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## Meet Stephanie Boerman ...



**Stephanie Boerman**  
District II  
Board Member

My name is Stephanie Boerman and I am the newest appointed District II Board Member for the Michigan Assessor's Association filling an unexpired term in District II. Allow me to give a brief background of myself.

I graduated from Grand Valley State University in 2004 with my bachelor's degree in Public Administration. After college I started working in Public

Government as a Deputy Clerk. I have a passion for elections, and I still like to work elections to this day. After doing that for five years I became interested in Assessing. So, I started taking classes and eventually got hired at Delta Township as a Residential Appraiser. I took a couple of other jobs after that and eventually landed in Ada Township, where I am the Assessor.

I have been in Assessing Administration for ten years and most recently I was the President of the Mid-Michigan Association of Assessing Officers. My time on that board helped me with my leadership skills, networking growth and an overall better understanding of my profession. I enjoy working hard, learning new things and teaching taxpayers and incoming Assessors what our profession is all about. I have started teaching MCAT classes and I enjoy that because I can pass my love for this profession on to others who are just starting out.

During my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, doing puzzles, driving my dune buggy in the dunes, and spoiling my pup, Apex!

I am thankful for this opportunity to serve as an M.A.A. board member and I look forward to working with the board on their goals and meeting new people.

Thank you,  
Stephanie

## 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

### Ada Township

7330 Thornapple River Drive SE, Ada, MI 49301

### 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The Ada Township March Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Ada Township Hall, 7330 Thornapple River Drive SE on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 8, 2022 8am – Organizational Meeting
- Monday, March 14, 2022 9am to 4pm – Appeal Hearing
- Wednesday, March 16, 2022 1pm to 9pm – Appeal Hearing

The March Board of Review will meet to hear questions and protests, and to equalize the 2022 assessments. **To appeal, you must make an appointment by calling (616) 676-9191, Ext 26. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received by Friday, March 11, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	48.02.....	1.0412
Commercial	38.94.....	1.2840
Residential	47.25.....	1.0582
Industrial	48.96.....	1.0212
Personal Property	50.00.....	1.0000

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 4 days of notice.

**Contact:** Stephanie Boerman, Assessor at (616) 676-9191, Ext 26.

**Board of Review Members:** Bill Makuski, Fred Westdale, Luke Zinger, and Shawn Reynolds-Juarez



## ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS –



**Dave Murray**  
Fire Chief

### RUN TOTALS FOR 2021

It was another busy year for the Ada Fire Department with an increase of 12% over 2020, making this our second busiest year ever. The record for busiest year was 2019 when we responded to 755 incidents. If you recall, 2019 included an ice storm and a high winds event. During the ice storm we responded to 52 incidents in a 24-hour period. As is typical in most departments, medical responses are our leading type of

emergency response. The Fire Department responds several minutes before an ambulance and provides needed medical treatment and evaluation.

Type	December	YTD
Medical emergency	29	317
Vehicle accident	3	70
Structure fire Ada	3	8
Structure fire auto aid	3	43
Grass fire / Illegal burn	0	29
Fire alarm	10	109
Service call / assist	0	16
Good intent / odor / gas	5	34
Hazardous condition / CO	2	17
Other calls / wires	7	37
Water rescue	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>681</b>

### FIRE ALARMS

Taking second place only to medicals are fire alarm activations. Nearly 100% of fire alarms are not an activation due to an actual fire. A small amount is smoke from cooking, with the largest amount being contractors working in a home. If you have work taking place in your home, you can change the setting during this time to not alert your alarm company. Things such as drywall dust, painting or even new carpet can create a dust which will set off alarms. Annual maintenance is also suggested to clean and test the system. Contact your alarm company for their recommendations on maintaining your system.

### LICENSED MEDICAL RESPONSE UNITS

The majority of our responses are for medical emergencies, from trouble breathing to heart attacks and more. We have four medically licensed vehicles; here are two you may see responding together during the day. The reason they respond simultaneously is we often get a second incident while still at the first; we can then divert one to the second location. This makes for a quicker response from our day shift of a chief and one firefighter. Both vehicles carry oxygen, suction units and AEDs.



### MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER – FIRE PUP

Every year our local businesses support our Fire Safety Program which provides us with educational coloring books, stickers, pencils and fire hats to share throughout the year. These materials are used every fall when we visit the elementary and preschools to teach fire prevention and education.

