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FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK... 2022 in Review



Ross Leisman
Supervisor

As we approach the end of 2022 it is time to update you on Ada Township highlights from the last year. To begin, the Township Parks and Recreation Department was very busy operating and maintaining Roselle Park, Ada Park, Leonard Field, Legacy Park, and the Township's preservation areas. The new parking lot in Roselle Park became bogged down in state regulations, but it should be done by the time you read this article. An exciting new development

is that this year the Township acquired the right to purchase an additional 3,200 feet of Thornapple River frontage for use as a public park in connection with a mixed unit development proposed on the east side of the river. The acquisition of this river frontage across from Legacy Park by the Township will protect that part of the Thornapple River which runs through the village area. The Township also became involved in a project known as "The Grand River Greenway Trail," and continued its work on improving the river frontage by Leonard Field with construction of those improvements scheduled for 2023. In addition to preserving and improving our parks and rivers, the Township invested significant time and resources constructing a new trail along Pettis from Knapp Street to Chief Hazy Cloud Park, a new trail along Hall Street between Cascade and Spaulding, and repaving a portion of the trail contained in the Grand River Nature Area. Finally, in response to a gypsy moth egg mass survey conducted last year, the Township contracted for a targeted high-tech helicopter gypsy moth spray program which appears to have had a very high success rate in protecting our trees.

This year the Township also continued its partnership with the Ada Historical Society to hold its popular Wednesday night music on the lawn series at the pavilion in Legacy Park. As I reported earlier, the Township also instituted a new social district to enhance the Wednesday night music events, and at the request of the business community the Township Board extended the social district through January 31, 2023. The Township held three "Beers at the Bridge" events and sponsored the Farmer's Market which were very successful. Construction began on an upscale apartment complex on the

east end of the village area, on an upscale hotel in the center of the village area, and on several other new stores, offices, and restaurants.

In August the Township voters approved a public safety millage which is allowing the Fire Department to modernize and upgrade its equipment and invest in training. The Township is also in negotiations with the Sheriff's Department to increase community policing services. The Ada Historical Society highlighted the Fire Department this past year with special programming and a temporary exhibit, "Hometown Heroes: Ada Fire Department". If you have not visited the museum for some time this exhibit is well worth the time. The Township also continued to work with KDL on the library, and the reports we receive from KDL on the use of the library are outstanding. The Ada Downtown Development Authority worked closely with the Ada Business Association and others on additional community events and physical improvements to the village area. The Township sponsored a 4th of July parade, car show, music, and fireworks, along with softball, pickleball, and other cultural events through the parks department and in coordination with our community partners. Finally, the Planning Commission, ZBA, DDA, DDA Citizens Council, Trail Committee, PLRP and other Township Boards and Committees were busy this year, and all supported by the hard work of the Township staff.

On behalf of the Ada Township Board, I am pleased to report to you again that as we approach the end of 2022 Ada Township continues to be filled with energy and excitement for finishing this year and looking forward to next year. We are thankful for the blessings on Ada in 2022, and we wish all of you a prosperous and peaceful 2023.

ELECTIONS

By the time you read this, you will no doubt already know the election results. Ada had a 73% voter turnout for this mid-term election. As always, our election inspectors did a great job performing this important function for our residents.



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ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS –



FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

Are you ready to add some excitement to your life? The Ada Fire Department is adding to its paid-on-call firefighting staff. Maintain your current career while giving back to your community. We work around your schedule and give you the chance to gain lifesaving skills. All responses, trainings and gear are paid along with a retirement package. Stop by the Fire Station or give Chief David Murray a call at (616) 676-2736. It is worth the trip to stop by to check out the apparatus and equipment and ask questions.



