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## ENVISION ADA UPDATES

With the recent completion of the Ada Drive reconstruction project, residents and businesses can look forward to a relatively detour-free autumn season on the public streets in the Village. However, the Village will not be without ongoing construction activity on several private development sites. Among the projects that are likely to be underway this fall are the following:

- Construction of River St. from Headley St. extending north along the riverfront.
- Construction of the first phase of Settlers' Grove Riverfront Park, between River St. and the Thornapple River.
- Opening of the new Kingma's Market at Ada Drive and Fulton Street.
- Ongoing new tenant finishes and occupancy of the Ada Drive Plaza building adjacent to Kingma's Market.
- Completion of the Spectrum Health Integrated Care Center in late 2017 to early 2018.
- Redevelopment of the AGO gas station/convenience store site to include a new combined convenience store/McDonald's Restaurant with drive-through facilities.
- Residential condominium development by J. Visser Designs on the Bronson St. Residences site, across the service drive from the Post Office.

- Ongoing residential construction at the Riverpoint of Ada development on Ada Drive.
- Construction of a new restaurant/office building in the redeveloping shopping plaza area for Zeytin Restaurant.
- Completion of the new Vitales Restaurant at Kulross Avenue and Fulton Street.
- Construction of 4 new single family homes at the corner of Ada Drive and Bradfield Street by J. Peterson Homes.

Given the amount of construction activity in the Village, please use caution when driving through the Village and be on the lookout for temporary lane closures, slow moving trucks, etc.

**JOIN US!**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**  
**Roselle Park**

ROSELLE PARK 8K & 5K  
**GRAND RIVER RUN**  
[www.grandriver-run.com](http://www.grandriver-run.com)

8K hybrid trail race 9 am  
5K paved trail race 9:10 am  
2K family run/walk 10:20 am



**Register Today!**  
**[www.GRANDRIVER-RUN.COM](http://www.GRANDRIVER-RUN.COM)**  
**[www.SIGNMEUP.COM/119606](http://www.SIGNMEUP.COM/119606)**

**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](mailto:jsmith@adatownshipmi.com).

## WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES?

The Ada Township Hall “no longer” offers battery drop-off for recycling. However, **household alkaline batteries** (AA, AAA, C & D) **are all safe to dispose in your trash.**

**Rechargeable batteries** are batteries you use more than once; they are designed for long-term use. You either plug them into a charger or they charge while in the device. Some rechargeable batteries can contain potentially harmful materials, such as heavy metals like, lead, cadmium and nickel. Some heavy metals are hazardous and should not be incinerated or put in the trash. **Rechargeable batteries should always be recycled.**

Utilize one of the Kent County partner battery drop-off sites listed at [www.recyclekent.org](http://www.recyclekent.org), including the 20+ in Kent County at [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org). These sites accept rechargeable batteries up to 11 pounds (NO lead acid automotive batteries) and have collection containers inside the locations, generally by the customer service desk.....**these sites accept rechargeable batteries only – alkaline batteries can safely be placed in your trash.**

[www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) has recycling kits available & offer other options. OR call **Kent County Department of Public Works at 616-632-7940.**

## ADA / CASCADE FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**FOR ADA AND CASCADE RESIDENTS,** we are again hosting the **Fall Clean-Up Day.**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017**  
**from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.**

Note: The gates will close promptly at 2:30 – no items can be accepted after that.

**WHERE:** By the old Kent County Road Commission garage at the end of Fase Street and in the parking lot at Leonard Field Park.

**WHAT:** Non-hazardous household waste, yard waste, appliances, metal, used household items for recycling, electronics recycling (computers, TV's, etc.), household papers for shredding will be accepted. No hazardous material or tires will be accepted.

### AT END OF FASE STREET GARAGE AREA:

- Republic Services for general household waste and yard waste
- Pando's for scrap metal and appliances

### AT LEONARD FIELD PARKING LOT:

- Salvation Army for re-usable household items and donations
- Shred-It for household papers to be scheduled (no businesses – 100 lbs. limit / customer)
- Comprenew for electronics recycling – computers, TVs, VCR's, small appliances

**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 x. 29 M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Or Cascade Township (616) 949-1500.



