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ELECTIONS



You may have heard by now that there will be an election on May 2. The KISD (Kent Intermediate School District) is asking for .9 mills for operating funds in all the school districts in Kent County. Ada Township lies in three school districts: Forest Hills, Lowell, and Northview. This millage request is the only item you will see on your ballot.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Ada Township is a member of MTA (Michigan Townships Association). The MTA administers a scholarship fund established in memory of Robert Robinson, former executive director of the association. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students in Michigan who are preparing for a career in public administration. This competitive scholarship is based on the applicant's academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to a career in local government administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university. Check out this link for more information: www.michigantownships.org/scholarship.asp Deadline for application is May 31.



25 YEARS AGO . . .

From The Spring, 1992 Adaview . . .

PARK NEWS

"The focus of the Ada Township Park has been to provide a recreational facility for year-round use of all persons, regardless of abilities, for both the Ada community and its surrounding neighbors."

We maintain that focus today, 25 years later.

SPRING SEVERE WEATHER TIPS:

As spring arrives so does the chance of severe weather. Ada Township is prepared with seven tornado sirens located throughout the Township. The sirens are tested at noon the first Friday of each month from April thru October. When you hear the siren at other times you should seek shelter and tune into a news station for weather updates. Here are just a few tips to help you in the event of severe weather.

Wires down are a common occurrence during high winds and storms. **STAY AWAY** from all downed wires, call 9-1-1, and your Ada Firefighters will be on scene quickly to make the area safe until the utility company arrives.

Lightning is most common from May thru September, killing an average of 49 people per year. If you are outside during a lightning storm, head for a permanent structure....**DO NOT** stand under trees. "When the thunder roars, go indoors!"

Tornados strike Michigan on average about a dozen times per year. Although not a high number, the destruction can be devastating. If a tornado is in the area, quickly move indoors to the lowest level of your home away from windows.

For all emergencies you should have a plan, and a kit which includes water, food, flashlight and a device to monitor weather.

If you have questions about preparing for an emergency contact the Ada Fire Department at 676-2376.

Note: A limited number of "Cadence" issues are available at the Township offices, in the lobby, on Mondays.

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

KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT



Good afternoon Ada residents, In this newsletter I'd like to educate everyone on our social media sites. For the last year, the Kent County Sheriff's Department has been increasing our social media presence. You may recall a "Kent County East Precinct" Facebook page a few years ago, but it no longer exists. The new (and very much improved!) Facebook page is "Kent County Sheriff Department."

When visiting, make sure you are visiting the verified page, which is indicated by the check mark next to its name.

You can also follow us on Twitter by searching for "Kent County Sheriff" within the application, or with the @KentSheriff handle.

I would like to personally invite the residents of Ada to these sites. We at the Sheriff's Office want to release relevant information to the community, and social media is an excellent way to share news immediately and directly. Traditional media releases only provide a one-way stream of information, so this will help start a dialogue within our community.

The transition into these media sites is underway and going well. Please like and follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and of course feel free to share the pages with friends!

A quick update on Ada Parking: Parking along Ada Drive is becoming a concern. **Vehicles parked in the NO PARKING zone will be cited.** When parking on Ada Drive, look for the "No Parking" signs and make sure that you're parked in the proper area. Stay safe and aware,

Ryan Roe - Community Policing Officer

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

Taxes due: Real property taxes for 2016 are due in our office no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Thereafter, we will have turned our tax rolls over to the Kent County Treasurer's office, and you will need to settle with the county. Our office will no longer be able to accept payment of your 2016 real property taxes! If you have yet to pay your 2016 real property taxes, and the calendar has turned to March, please contact the Kent County Treasurer's office at 616-632-7500.

All 2016 and prior personal property taxes (business owners) that are past due can still be paid at the Ada Township office. Please contact us at 616-676-9191 for an updated amount owed.

Ada Township bond refunding initiative: In 2007, Ada Township issued Capital Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$4,575,000 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of expansion, construction and the equipping of the Township's non-motorized trail system, its related improvements, and interest in land.

Due to a very favorable interest rate environment, the township has the opportunity in 2017 to refund the remaining maturities of that bond issue in order to realize a significant savings to our debt service costs. Those remaining maturities amount to \$1,750,000, with the longest maturity date being May 1st 2021.