SANTA ARRIVES DECEMBER 3RD

Your Ada Firefighters are preparing the fire house for the arrival of Santa! The annual parade kicks off at 11am led by the Forest Hills Northern Marching Band. Following the parade, Santa stops at the fire house for cookies and hot chocolate along with your chance to visit the man himself and share your Christmas Wishlist.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING

The Fire Department has begun the first steps in becoming an EMT licensed department. In January, our crews will be training at the next level of medical care. Once completed, our medical response units will be outfitted with the upgraded equipment to operate at the EMT level. What does this mean for you? Once licensed, our medical units will be outfitted with Epi pens for allergic reactions, medications for both advanced breathing treatments and cardiac events. This will allow for advanced treatments to be performed prior to the arrival of an ambulance.



KENT COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE NEWS –

Greetings from your Community Police Officer,

Believe it or not winter is among us! DON'T BLAME THE WEATHER this winter and follow some tips when driving during the winter months.



Drive Slow on Ice and Snow:

- **It can take up to ten times longer to stop** your vehicle on snowy and/or icy roads. Slow down and allow more room between your vehicle and the one ahead of you. This gives you more time to react and brake, reducing your crash risk.
- **Put your turn signal on sooner** than you would in warm weather months. Remember, it takes longer for the cars behind you to react and stop, too.
- **Avoid distractions now more than ever.** Taking your eyes off the road for even a few seconds robs you of precious reaction time. Put your phone away and don't try to multitask (eating, putting on makeup, etc.).
- **Avoid a ticket.** Michigan laws require drivers to move at a speed that is "reasonable and proper" for the road conditions. Even if you are driving at or below the speed limit, you could get a speeding ticket if the road conditions make that speed unreasonable for safe driving.

Be Prepared:

- **Winterize Your Car** – A well-maintained car is a safer car. Have your mechanic check fluid levels (oil, wiper fluid, antifreeze, etc.) and ensure that the following items are in good working order: Battery, Ignition system, Lights, Brakes, Heater/defroster, Wipers.
- **Remove all snow and ice** from your vehicle, not just from all windows and the windshield, but also from mirrors, headlights, taillights, and the roof of the car. Snow, ice and dirt buildup can dim the beams of lights and reduce visibility, and snow and ice from the roof can fall onto your windshield and block your view on the road. Clearing your car is important to protect others as well. In fact, it's the law: If snow or ice from your vehicle impairs the vision of other drivers by hitting their windshields, the road or the shoulder, you could be hit with a hefty fine.



As a reminder, do not leave running vehicles unattended. If you choose to warm up your vehicles, lock the doors or, better yet, remove the keys and only use the remote start. Thieves target gas stations, day care centers and other places people tend to leave their vehicle running.

Have a great winter and stay safe!

Deputy Omar Dieppa, Community Policing – East Precinct
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Trails Update – 2022 Wrap Up and Looking Ahead to 2023

It was a busy year for trail work and I would anticipate the same for the next few years as the Township works hard to utilize trail millage funds to expand and improve the trail network. An update on 2022 projects is included below as well as a look ahead to 2023.

2022 Construction Project Updates:

- Pettis Ave. Trail Phase I – The Township completed construction of a new 4.2-mile section of non-motorized path from Knapp St. to the entrance of Kent County's Chief Hazy Cloud Park. The Township is currently completing design engineering on Phase II of the Pettis Ave. trail which would complete the stretch of trail between Chief Hazy Cloud and Vergennes St. allowing users of this trail to travel to the downtown.
- Hall St./Cascade Rd./Spaulding Connector – The Township completed construction of this small stretch of non-motorized path connecting Hall Street near the Consumers Energy Trail with the sidewalk on Spaulding. This will allow residents to travel west on Cascade Rd. without having to cross both Hall St. and Cascade Rd.
- The Township had hoped to construct the Kamp Twins connector trail between Fase St. and Buttrick Ave., but this project is delayed slightly due to some railroad permitting issues. It is anticipated these issues will be resolved shortly and allow for construction in 2023.
- The repaving of the Ada Dr. path and the Grand River Nature Area path were completed and we apologize for the inconvenience to residents and property owners as we worked with the contractor to make sure the quality of this project met our standards.

Looking Ahead to 2023:

- Wayfinding – The Township is working with Corbin Design to create a wayfinding signage plan for the Township trail network that will provide directional signage, information kiosks, maps, and mileage markers throughout the network.

