - 5:30P-8P

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 11 Veterans Day - Township Office Closed
- 11 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 12 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 12 Leaf Pick-Up Day
- 14 Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 14 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 21 Planning Commission - 7P
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- 25 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 28 Thanksgiving Day - Township Office Closed
- 29 Day after Thanksgiving - Township Office Closed

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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