As your Treasurer, I hope to pass along many more examples of good stewardship of your taxpayer money within this space, keeping the best interests of you as citizens and taxpayers of Ada Township foremost in our mind.

Kevin Moran - Ada Township Treasurer

NEWS FROM OUR ADA FIRE DEPT

Ada Township has an Open Burning Ordinance which prohibits the burning of leaves and grass clippings in areas of the Township south of Fulton Street and west of the Grand River. Burning of shrubbery, brush, and tree trimmings is allowed in this area during the months of November through April with a **Burning Permit which can be obtained from the Clerk's Office or by phone 676-9191 ext. 29.**

Open Burning is allowed in the other areas of the Township at any time with a permit.

Open Burning of trash and other debris in any area of the Township is prohibited by the Ordinance.

Other requirements of the Ordinance are:

The fire must be out by dusk

The fire must be in an area accessible by the Fire Department

A responsible person must be present

Don't burn when it is windy

A method of extinguishing the fire must be present; hose, shovel and dirt, or a fire extinguisher



Recreational Fires are allowed at any time without a permit but there are a few rules:

The pile of sticks and other material used as fuel must be 3 feet or less in diameter and not more than 2 feet in height.

The fire must be at least 25 feet from any structure.

Dead grass, leaves, or other debris that can burn must be cleared from around the fire.

The fire must be constantly attended.

A means of extinguishment such as a hose, dirt and a shovel, or a fire extinguisher must be present.

If you are using a Portable Outdoor Fireplace it cannot be on a deck and must be 15 feet from a structure.

With any type of outdoor burning if the smoke is offensive or objectionable to your neighbors, the fire must be put out.

The Township Open Burning Ordinance is available on the Township web site, www.adatownshipmi.com, or contact the Fire Department with any questions, 676-2376.

ADA / CASCADE CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, May, 20, Forest Hill
Central High School**



FOR: Ada and Cascade Township residents only. Identification is required.

WHEN: Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Gates close sharply at 2:30.

WHERE: Forest Hills Central High School parking lot **ONE WAY ENTRY FROM ADA DRIVE, EXIT HALL St.** Enter via Ada Drive near Alta Dale by Central Middle School.

WHAT: Non-hazardous household waste, appliances, scrap metal, electronics for recycling (computers, TV's, 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 yards waste such as leaves, branches and brush.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: such as paint (open & dried paint cans okay), cleaners, batteries, or hazardous material will be accepted.

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.

For questions, call Ada Township Hall (616) 676-9191 ext. 29 M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Or Cascade Township (616) 949-1500

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.

Shred-It: For shedding of office paper, personal files and other documents. Up to 100 lbs. of personal documents.

Comprenew: For small electronic items such as computers, televisions and small appliances. (Large appliances are accepted by Republic Services)

For questions: call Ada Township Hall (616) 676-9191 ext. 29 M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Or Cascade Township (616) 949-1500.
Or view Ada Township web page: adatownshipmi.com

SPRING LEAF PICK-UP TUESDAY, APRIL 18 AND TUESDAY, MAY 16

Spring leaf pick-up will be held on Tuesday, April 18 and Tuesday, May 16 this year.

This pick-up is available to residents with houses south of Fulton and west of the Grand River.

Residents must use the special Ada Township leaf bags which are available to purchase at the Ada Township Hall, Treasurer's Office for .75 cents per bag.

When you make a leaf bag purchase, you are put on "the list" for the pick-up service (each season).

If you are going to be using leaf bags from last season, it is recommended to call the Ada Township Hall @ 676-9191 ext. 27, to request a pick-up this year.



SOLICITORS

For your protection, Ada Township has a solicitation ordinance. Anyone wishing to solicit in the township must obtain a permit from the Township Clerk's office. Permits are good for 30 days but can be renewed. There is a \$50 fee for every permit. Background checks are mandatory.



Schools, churches, government, charities, nonprofit or religious organizations are exempt from the permit process but must pre-register with the Clerk's Office. Violation of the ordinance is subject to a misdemeanor criminal charge with a fine and/or imprisonment. Solicitation dates and times are: April 1 to September 30, 9A – 7P; October 1 to March 31, 9A – 5P.

If someone shows up at your door and does not have an Ada Township Solicitation permit attached to their clothing in plain sight, is not respectful to you, or violates the ordinance in any way, please call Kent County Sheriff's Department At (616) 632-6220 or (616) 632-6100.



ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Events for March, April & May 2017

March 9, April 13, & May 11 - Monthly Board Meeting

1:00 pm at the museum. 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.

Friday, March 3 - Museum Re-opens & New Temporary Exhibit

Regular hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00-4:00 pm or by appointment. The museum re-opens to visitors after a short winter's nap. Stop by and check out permanent exhibits highlighting Ada history and a new temporary exhibit, *Constructive Phases: The Building of Ada*.



At the Ada Drugstore c. 1915. Jim Bristol's Ada Drugstore once stood in the location of today's Ada Village Hardware. Writing on the reverse of this original image explained that the drugstore "had the first electric light bulb in Ada Township, hanging on a wire from the ceiling. People came from all over the township to see and wonder at it."

Saturday, March 18 - Forest Hills Community Expo

9:30 am - 2:30 pm at Ada Christian School, 6206 Ada Dr. AHS is proud to join in this community celebration. Stop by AHS's booth and say hi! The Expo highlights area businesses and organizations, local products and services. The event features free admission, a kid zone play area, food from area restaurants, and live entertainment.

April TBD - Lecture with Cascade Historical Society

Find the full details on our website. www.AdaHistoricalSociety.org.

Saturday & Sunday, May 6-7 - "Spring Into the Past" Tri River Historical Museums Tour

11:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Averill Historical Museum and others. The Spring Into the Past small museums tour and open house will be May 6th and 7th. All museums in the Tri River group will be open that weekend and all will be FREE. The theme this year is "Fashion Through the Ages." Stop by the Ada museum to pick up the 2017 museum booklet, that shows other participating locations.

Saturday, May 20 - Arts In Ada 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Bronson St. and Ada Dr. The Ada Historical Society will be there to support the fine and performing arts in Ada. Enjoy food, check out the children's activities, visit our booth for Ada-themed gifts, take in live music and dance performances.

Change Brings Opportunity The spirit of growth is all around Ada. AHS too is taking part. In 2015-16, the museum exterior received a refresher, breathing life into the look of our historic house. This spring, AHS explores past phases of growth with a few key construction projects that changed the face of Ada in our new temporary exhibit. But our biggest project is still to come. AHS maintains the community's archives and historic collections. Those collections are in desperate need of space for proper storage and processing. And so, AHS is working toward making that dream a reality. Be on the lookout soon for opportunities to support a museum expansion project so important to preserving our community's story.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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



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www.adahistoricalociety.org

BOOK SALE



Cascade Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Stock up with books by your favorite authors at this big sale!

The Friends of the Cascade Library are sponsoring a spring used book sale on Saturday, March 4, and Sunday, March 5

A "Members Only" Preview Sale will be held on Saturday, March 4, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. You may join at the door for only \$10.

Sale hours are

Saturday, 10:30 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, 1P - 3P

Featured are more than 8,000 sorted adult and children's books in many categories

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted, and all proceeds support the Cascade branch.



FARMERS MARKET

We are lucky here in West Michigan.....Our winter hasn't been too terribly bad and Spring is just around the corner; as well as the wealth of fresh food options we have at local farmer markets. Even in winter, the effect of consumer preference for quality, local produce is evident in the year-round markets. Nevertheless, once the first week of June rolls around, everyone in our community is eagerly waiting that first day of market in downtown Ada, because there's nothing better than the fresh you know!

So, to insure you have the latest information about the upcoming season, here are the details:

- Opening day is June 6th
- Market hours are from 11 am to 4 pm
- Last day of market is October 31st

Market events will be the same as before; Music in the Market and the Kid's Tent will both be open at noon. The Balloon Man will also stop by weekly to magically twist animals and headpieces for the kids. Chef in the Market will start at 11:30 and run for eight weeks during the summer season.

Our major sponsor this year, Spectrum Health, will also bring health news and nutritional information in various formats this year. Look for their calendar of events each week on our Facebook page and website.

And as a reminder, connect with us on both Facebook and Twitter for the most current info on market updates and weather. The weather plays a big role in market activities and in what's harvested each week. Last year, as an example, we saw strawberries lasting longer than usual. Whenever possible, we will make sure you are up to date on the latest produce coming in from vendors via tweets and posts. We will also send out details on the weather when it looks as though it might disrupt hours of operation.