## BOOK SALE

**Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 to 4:00**

Friends of the Cascade Library will sponsor a Book Sale on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 to 4:00 in the Wisner Center of the Cascade Township Branch of the Kent District Library, 2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, 49546.

- Hardcover books are \$1.00, and paperbacks are \$.50 OR
- Fill a paper grocery bag with adult books for only \$10

(Sorry, CD's, children's books and LP's are not included in the bag sale)

All proceeds support the Cascade Branch, for more information about special events go to: [www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org) or [www.CascadeFriends.org](http://www.CascadeFriends.org)



## SOLICITORS

Ada Township has a solicitation ordinance. Anyone wishing to solicit 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 each permit. Background checks are performed on all applicants.

Schools, churches, government, charities, nonprofit or religious organizations are exempt from the permit process but must pre-register with the Clerk's Office. Solicitation dates and times are: April 1 to September 30, 9am – 7pm; October 1 to March 31, 9am – 5pm.

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.** Violation of the ordinance is subject to a misdemeanor criminal charge with a fine and/or imprisonment.





## OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

**We offer some simple reminders to help you prevent harm from these causes of fires.....**

Electrical fires are often the cause of house fires. Avoid using extension cords and overloading circuits.

A clothes dryer is another cause of house fires. Make sure your dryer vent is cleaned regularly and never leave the house with the dryer operating.

Careless smoking both inside and outside of a house has caused many fires. Make sure that the cigarettes are fully extinguished before discarding.

Portable heaters should be kept a safe distance away from furniture and bedding as well as other combustible products.



**What can you do?** Have and practice a **home fire drill plan**. Plan more than one route out of your in house in the event of a fire.

**Smoke detectors** save lives. Make sure you have working batteries in your smoke detector. Each spring and fall when you change your clocks change your batteries in your detectors. Check the date on your detector; it needs to be replaced if it is older than 10 years old. Each floor of your home should have a smoke detector.

**Fire extinguishers** are a great addition to every house. An extinguisher is able to put out small fires. **Call 9-1-1 first before** attempting to put out any fire.

**Carbon monoxide detectors** are a lifesaver and can detect colorless odorless gases which can be deadly.

## HALLOWEEN AT THE FIRE STATION

Ada Fire Station 1 will be hosting its annual Halloween party from 5:30-8P on Tuesday, October 31. Stop by for cider, doughnuts, and candy and don't forget to check out the fire trucks. The firefighters will be there to serve you and give you a tour of the station.



## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A FIREFIGHTER?

The Ada Fire Department has a staff of 20 paid on-call firefighters. We rely on our team to provide the best fire and medical services to our community. If you ever thought about serving your community as a firefighter, give us a call and let us answer your questions. We provide all the training you will need to do the job and be part of the team that serves Ada. **616-676-2376** Fire Station One

## BRATS & BONFIRES NOVEMBER 9TH

The Ada Fire Station is the place to be on Thursday, November 9, from 6-9 PM, for the third annual Brats & Bonfires event. The station will be home to a live band, cold beers from Gravel Bottom and incredible Brats from Kingma's Market and cooked by your firefighters. Don't worry about the weather...bonfires will warm the night. This has turned into a huge success for our community, and we are proud to be a part of it. See you on the 9th!



## SPEEDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Good day Ada residents, this article is regarding speeding in our community.



The Kent County Sheriff's Office receives several calls a day related to vehicles speeding all over Kent County, many of these complaints come from neighborhoods. Speeding is a concern, and until we all have self-driving cars that can navigate the morning commute, we must pay better attention to how fast we are going.

Numerous factors are considered when determining a speed limit, one of which is the speed that the majority of traffic drives. It was surprising to me that most of us, without paying attention to how fast we are traveling, will drive a reasonable speed. I believe the biggest factor in determining a speed limit is if the location is a residential platte or subdivision. Take a residential subdivision for example, the speed limit is set at 25 MPH. This is because the close proximity of the homes and driveways, including other roadways as well as foot traffic in the area, is taken into consideration. The speed limit is set to be sure it is slow enough to stop quickly.