This will allow the Township to communicate to trail users about everything Ada has to offer. It is anticipated these signs could be installed in 2023 if the project moves forward without delays.

- Potential Construction Projects – One highlighted project will include a path underneath the Fulton St. bridge at the Grand River providing an additional connection for residents to travel from Legacy Park to the north side of Fulton without crossing at a surface crossing. The Township is also exploring Phase II of the Pettis Ave. trail to connect the phase under construction currently to Vergennes St., a path on Rix from Ada Dr. to Adaridge as well as looking at the other segments that will provide maximum connectivity for residents.
- The Trail Committee is constantly reviewing the feasibility of larger projects to eliminate missing connections and provide better access throughout the Township. This work will continue in 2023 and beyond to ensure the most impactful projects are being completed.
- Staff will be working on a list of large repairs throughout the existing system. This will be done as an annual process to make sure the Township is properly maintaining the system, not only building new paths.

Please check out our website at www.adatownshipmi.com and click "Departments – Parks & Recreation – Trails," for additional updates, pictures and videos highlighting the work done to date.

If you have any questions about the Trails projects under construction or consideration in future years please contact Julius Suchy, Township Manager at jsuchy@adatownshipmi.com. Please report any maintenance issues on the trails to the Parks Department at (616) 676-0520 or adaparks@adatownshipmi.com.



Julius Suchy
Township Manager



FARMERS MARKET UPDATE

We have said it before, and we will repeat it – every market shopper is an essential link in the local food movement. Recent challenges

in the supply chain have highlighted how important the Ada Farmers Market is to food security in our area. Your choice to shop at the Market ensures the farmers and other folks who produce market goods have a dependable source of income. In return, we all have access to fresh, locally grown produce, meats, and other food goods for ourselves and our families.

It was another great year at the Ada Farmer's Market, and the weather was exceptionally sunny. We are lucky to be part of this vibrant market year after year, and we thank you for supporting what we do.

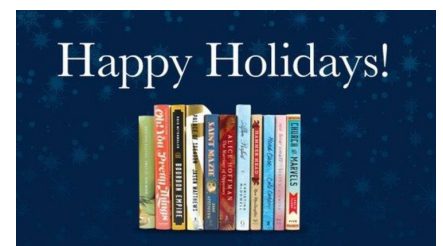
Thanks to our Ada Marketeers for their loyal support of the best fresh in town every Tuesday this season! Have a wonderful holiday and New Year! See you at the Market next year!



LIBRARY FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Are you looking for holiday gifts or perhaps your next favorite book? Great books make wonderful holiday gifts! The Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library used book sale will be held at the library during the Tinsel, Treats & Trolleys event on **Friday, December 2 from 4–9pm (4–5pm for Friends members)**. If you miss the event on Friday, the sale will also be held on **Saturday, December 3 from 9:30am – 1:30pm**.

Would you like to become a new "Friends" member to help support our library and programs? We welcome new members! Stop by the membership table and complete the membership card. All new and renewing members will receive a gift coupon for 1 free book!



Master Plan Process Continues: A Vision for Ada Identified!

With the participation of many people in the community, Ada Township and its Master Plan consultant Progressive AE are continuing work on the Township’s new Master Plan. The Master Plan is a policy document that provides guidance on how future growth will occur in the community. The level of public involvement so far, with over 500 people providing input, has resulted in a very successful Master Plan process. Public input during the summer of 2022 began with open and inclusive conversations through focus group meetings, pop-up events (at the Music on the Lawn and Farmers Market), and an online community survey, all of which culminated in an August 16, 2022 community vision writing event.

The issues, opportunities, and feedback gathered at the events and through the survey were synthesized into four themes: mobility, community building, housing, and natural features. The August 16 vision writing event provided an opportunity for participants to review input gathered to date, which was sorted into four themes, and then collaborate to develop vision statements and goals, focused on Ada’s future success, for each theme as listed below. These themes will provide a solid foundation for the development of the Master Plan.