Kate Bartley and son at their "Silo Hydro" booth

This is the 10th year of the Ada Farmer's Market and we are so grateful your support creates the reason we do what we do! Ada Marketeers make our day by stopping by with kids, grandparents, visiting friends and family during the season and visiting with us to share the latest news in their lives. We get to see the best of our community; painted smiling faces, families sharing and laughing while having lunch in the shade, dancing to the music – rain or shine, and creating a vibrant local economy everyone can benefit from year after year. We can't say enough how delightful it is to serve your local, fresh, products each week and we will be looking forward to that first market day as much as you are!

See you soon at the Market!



ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Contact Information:

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Web site: 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 and Arboretum. Athletic fields, tennis courts, playground, pond, trails, picnic areas.

Roselle Park 1010 Grand River Dr. NE. 247 acres. Rest rooms, 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.

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 daily 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 and Rentals: Contact the Park office for scheduling and fees.

Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo: Available April - October.

Roselle Park meeting room: Available on a limited basis for education programs, non-profit groups, Ada community groups and local businesses.

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

Basketball & Tennis Courts: Open to public except during scheduled programs.



UPDATES ON ADA TOWNSHIP PARKS

SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITION

We are accepting applications for an Intern to assist with the park youth program and stewardship initiatives, May through August. Requires enrollment in college or graduate.

ROSELLE PARK MASTER PLAN

The plan will be reviewed and updated this spring and summer. This is a process we go through every 5 years as we re-assess development and use needs of the park. In April, we will post dates for public input. If you are interested in being on a review committee or for more details contact the Park office.



"SETTLERS GROVE" RIVERSHORE PARK

Planning is underway. The Envision-Ada planning teams developed a concept plan for a new park located alongside the Thornapple River in Ada Village. With the construction on Ada Drive this coming summer, River Street will also be constructed. Installation of amenities for the site, such as walkways, tables, a playground and/or amphitheater to begin in 2018. To see the concept plan, visit the web site for Envision-Ada on www.adamichigan.org.



THE CARL CREEK WETLANDS PRESERVE

The Master Plan will be finalized this summer. This 34 acre site, located on Alta Dale, just south of Fulton Street, was established in 2008 with the support of many community members. A concept plan to enable public access trails will be finalized this summer with development planned for 2018.

ANNUAL GIFTS

To make contributions, memorial gifts or donations for park projects and programs, please contact the Park office for details and assistance. All are tax deductible.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ada Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of exciting activities for youth. Highlights are on the next page and in the inserted flier. Some scholarships are available for students in reduced school lunch programs. Contact the park office or web site for details and a registration packet.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

GRAND RAPIDS TRIATHLON

Sunday, June 11

www.grandrapidstriathlon.com Road Closures.

4TH OF JULY EVENTS

Tuesdays, July 4

Parade, afternoon activities, Fireworks at Dusk.



"BEERS AT THE BRIDGE" LEONARD FIELD PARK

Friday evenings, June 23, July 21, August 18

"AUGUST IN ADA"

Friday August 4

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

ADA TOWNSHIP PARK

Sponsored by the Ada Business Association



GRAND RIVER-RUN

Saturday, Sept. 30

Roselle Park, 5k and 8k runs www.grandriver-run.com



ADULT PROGRAMS

ADA ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

We are accepting 2017 softball team registrations. Forms and fees are due by March 17, 2017. The entry fee is \$725 per team which includes softballs, umpires fees, team awards, MASA sanction fees and league tournament. League play starts on May 1, 2017. For forms or more information contact the Park office at 616-676-0520 or rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com.

YOGA SESSIONS

Mondays, April – June

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Roselle Park Building

\$10 per session

This is a mindful vinyasa style of yoga flow of breath and movement. Guided modifications and assistance are designed for everyone and every body type. Pre-register through the park office. MIND.BODY.SOULutions



FAMILY PROGRAMS

MICHIGAN AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Thursday, March 23 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Roselle Park \$5 person

Frogs, Snakes, Turtles, Lizards, Oh My! This presentation by the Outdoor Discovery Center will feature live reptiles and amphibians for you to see and learn about. Hand-on artifacts include skins, skulls, eggs, and shells of several species native to Michigan.