I have had the opportunity to use a driving simulator that many insurance companies use for distracted driving programs. It is always interesting to watch people participate in operating the simulator while texting or making a phone call. The reaction time is the biggest factor. While in the simulator the person is hyper focused on staying in their lane and not speeding but when they need to stop suddenly or swerve that is when everyone notices that the person does not respond quickly enough.

I understand driving distracted doesn't necessarily mean speeding, but I believe we all are driving distracted. Whether it is kids in the car yelling in the back seat or making that call to the office. Our mind is not focused on driving. Driving is a task that demands focus and attention.

I know we all can agree that we don't want our child involved in a crash. If everyone drives with that thought in mind, I know we can **slow down**, especially in our neighborhood communities.



Be Safe and Aware,  
Ryan Roe  
Community Policing Officer  
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT

## 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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## ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Events for September, October and November 2017

**Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9 - 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.

**Saturday, September 23- What's It Worth? An Ada Road Show** 9:00-11:30 am is item drop-off at the Roselle Park resource building. 12:00-4:00 pm for the appraisals show.

Bring your worldly treasures to be professionally evaluated. This exciting event is a fundraiser for our planned museum addition. The cost will be \$20 for up to three items. (First two items are \$10 each, third item is free.) Help support the museum collections and walk away with a better understanding of your own treasures.

**Saturday, October 14 – Museum Open House** 4:00 pm at the Averill Historical Museum.

This is your chance to stop by the museum and let us thank you for your support. And if you've never been to Ada's museum, we welcome you! The museum exhibits will be open and refreshments will be served. The special focus this year will be on the museum expansion project. Come see the drawings and chat with board members about the addition. We hope you can join us.

**Thursday, November 2 - Veterans' Day Event** 7:00 pm at the Roselle Park resource building.

We partner with Cascade Historical Society to present a program featuring the WWII Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP), presented by Jane Doyle.

**Tuesday, November 14 – Decorate the museum** 10:00 am at the museum.

We'll start the merry bells a 'ringing and deck the halls for the holiday season. New ideas and many hands are most welcome.

## Friday, November 17– Wreath Sale Fundraiser begins

Do good and look good in one easy step! Let us help you with inspiration in decorating for the holiday season. Know that you will help preserve our community's history as you get into the holiday spirit. More information and an order form will be available on the AHS website and at the museum.

## A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

Do you love to take photos? Do you enjoy posting on social media? Or would you simply like to help us preserve Ada history?

The village is undergoing significant change and will continue to grow. If you take any photos of the changes, consider sharing a copy with AHS and we will add them to our community archives. Buildings coming down and going up, you and friends enjoying new amenities or sites in the village, even favorite photos of the last few decades in Ada, digital or printed photos. Please drop by the museum, email, post to our Facebook, even mail to the museum—whatever it takes!

For future generations to know Ada as we experience it, it needs to be documented. And a picture is worth a thousand words.

## BACK TO SCHOOL...

Ada's beloved "little red schoolhouse" began life as a one-room school at the corner of Carl and Grand River Drives. Kids went back to school there for 105 years from 1859-1964. For most of that time, one teacher taught all eight grades and the bathrooms were outside. This photo shows the entire enrollment for 1900.

The little white Carl School received a fresh coat of red paint when it was moved into the new commercial development site, Thornapple Village, about 1971.





## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE... *Taxes due*

By now, you should have already received your 2017 summer tax bill. As a reminder, they are **due in our office by 5:00pm on Thursday, September 14, 2017**. Payments received after 5:00pm on September 14, 2017, will incur penalties and interest. If you choose to make a payment online through your financial institution, please allow 7-10 business days for them to process and mail your check. We do not accept postmarks. If you have any questions pertaining to your 2017 summer taxes, please contact either Gina or myself using the contact information found below



## WE SEE THE LIGHT!

Working with the township supervisor, we recently completed converting all of our fluorescent light bulbs within the township office to light emitting diode (LED) lights. LED lights are the latest technology in energy efficient lighting. The annual operating savings that will be realized by the township is projected to be just over \$3,000.00. Our electrical consumption will be reduced by over 61%.



In addition to providing cost savings, our conversion to LED lights will decrease air pollution and environmental damage. Annual amounts of carbon dioxide will be reduced by 29,358 pounds, which according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has the same effect on the environment as planting 4 acres of trees.