Mobility

- Ensure safe pedestrian movement in Ada Township.
- Accelerate implementation of Connect Ada Non-Motorized Plan to create safe movements throughout the Township.
- Educate residents, businesses, and visitors on parking availability and continue to evaluate parking needs as the Township grows.

Community Building

- Partner with local entities to make the Township a destination.
- Continue implementation of wayfinding and action plans to address physical barriers.
- Increase coordination with schools to improve safety and access.
- Incentivize adaptive reuse of historic structures.
- Draw a diversity of businesses and options to sustain economic balance of the community.

Housing

- The community will be a welcoming, inclusive location that provides opportunities for multiple, attainable housing types.



John D. Said
Planning Director

Natural Features

- To continue to preserve and value greenspace as the Township develops. Add more greenery and preserve pockets of greenspace in the village area as it continues to develop.
- Increase connectivity to natural features, especially the rivers, and continue to add activities that utilize natural resources. Add additional trails and connect existing trails together.

Building on these four themes, the next step in the process, the November 2, 2022 community event, allowed discussion and identification of the following topics:

- **Ada’s Key Gateways:** Identifying locations that distinguish arrival to the Township.
- **Discuss Placemaking on the Fulton Corridor:** Defining and locating placemaking opportunities along the Corridor.
- **Living in the Built Environment:** Crafting the framework for gentle density and incremental development in the Township.

In the coming phases, the Master Planning process will continue by preparing and evaluating alternative future land use scenarios based on the themes noted above, and incorporating related policies towards translating these into implementation action strategies. We are on our way to creating a living document that reflects the community’s vision for Ada Township!

Stay tuned for more community events in the coming months associated with the Master Plan, including creation of a Zoning Plan and implementation strategy priorities, by visiting the project website at: tinyurl.com/adamasterplan. The Township looks forward to continued community participation in the Master Plan process!

Christmas Tree Recycling at Ada Park

Ada Township residents may drop off Christmas Trees for recycling to the back parking lot of Ada Township Park from December 26, 2022 through January 15, 2023, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The trees will be recycled into wood chips. Please remove any decorations, wires, strings, ribbons or other items from the trees that might interfere with a chipper.



No wreaths will be accepted this year.

Residential Christmas trees only – no yard waste, trimmings, wreaths or commercial businesses drop off.



Happy Holidays
from
Ada Township Offices

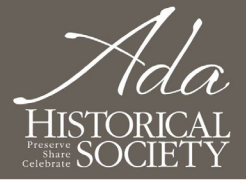
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Fri., December 23, 2022 • Mon., December 26, 2022
Fri., December 30, 2022 • Mon., January 2, 2023


ADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Events for December 2022, January & February 2023

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

Open Hours

Open hours are Fridays & Saturdays, 1-4pm or by appointment. December is your last chance to check out the museum before we close to visitation in January and February. As a small non-profit, we look forward to giving our volunteers a break, doing some deep cleaning, and working on behind-the-scenes projects in the new year. But before then, don't miss the *Hometown Heroes: Ada Fire Department* before it is replaced with a new temporary exhibit in March.

Wreath Sale Fundraiser Continues

Stop by the barn for fresh-cut holiday wreaths and support the activities of the Ada History Center. Choose from Douglas or Fraser fir and choice of fabrics for bows. Check our website or call for sale hours, while supplies last. Thank you!

December 8, January 12, and February 9 – Monthly Board Meeting

3pm 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!

December 2 – Tinsel, Treats & Trolleys

6-9pm all around the village. Begin with the covered bridge lighting. Then jingle on down to the museum for nibbles, a visit with Mrs. Claus, and shop holiday wreaths in the barn.

December 3 – Ada Santa Parade and Decorate Cookies

11am in the village. After the parade, swing by the museum and barn for cookies and some historic holiday cheer.

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 out www.AdaHistoryCenter.org for more information on the program and an application.