This year we were able to add a Fire Pup costume to our fire prevention program. Watch for Fire Pup at the various events around town, including our July 4th pancake breakfast.

### NOW HIRING!

You have been dreaming about this since you were a kid. The first time you saw that fire truck heading down the road with the lights and sirens, you knew, *someday*. Someday has arrived for you. We are hiring paid on call members. Keep your regular job, run calls with us on your off time. We have paid training, uniforms, retirement, and a spot for you behind the wheel of the nicest equipment in the county. So, stop by for an application or give us a call for more information. Follow that dream, you will love every minute as a firefighter.



**Jackie Smith**  
Clerk

### ELECTIONS

Ada's only elections this year are August 2 and November 8. Due to redistricting, Ada residents may now be in a new district for state and federal officials. More information is expected on that. All residents will receive a new Voter ID card before the August election.

Residents may register to vote any time before each election date.

Absentee ballots will be available to all residents, with or without a reason, closer to the election date.

Anyone interested in working as an election inspector can contact the Ada Township office at (616) 676-9191, Ext. 20, for an application.

## The Downtown Development Authority Welcomes New Members!

Congratulations to the new board members of the Ada Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA)! The Township board unanimously confirmed the appointments of Jeremy Frost and Lindsey Vogl to the Ada Township DDA Board on November 22, 2021. Their terms officially started in January. A big thank you to outgoing members, Ted Wright and Walt VanderWulp, for their many years of service to the DDA.



**Lindsey Vogl**

Lindsey Vogl and her husband and children live in Ada, and she has been the owner of Ada Dental Co. since 2014 in the village area. She has a doctorate from the University of Michigan and a BS from Central Michigan University. She has been involved in many local charities, including Ada Bible Church, St. Roberts Church, Ada Christian School and Habitat for Humanity.

Jeremy Frost is an owner of Lown Homes and a principal in BP Ventures located at 7163 Headley Street. Jeremy and his wife and children reside in Ada and are involved in Ada community events. He is a youth coach, been involved in YMCA, and in the Ada Christian Foundation Board. Jeremy has a degree from Aquinas College and has a CPA in Public Accounting.



**Jeremy Frost**

The Ada Township DDA is governed by an amazing volunteer board that helps staff make decisions and set goals for the success of Downtown Ada. Learn more about them here: <http://adamichigan.org/township/government/boards-commissions/downtown-development-authority>.

## Public Parking

Since 2009, the Ada Township DDA and The Community Church (7239 Thornapple River Drive SE, Ada, MI 49301) have had in place a license agreement that allows public use of the 80-space parking lot for public parking. To bring awareness to this public parking lot in the Village area, signs have been installed at both entrances to The Community Church. Visitors can also utilize the parking lots at the Ada Township Hall (7330 Thornapple River Drive SE, Ada, MI 49301) and the Amy Van Andel Library & Community Center (7215 Headley St. SE, Ada, MI 49301). The Downtown Development Authority is working on additional communication around public parking in the Village area.

## Let's Get Social

The DDA is gearing up for the many wonderful events scheduled throughout the year. While you're scrolling through your social media feed, don't forget to like the new Ada Township Downtown Development Authority Facebook page; you'll want to stay tuned for more details regarding all the fun things happening in the Village this year!

Check it out: [facebook.com/adatownshipDDA](https://facebook.com/adatownshipDDA)

## Downtown Development Authority Contact:

Haley Stichman

DDA Director

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## Gypsy Moth Survey Presented to Township Board & Next Steps



**Julius Suchy**  
Township Manager

At the January 10th Township Board Meeting, Neal Swanson of Aquatic Consulting Services provided a report on gypsy moths following physical surveys completed by Aquatic Consulting Services this winter. The full report, including maps, is available on the Ada Township website [www.adamichigan.org](http://www.adamichigan.org).

In summary, the report confirmed that the areas of concern referenced by residents and Township officials are infested with gypsy moths. Mr. Swanson

believes that Ada was able to catch the populations on the rise and, using the survey data, will be able to create a spray and monitor protocol that will limit further population growth and damage throughout the Township.

The total acreage recommended for spraying is 2,967 acres. The spray area as outlined in the report is only the area with significant, potentially damaging population densities.

There are areas with less severe infestations that were not recommended for spraying, but should be monitored moving forward.