READING THE NIGHT SKY

Thursday, August 10 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Roselle Park \$5/Adult \$3/Youth

An orientation to seasonal stars, constellations, planets and meteor showers plus other objects we see in the night sky. Indoor presentation and demonstrations followed by an outdoor sky watch.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pre-registration requested by calling (616) 676-0520 or email mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND SCOUT GROUPS

Park staff are available for school and Scout field trips, outreach programs and service projects. Contact Park office for details.

ADA VILLAGE KIDS' GARDEN

Ages 9-12; Tuesdays

April–September. Learn to grow & manage a garden, sell at the Farmers Market and contribute to a food pantry. Earn Jr. Master Gardener certificate \$70/session.



DISCOVERY DAYS

Ages 3-5; 10:00 am – 12 noon

Ada Park \$5/youth/session

Pre-schoolers and guardian to have a fun adventure together in the parks with hands-on activities, nature crafts, and guided discovery experiences outdoors.



Owls in Michigan

Wed. March 8

Ada Park

Signs of Spring

Wed. April 12

Ada Park

Plant a Seed

Wed. May 10

Ada Park

Too Many Turtles

Tues. June 13

Roselle Park

Wiggly Worms

Tues. July 11

Ada Park

Water Fun

Thurs. Aug. 3

Roselle Park

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Ages 5-7 10 am – 12 noon \$5/youth/session

Parents may drop off or join their youth for a fun morning of outdoor activities, nature study and crafts.

Bonkers for Bikes

Wed. June 14

Roselle Park

Fishing Fun

Wed. July 12

Ada Park

Rock Hounds

Wed. Aug. 2

Ada Park

JUNIOR NATURALISTS

Ages 8-11 1:00 – 3:00pm \$5/youth/session

Each program includes hands-on nature and science activities, snacks, and outdoor adventure based outings.

Bike-A-Thon

Wed. June 14

Roselle Park

Fishing Frenzy

Wed. July 12

Ada Park

Rocks & Fossils

Wed. Aug. 2

Ada Park

OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

Ages 10-13 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Sites & fees vary

Outdoor adventure activities guided by Park staff including games, nature and science learning and snacks

Saddle Up

Thurs. June 15

Double C Ranch \$50

River Trip

Thurs. July 13

Grand River \$30

Adventure Race

Tues. Aug. 1

Roselle Park \$20

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

AGES 6-11 Various Dates 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Ada & Roselle Parks

Three-day sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with exciting themes and fun activities. Fees range \$60-\$80.

Sports Spectacular

June 20-22

Ada Park

Arts in the Park

June 27–29

Ada Park

Wet & Wild

July 18-20

Ada & Roselle

Pioneer Days

Aug. 8-10

Ada Museum

Eyes on Survival

Aug. 15-17

Ada & Roselle

"WATER" ECO-ADVENTURE CAMP AGES 10-13

9:30 am – 3:00 pm July 25–27 \$120

A three day adventure with each day in a new location: bike, canoe, and hike as you explore west Michigan's amazing water-based ecosystems at Carl Creek, the Grand River, and Pickerel Lake.



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CALENDAR (2017) SPRING ISSUE

MARCH

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- 4-5 Cascade Library Spring Book Sale; Sat 10:30-4P; Sun 1-3P
- 7 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 9 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 9 Parks, Rec & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 13 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 13 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 16 Planning Commission - 7P
- 18 Forest Hills Community Expo @Ada Christian School 9:30A-2:30P
- 27 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P

APRIL

- 4 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 10 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 10 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 13 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 13 Parks, Rec & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 18 Spring Leaf Pick-Up
- 18 Ethics Board Meeting - 6:30P
- 20 Planning Commission - 7P
- 24 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 29 **Clerk's Office open - 10A-2P**
To accept absentee applications and issue ballots

MAY

- 2 **SCHOOL ELECTION - Polls open 7A to 8P** (KISD Operating Millage)
- 6-7 Spring Into the Past @ Averill Historical Museum - 11A-5P (Small museums tour and open house - All museums in the Tri River group will be open that weekend and all will be FREE)
- 8 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 8 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 9 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 11 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 16 Spring Leaf Pick-Up
- 18 Planning Commission - 7P
- 20 Ada/Cascade Clean-Up Day 8A-2:30P @ **Forest Hills Central High School**
- 20 Arts in Ada - 9A-4P
- 30 **CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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