The Ada Barbershop and Plumfield Books operate today out of a quintessentially mid-century modern building with a flat roof and rigid geometric lines. The other mid-century building that existed for about 40 years at the north corner of Thornapple River and Ada Drives was the town hall, seen here in 1966. It housed Ada Township offices, a library, and the fire department. It was built on the site of the former Ada Hotel and occupied from about 1948 to 1990. After that, the Township hall moved to its current location which was previously the Ada Congregational church.

Spongy (Gypsy) Moth Update for 2023

Last year around this time the Township was gearing up for its Egg Mass Survey with Aquatic Consulting Services. That survey ultimately led to a plan of action with the Township spraying for Spongy moths in the spring of 2022. The Township has again contracted for an egg mass survey for the upcoming year and anticipates the results to be available in early December. Once the survey is complete the Township will better understand the full impact and damage of the Spongy Moths, which can aid in creation of a plan for treatment in the spring of 2023.

Property owners who will be impacted by this would be notified that their property has been identified on the list of potential properties to be sprayed. If you have any questions

about Spongy Moths or want additional information please contact Julius Suchy, Township Manager at (616) 676-9191, Ext. 7348 or jsuchy@adatownshipmi.com.



If you are interested in learning more about gypsy moths and what you can do as an individual property owner, please visit our website www.adamichigan.org and click Township/Services/Helpful Links for more information related to Gypsy Moths provided by MSU Extension.

ADA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Facebook: Ada Village

Newsletter: available via email

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

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. Access appears on devices as "Name of Park-Public Wi-Fi".

UPDATES ON PARKS & PRESERVES

Facility & Program Reservations

We started a new software program for facility rentals and program reservations. Note that you will need to set up an account prior to making a reservation or paying online. To get started, use this link: rec.adamichigan.org. You may also use the app, which can be found on the Apple or Android Store under "Ada Township MI Reservations". You can still call, email, or stop in to the Park office to make a reservation.

Roselle Park Parking Lot Improvements

The project to upgrade the parking lot by the silo at Roselle Park faced some challenges this summer and fall. Most of the work is being wrapped up but some final touches will need to be done in the spring.

Ada Park Updates

- The shelter restroom is now closed for the winter. Only a port-a-john is available through the winter.
- The courts will be closed for the winter months.
- The office building has a "makeover" going on.
- Stop in during business hours for assistance.

Leonard Field Park Riverfront Improvements

Final construction plans for the Riverfront Improvement Project are being prepared so we can go to bid this winter and start construction in the spring. This project will update the two riverside decks, access to the river, and accessibility in the park. Note use of the deck areas will be limited next summer. Pledges and donations to help this project are currently being accepted. For details, contact the Park office or check our website.

Volunteer Opportunities

Whether you are an individual, couple or group, volunteers are always appreciated. Upcoming needs are for community special events, landscape and stewardship work days in the parks and preserves, and next year's youth programs. Contact the Park office for details, applications and schedules.

Special thanks to the students from Ada Christian School, staff from LMCU and all the River Clean-up Day volunteers that helped out this fall.



Employment Opportunities

We are currently accepting applications for seasonal park maintenance workers, part-time and contractual program instructors, internships and umpires. Visit our website for details: www.adamichigan.org/township/government/job-postings.

EVENTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Recreation and Education programs for youth, adults and families, and large community events are offered throughout the year. For details or to be added to the contact lists, please utilize one of these options: Call the Park office at (616) 676-0520; email us at adaparks@adatownshipmi.com; see the Township website at www.adamichiganmi.com; or visit the Ada Village Facebook page.

Community Events

Fun for Everyone!

Ada Village Winter Wonderland

See listing of events on insert.

Highlights:

- Tinsel, Treats & Trolleys – December 2
- Santa Parade – December 3



Family Programs

Intro to Winter Sports

Saturday, January 14

Two sessions: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Roselle Park \$5/person

This will be an introduction to cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Bill and Paul's Sporthaus will provide cross-country skis and snowshoes, coaching and information. Come prepared to be outside. Two time slots available. Each session will have a short presentation followed by time for questions, coaching and trying the equipment. Sorry no youth size skis. Feel free to bring your own cross-country skis or snowshoes. Pre-registration is requested.