The Township board is supportive of moving forward with a spray program in 2022 and has directed staff to work with Aquatic Consulting Services to review the next steps. These steps will include issuing a Request for Proposals for a Spray Applicator, awarding a contract, reaching out to impacted property owners with the plan, and answering questions from residents regarding the process and potential program.

Any questions regarding the report or process summarized above can be sent to Julius Suchy, Township Manager, via e-mail [jsuchy@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:jsuchy@adatownshipmi.com) or via phone (616) 676-9191, Ext. 48. I understand that residents will have a number of questions and I recommend you read the full report with maps on our website before reaching out with questions. Staff will be working to educate itself and the Township Board as the Township continues through this process.

For more information on Gypsy Moths visit:

[www.canr.msu.edu/ipm/Invasive\\_species/Gypsy-Moth/index](http://www.canr.msu.edu/ipm/Invasive_species/Gypsy-Moth/index)

Thank you,

Julius Suchy, Township Manager

## LIBRARY FRIENDS SPRING USED BOOK SALE

Thanks to generous donations by library patrons, the Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library has a great selection of used books that need to find a home. The Friends are holding their Spring sale on Saturday, May 21, from 9am to 1pm.

Dues-paying members of the Library Friends will have exclusive access to the sale from 9am to 10am, with the general public welcome thereafter. If you aren't already a member, join at [www.adalibraryfriends.com](http://www.adalibraryfriends.com), or at the library concierge desk.

The sale prices at this event won't be offered again until December, so mark your calendars and stop by to stock up for your summer reading.



## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Note that we will not be holding a formal Ada Clean-Up Day this spring. We are planning to hold one in the fall.

Below is a list of resources community members may use to manage their own materials.

### Alternative Resources Available for Managing Trash, Reusables and Recyclables

#### General Waste and Yard Waste

Kent County has information on yard waste disposal and other materials: <http://www.reimagnetrash.org/material/yard-waste/>

#### Re-Usable Household Items

Salvation Army accepts household items at their stores and drop-off boxes: (888) 868-9305  
[www.satruck.org](http://www.satruck.org) / <https://www.salvationarmy.org>

#### Scrap Metal and Appliances

Padnos handles scrap metal recycling and appliances. They have drop off services. <https://padnos.com/>

#### Electronics

Comprenew handles electronics: <https://comprenew.org/>

#### Paper Shredding

Shred-It handles paper recycling: (616) 984-7977  
[www.stericycle.com](http://www.stericycle.com)

#### Household Hazardous Waste

Kent County Public Works has drop off sites and collection days: [recycle@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:recycle@kentcountymi.gov) / (616) 632-7941

The next Drop-Off Day is set for October 3rd, 2022, from 9am to 1pm at the Cascade Fire Station at 2990 Buttrick Dr., Cascade, MI.

For more information, contact the Ada Parks Department at (616) 676-0520.

## HELLO ADA MARKETEERS!

It's still winter quiet and cold outside, but this upcoming market season is warming up with new ideas. Although it may be hard to believe, this will be the *thirteenth* year for the Ada Farmer's Market, and we think it's going to be the best yet!

Many things are still the same: opening day is the first Tuesday of June – the 7th – at 9am and vendors will sell the best of local fresh until 2pm. Most of your favorite vendors are putting the final adjustments to the field, kitchen, garden, and farm so their products will be the same wholesome goodness you expect every year. Others are new to the market and not yet ready to reveal their unique products but, as it is every season, those items will be something you're not going to see anywhere else.

Music in the Market will be filled with musicians playing music to shop by. The popular story time hosted by the Amy Van Andel Library is also planning their programming for the summer and it will surely be the highlight of those families who schedule time in their calendar to attend.

It's wonderful to see how habit forming the market's healthy local products are with our community. We love seeing our regular shoppers each Tuesday (and we hold special affection for all of you early birds – you know who you are!). We know many of you by name, if not by face. We watch the children start out in strollers, shaded from the sunny day, and are lucky enough to see them grow up into amazing members of the community. We even look forward to your pets tagging along and they receive a personal hello – or a fresh slurp of water!

Your participation makes the market a permanent fixture of activity every year. Your participation links you to a national movement dating back to 1730, when the first farmer's market in the U.S. opened in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Each time you come to market, you become part of an historical tradition – nationally and locally. We all are connecting farmers to customers with the freshest food possible, from farm to your table.