To offset the cost of this conversion, Consumers Energy awarded the township \$1,846.00 through their Business Energy Efficiency Program. With that incentive, the township itself expects to realize a return on its investment in less than two (2) years.

Given these results, we look forward to converting all buildings (fire stations) and street lights within the township to LED lights sometime in the near future.

Sincerely,

Kevin Moran,

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Deputy Treasurer 616-676-9191 Ext. 27  
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## NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE... *Elections*

While Ada does not anticipate any more elections during 2017, there is much going on behind the scenes. As you may know, the State of Michigan is replacing our more-than-a-decade-old election equipment. Besides our old equipment getting tired, technology has changed. The new equipment has:



- Notable improvements and increased ease of use for voters and election workers
- Allows for electronic storage of ballot images, which will be useful for post-election audits
- Improved election management system software, saving clerks time and money
- Improved options for voters with disabilities

Michigan is dedicated to the integrity of the election system. The State of Michigan is covering much of the cost of the new equipment state-wide, with the remainder the responsibilities of local municipalities.

## CEMETERIES

As you may be aware, Ada Township has two public cemeteries available for Ada residents. Ada Cemetery is located on M-21 near Grand River Drive, and Findlay Cemetery is on Two Mile Road in the northern part of the township. It's never too early to plan ahead, and taking care of some of these decisions can save your family a lot of time and pressure later on. Call the township Clerk's Office for more information regarding cemetery spaces.



## FALL LEAF PICK UP

Fall leaf pick-up will be held on **Tuesday, October 17** and **Tuesday, November 14** 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 at 616-676-9191 X27, to request a pick up.

## ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**E-mail:** [mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com)

**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 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.

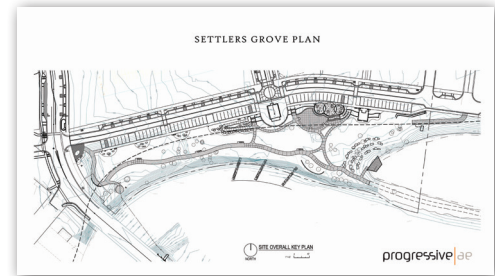
## UPDATES ON ADA TOWNSHIP PARKS

### ROSELLE PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATED

Over the past few months we have reviewed the Master Plan for Roselle and made a few adjustments. The main changes are in locating a gazebo closer to the new building and playground, upgrading the old parking lot, improving the non-paved trail system, adding accessible picnic areas, adding a maintenance building and restoring a meadow. In addition, the cost estimate and time frame for these future developments are updated. A final public input opportunity will be held at the Ada Township Board meeting on Monday, September 11.

### SETTLERS' GROVE – A NEW RIVERSIDE PARK

"Settlers' Grove" is the newest park project in the Village. This will be a new community greenspace alongside the Thornapple River between the Thornapple River Drive Bridge and the confluence of the Grand River. This area is adjacent to the new Village development zone and will have paved trails, sitting areas, a playground, amphitheater and restroom. The old Carl School house will be adjacent to this park. Construction of the adjacent road and base infrastructure will begin this fall. River bank stabilization and amenities will be completed in 2018.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

### STEWARDSHIP WORK DAYS

in the Parks and Preserves are scheduled regularly. These are group workdays to help maintain habitats, landscapes, trails and reduce invasive plants. Tools, gloves and snacks are provided.

Fall Stewardship Work Days:

**Tuesday mornings,  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Sept. 16, Oct. 21; Nov. 4**



### RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 8:00 – 1:00**  
Help clean up the Thornapple and Grand Rivers as part of this national river initiative. Be a part of a canoe/kayak or walking crew. Join the Ada Parks team at Leonard Field or sign up with the Thornapple River Watershed Council of Facebook. Minimum age 16. Pre-registration required.





## ADULT PROGRAMS

(FAMILIES AND YOUTH ALSO WELCOME)

### "ARTISTRY OF AUTUMN & PHOTO POETRY"

Thursday, Sept. 21 7:00 p.m.

Roselle Park \$5/adults \$3/youth

Professional photographer and poet Richard Havenga will show his most impressive autumn photographs on the big screen while interjecting poems and commentaries. Tips and tricks to taking good photos will be discussed.