Youth Programs

Opportunities for Scout & School Groups

Outdoor environmental education field trip experiences as well as volunteer opportunities are available at Roselle Park and Ada Park. Contact the Park office for details.

Summer 2023 Youth Programs

We are working on details for next summer's youth programs, including ½ day, full day and 2-3 day experiences. Contact the Park office for updates or to be put on the contacts list.

Adult Programs

Pickleball Tournament Recap

On Saturday & Sunday October 15-16th Ada Township Parks and Recreation held its first ever Pickleball Tournament. We had the pleasure of hosting over 70 total participants competing in a variety of divisions culminating in nearly 100 total matches played. Our top competitors earned Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to our premier sponsor Dinah Mohr & Lake Michigan Credit Union. We also want to recognize our supporters from the Ada Village General Store, The Center for Physical Rehabilitation, and Beyond by Bill & Paul's.



Morning Yoga at the AVA Library

We are excited for this NEW PROGRAM offering!

Join us for Yin Yoga led by instructor Sarah Andro throughout the winter months. Details listed below:

Thursdays from December 8 – March 2

(No class on Thursday, December 29)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

AVA Library (7215 Headley St SE)

\$15/Class, \$80/6 Bundle, \$165/Full Package

Register via the web at rec.adamichigan.org or use the mobile app "Ada Township MI Reservations".

Questions? Contact Wesley at (616) 676-0520, Ext. 1173 or wdeason@adatownshipmi.com.

Adult Softball Leagues

Ada Park and Leonard Field Parks

Plans for the 2023 season are under way for Tuesday night men's slow pitch leagues and Wednesday night coed leagues. Registrations will start in February. For details or questions contact Wesley at (616) 676-0520, Ext. 1173 or wdeason@adatownshipmi.com.

Interested in Umpiring?

We are currently seeking individuals interested in umpiring for our summer 2023 adult softball leagues.

If interested, please contact Wesley at (616) 676-0520, Ext. 1173 or wdeason@adatownshipmi.com.



New employee is a familiar face

Matt Donald, an on-call firefighter and long-time resident of Ada, has joined us as a full-time maintenance staff for our new Buildings, Grounds & Facilities Department which was created by merging our Building & Grounds and Parks Maintenance Departments. Matt is no stranger to hard work; as a former marine, current business owner and firefighter, Matt fits right in with our maintenance staff. Matt enjoys camping in the UP, road trips, and can be found training for marathons throughout the Township. Matt will be transitioning into second shift position in the coming weeks, and is looking forward to serving the Township in his new role!



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CALENDAR (2022-2023) WINTER ISSUE

DECEMBER

- 6 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P
- 8 PRLP Advisory Board Meeting – 8:30A
- 8 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P
- 12 Downtown Development Authority – 8A
- 12 Ada Township Board Meeting – **7P**
- 13 Board of Review – 8A
- 14 Ada Board of Review – 8A
- 15 Planning Commission – **5:30P**
- 23 Christmas Holiday – Township Office Closed**
- 26 Christmas Holiday – Township Office Closed**
- 30 New Year's Holiday – Township Office Closed**

JANUARY

- 2 New Year's Holiday – Township Office Closed**
- 3 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P
- 9 Downtown Development Authority – 8A
- 9 Ada Township Board Meeting – **7P**
- 12 PRLP Advisory Board Meeting – 8:30A

- 12 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Township Office Closed**
- 19 Planning Commission – **5:30P**
- 23 Ada Township Board Meeting – **7P**

FEBRUARY

- 7 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30P
- 9 PRLP Advisory Board Meeting – 8:30A
- 9 Ada Historical Society Board Meeting – 3P
- 13 Ada Township Board Meeting – **7P**
- 14 Downtown Development Authority – 8A
- 14 TAX PAYMENTS DUE @ ADA TOWNSHIP OFFICE BY 5PM**
- 16 Planning Commission – **5:30P**
- 20 Presidents' Day – Township Office Closed**
- 27 Ada Township Board Meeting – **7P**

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