Our market has a sense of place particular to Ada. It's hard to describe and a combination of different things. There is always a spot to stop and chat with friends. We allow pets. Folks with wheelchairs move around with plenty of room to spare. We have the most parking space of any market in the area, with easy in and out access. The Market is a spot picked by vendors testing out new food products. Vendors are very aware of our unique space, and our shoppers are known for being willing to try something new.

In spite of all this, there are still a surprising number of folks who aren't aware we have a market. Each year we hear, "I didn't know Ada had a farmer's market". It's disappointing, knowing people are missing out on this wonderful marketplace, but you can help broadcast the news. Tell your friends and neighbors all about local fresh from Ada Farmer's Market. If you haven't stopped by, grab a friend or two and plan to make your first visit on Tuesday, June 7th.

We're also looking for volunteers and if you're willing to help us set up and take down, we would love to talk to you! Drop us your contact information at [adafarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:adafarmersmarket@gmail.com) and we'll be in touch to answer your questions. One or two adults and students from grades 7-12 are welcome to volunteer.

In the meantime, we will shape up plans for the 2022 season. Look in the next issue of the *AdaView* to get ready for the best of local fresh in June!

See you soon at the Market!



## ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Events for March, April & May 2022



[www.AdaHistoryCenter.org](http://www.AdaHistoryCenter.org)  
 (616) 676-9346  
 7144 Headley St., P.O. Box 741  
 Ada, MI 49301  
[AdaHistoricalSociety@gmail.com](mailto:AdaHistoricalSociety@gmail.com)

### OPEN HOURS RESUME

When was the last time you visited the Ada History Center? Every exhibit exploring our community's past has been renewed in the last two years. Whether you're new to the community or been here for years, we've got something for you. **Open hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 1-4pm.**

For up-to-date info on programming and more, check our website [AdaHistoryCenter.org](http://AdaHistoryCenter.org).

### New Temporary Exhibit – Hometown Heroes: Ada Fire Department

Stop, drop, and roll into the history of the Ada Fire Department, beginning with an exhibit opening on Friday, March 5, 1-4pm. Fire up for special events throughout 2022 as we sound the alarm for all ways the Ada Fire and Rescue Department serves our community.

### March 10, April 14, May 12 – Monthly Board Meeting

3:00pm at the Ada History Center. Historical Society board meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month and are open to the public. We welcome your involvement. Join us to see how we're making history!

### April TBD – Lecture Presentation

Stay tuned for info on a lecture presentation by Cornerstone University Professor Michael Stevens exploring the early years of baseball.



*Curious about the name of Kamp Twins Road, the short street that cuts across the railroad tracks from Thornapple River Drive to Fase Street? This photo shows Misses Ethel and Esther Kamp at their 10th grade graduation from Ada High School in 1938. The road was officially renamed in 2008 to honor these life-long residents of Fase Street.*

### Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1 – Spring Into the Past

The Ada History Center will participate in Tri-River Historical Museum Network's annual small museum tour, *Spring Into The Past*. For more info and a list of participating museums, check out "Tri River Museum Network" on Facebook.

### Saturday, May 14 – Family Fun & Fire Safety

1:00-3:30pm open house at the Ada History Center. Interact with Ada firefighters, practice fire safety, explore a little history, and have some fun at this family-friendly event.

### Centennial Properties Program

The Centennial Properties program continues to recognize homes and commercial buildings 100 years of age and older. We honor the importance of historic properties and the value they add to our community today. Find photos of all these treasures on our Facebook page. Check our website [www.AdaHistoryCenter.org](http://www.AdaHistoryCenter.org) for more information on the program and an application. Contact us with any questions.

## TOWNSHIP TO COMPLETE COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR COMMUNITY



**John D. Said**  
Planning Director

Under the leadership and guidance of the Board of Trustees and Planning Commission, Ada Township is embarking on a new Comprehensive Master Plan process for our community. The plan will succeed the current Master Plan, which was last updated in 2016. The new plan is intended to support Township policies for land use and development. It will provide a roadmap to preserve, protect, and build on the quality of life and character of Ada Township. The Plan will focus on strategies to support all parts of the Township, including existing residential neighborhoods, lower density/rural areas north of the Grand River, the industrial corridor along Fulton, and the Village area. While a new or updated community master plan is required by the State of Michigan every five years, the primary goal of this process is to create a dynamic guide that will inform sound planning and wise resource protection moving forward.