2017 Richard Havenga

### A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT:

UPDATES ON THE GRAND RIVER

Thursday, Oct. 12 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Roselle Park meeting room  
\$3/person

A presentation about the status, changes and initiatives taking place on the Grand River. Highlights include a project overview on the Grand River Revitalization & Rapids Restoration Project; local Land Protection initiatives along the Grand River corridor; and an overview of the Grand River Water Trail initiative.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### READING THE NIGHT SKY

Thursday, Oct. 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Roselle Park - \$5/adults \$3/youth

Discover the mysteries of reading the night sky. Learn about seasonal patterns of stars, constellations, planets & meteors along with tools, apps and maps to assist you. Indoor presentation followed by an outdoor sky watch.



### CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Roselle Park - \$5/person

This special presentation by the Outdoor Discovery Center will feature live reptiles, amphibians, and birds and nature artifacts such as feathers, wings, skulls, and talons. Get an up-close view of animals that are active at night and learn about the amazing adaptations these nocturnal animals have that help them survive.

Reservations are required since space is limited.



## SPECIAL EVENT

### "GRAND RIVER-RUN"

Saturday, Sept. 30

Roselle Park

Three great runs to choose from. Open to all ages and skill levels. Proceeds help support Roselle Park.

9:00 a.m. 8K hybrid trail race

9:10 a.m. 5K paved trail race

10:20 a.m. 2K family run/walk.

Register at:

[www.grandriver-run.com](http://www.grandriver-run.com)

[www.signmeup.com/119600](http://www.signmeup.com/119600)



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pre-registration requested by calling (616) 676-0520 or email

[mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com](mailto:mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com)

### DISCOVERY DAYS

Ages 3-5 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

\$5/youth/session

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

**Nature Detective**

**Wed. Sept 13**

**Roselle Park**

**Go Batty!**

**Wed. Oct. 11**

**Ada Park**

**Super Squirrels**

**Wed. Nov. 8**

**Ada Park**

**Nature in Winter**

**Wed. Dec. 6**

**Roselle Park**



## 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 SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUTS 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 DAY CAMPS

Half-day programs and 3-day camps are offered throughout the summer in the parks. Look for the 2018 schedule in January or contact the Park office for details.





# TOWNSHIP

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## CALENDAR (2017) FALL ISSUE

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 5 Farmers Market 11A-4P
- 5 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 11 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 11 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 12 Farmers Market 11A-4P
- 14 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 14 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 14 TAXES are DUE by 5P!
- 16 Annual Volunteer "River Clean-Up Day" @ Leonard Field Park 8A-1P
- 19 Farmers Market - 11A-4P
- 21 Planning Commission 7P
- 25 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 26 Farmers Market - 11A-4P
- 30 Grand River-Run 9A-3P @Roselle Park

### OCTOBER

- 3 Farmers Market - 11A-4P
- 3 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 9 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 9 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 10 Farmers Market - 11A-4P
- 12 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 12 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 12 A River Runs Through It: Updates on the Grand River - presentation @ Roselle Park 7-8:30P

- 14 Ada/Cascade Fall Clean-Up Day 8A-2:30P
- 17 Farmers Market 11A-4P
- 17 Leaf Pick-Up Day
- 19 Planning Commission Meeting - 7P
- 23 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 24 Farmers Market - 11A-4P
- 29 Ada Trunk or Treat @ Community Parking Lot - 4-6P
- 31 Farmers Market ... LAST DAY... 11-4P
- 31 Ada Fire Department Halloween 5:30-8P

### NOVEMBER

- 2 AHS/CHS Veterans Program featuring; WWII Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) @Roselle Park Bldg - 7P
- 9 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting - 1P
- 9 Parks, Recreation & Land Preservation Advisory Board - 4P
- 9 Brats & Bonfires at Fire Department 6-9P
- 10 Veterans Day (Observed) - Office Closed
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Downtown Development Authority - 8A
- 13 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P
- 14 Zoning Board of Appeals - 4:30P
- 14 Leaf Pick-Up Day
- 16 Planning Commission - 7P
- 17 AHS Wreath Sale Fundraiser begins
- 23 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 24 Day after Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 27 Ada Township Board Meeting - 7P

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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