The Township will work with a professional planning consulting firm on this project. The consultant will assist the community by providing independent perspectives and strategies that have supported other similar communities. Community input will be an essential aspect of this process; as such, the Township will offer various opportunities for public comments, such as workshops, online surveys, and other interactive efforts. Residents, businesses, visitors, and all interested parties will be encouraged to participate. Further updates about the Comprehensive Master Plan will be communicated in future editions of the *AdaView* newsletter and the Township website as this process unfolds.

Any questions regarding the Plan may be submitted to Director of Planning John D. Said, AICP, at: [jsaid@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:jsaid@adatownshipmi.com).

## ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Contact Information:

**Phone:** (616) 676-0520 **Fax:** (616) 676-5870

**Email:** [adaparks@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:adaparks@adatownshipmi.com)

**Website:** [www.adatownshipmi.com](http://www.adatownshipmi.com)

**Facebook:** Ada Village

**Office in Ada Park:** 1180 Buttrick Ave., Ada, MI 49301

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 370, Ada, MI 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** 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres. Park office, shelters, arboretum, softball and soccer fields, tennis and pickleball courts, basketball court, playground, pond, trails, picnic areas.

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

**Legacy Park** 7450 River Street in Ada Village. Thornapple River view, playground, picnic plaza, paved trail, restrooms, Van Andel Family Pavilion.

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

### **Carl Creek**

#### **Crossings Preserve**

6230 Grand River Drive.

8 acres. Non-paved trails, creek access.

#### **Grand River Natural Area**

Grand River Drive, enter via Ada Moorings. 110 acres.

Trails, bike path, Grand River shoreline.



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

#### **Kent County Parks in Ada Township:**

Chief Hazy Cloud Park, 150 Pettis Ave.

Seidman Park, 8155 Conservation Rd.

[www.kentcountyparks.org](http://www.kentcountyparks.org)

## PARK RULES AND USE

**COVID-19:** Please follow current protocols.

**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 and preserves.

**Motorized** recreation vehicles are not allowed.

**Alcohol** is not allowed in the parks or park facilities.

**Wi-Fi** is available in the parks near the buildings.

## UPDATES FROM THE PARK OFFICE

### New Facility & Program Reservations Process

We started a new software program for facility rentals and program reservations. This allows you to reserve a facility or make a program reservation online, plus make payments with a credit card. Note that you will need to go to the site and set up an account prior to making a reservation or paying online. To get started, use this link: [rec.adamichigan.org](http://rec.adamichigan.org). And, yes, you can still call, email, or stop in to make a reservation. Please check with the Park office or website for additional information.

### E-Newsletter and Parks Mailing List

To receive updates on events, programs and cancellations, be sure you are on our "parks mailing list". Send an email to [adaparks@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:adaparks@adatownshipmi.com) to get signed up or call the Park office at (616) 676-0520.

### COVID-19 – Please keep safe

While most outdoor amenities and restrooms remain open, some indoor facilities may have limitations. Please follow current state and county guidelines and check with the Park office if you have questions.

### Wi-Fi Service Available in the Parks

Thanks to a grant from Kent County, public Wi-Fi access is in Ada, Legacy, Roselle and Leonard Field parks. Access appears on devices as "Name of Park-Public Wi-Fi".

### Employment Opportunities

Please check our website for current job postings:

[www.adamichigan.org/township/government/job-postings](http://www.adamichigan.org/township/government/job-postings)

Some potential opportunities include:

- Seasonal Park Maintenance Workers
- Seasonal Recreation Program Coordinators
- Part-time Program Instructors
- Internships
- Umpires for Softball Games

### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities include assisting with gardens, grounds, trails, habitat stewardship, office tasks, and programs. Individuals and groups are welcome. Contact the Park office for an application or schedule of events.

### Donations and Charitable Gifts

As a government entity, donations to Ada Township are tax deductible. Contact the Park office for details.

Current opportunities include:

- General gifts to support operations, facilities and programs.
- Donations toward the Leonard Field Park Riverfront Improvement Project
- Pledges and/or donations to support improvements to Ada Park and Roselle Park

## UPDATES ON PARKS, PRESERVES & TRAILS

### Parks, Recreation and Land Preservation Plan Update

The Ada Township *Parks, Recreation and Land Preservation Plan* serves as a strategic guide for the parks, preserves, trails, recreation programs and open space initiatives. These “Community Parks & Recreation Plans” are required by the Michigan DNR to be eligible for grants. The plan gets updated every five years. Our updated “PRLP Plan” was approved in January and can be found via our website page: [www.adamichigan.org/township/departments/parks-recreation](http://www.adamichigan.org/township/departments/parks-recreation). Please contact the Park office if you have questions or comments.

### Roselle Park Parking Lot Improvements

We are set to upgrade the older parking lot at Roselle Park this year. Construction should start in the spring and go through the summer. Highlights will renovate the old ½ paved, ½ gravel lot into one good lot, add connecting paths to the trails, and add more trees and native gardens. Our plans to build a new picnic shelter are postponed until more funding is secured. Pledges and donations to help support this project are now being accepted. Contact the Park office on how you can help.

### Leonard Field Park Riverfront Improvements

Through support from a MI DNR grant, contributions from the PRLP Fund and the Ada Downtown Development Authority, and private donations, we are moving forward on the next re-development phase of Leonard Field Park. Referred to as the Riverfront Improvement Project, this initiative will update the two riverside decks, access to the river, and accessibility in the park. Planning and design details will be done this year with the construction phase in 2023. Pledges and donations to help this project are currently being accepted. For details, contact the Park office.

### Bike Paths and Non-motorized Trails

Some of last year's improvement projects will have follow-up work this spring. These include milling and paving a section of the path in the Grand River Natural Area, and finishing landscaping along the path in the Consumer's Energy Easement, in the western section of Ada Drive, and on Fase Street.



Photo credit: Ken Coviak

Several new improvement projects are being planned on the bike paths for this spring and summer. Details will be confirmed after project proposals are reviewed.

Please report any issues or concerns to the Park office at (616) 676-0520 or [adaparks@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:adaparks@adatownshipmi.com).

## EVENTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Listings of upcoming Community Events can be found on the Ada Township website [adamichigan.org/events](http://adamichigan.org/events).

Recreation and Education programs for youth, adults and families are offered throughout the year. COVID-19 still limits some activities and our abilities for long-range planning. For details or to be kept informed of upcoming programs and events, please utilize one of these options:

- Contact the Park office for details, to register or to be put on our mailing list: (616) 676-0520.
- Email us at [adaparks@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:adaparks@adatownshipmi.com) to be added to our mailing list.
- Check the Township website “Events / Parks & Recreation” page for postings: [adamichigan.org/township](http://adamichigan.org/township) or [adatownshipmi.com](http://adatownshipmi.com).
- Check the Ada Village Facebook page for postings.

### 2022 Summer Youth Programs & Day Camps

Planning for our summer youth day programs are underway. Please contact us if you wish to receive updates or registration options once they are ready.



### Adult Softball Leagues Team Registrations

We plan to hold adult softball leagues again this year. Tuesday nights will be for men's slow-pitch and Wednesday nights for coed. Games will be held at Ada Park and Leonard Field Park. Registrations are done by teams. The Spring/Summer leagues start the first week of April and go into August. The entry fee is \$735 per team which includes softballs, umpire fees, awards, MASA fees and tournament.

2022 Team registration forms and fees are due by March 18, 2022. Forms and more information is available on our website, by calling the Park office at (616) 676-0584 or emailing [mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com).





# TOWNSHIP

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## CALENDAR (2022) SPRING ISSUE

### MARCH

- 1 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P  
**CANCELED**
- 10 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board – 8:30A
- 10 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P
- 14 Downtown Development Authority – 8:30A
- 14 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 17 Planning Commission – 7P
- 28 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 21 Planning Commission – 5:30P
- 25 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 26 Spring Leaf Pick-up

### MAY

- 9 Downtown Development Authority – 8A
- 9 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 10 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P
- 12 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board – 8:30A
- 12 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P
- 19 Planning Commission – 5:30P
- 23 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 24 Spring Leaf Pick-up
- 30 **CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P
- 11 Downtown Development Authority – 8A
- 11 Ada Township Board Meeting – 7P
- 12 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board – 8:30A
- 12 Ethics Board Meeting – 6:30P
- 14 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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