



the ADAVIEW

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VILLAGE DESIGN PLAN COMPLETED; FOCUS NOW ON FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Through the summer and fall of 2013, Township residents, businesses and other stakeholders provided their input to Township and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) officials and their consultants to guide the preparation of the new Village Design Plan. The product of that effort, dubbed “Envision Ada,” is now complete, and the Township is focusing attention on how the plan for transforming portions of the Village can be financed and implemented.

Initial implementation work is directed toward Headley St., between Ada Drive and Thornapple River Dr. Now



a lightly-travelled street that lacks public utilities, it may soon be re-constructed in a modified alignment with public water and sewer, street trees, sidewalks and lighting. These improvements will set the stage for new residential and commercial development on the new Headley St., along with public park and civic facility improvements, including a new home for the Farmers’ Market. The accompanying illustration depicts how Headley St. can be transformed into a vibrant, attractive and pedestrian-friendly extension of the Ada Village we all cherish.

Discussions are underway as to how the public improvements envisioned in the overall plan can be financed from existing Township revenue sources, combined with support from the major property owner.

Additional steps that are underway include preparing and adopting formal amendments to the Township’s overall Master Plan and the DDA’s official Development Plan. The Township’s zoning regulations will also be reviewed and possibly amended to ensure that new development conforms to the desired character and scale called for in the Envision Ada plan.

The complete “**Envision Ada 2013**” Final Report can be downloaded in pdf format from the Township web site home page – www.adatownshipmi.com, or from the Envision Ada project web site – www.envisionada.com.

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: sburton@adatownshipmi.com

Ada Historical Society & Museum

Events for March, April, and May 2014

Monthly Board Meeting

March 13, April 10, and May 8, 2014

1:00 pm at the museum. Board meetings are open to the public. Please join us to find out what we're planning for the coming year. Meeting dates and times subject to change. Please call or email with any questions.

Look for us at the **Forest Hills Community Expo • March 15, 2014.**

Spring into the Past museum tour • May 3 & 4, 2014

AHS partners with area museums for the annual Spring into the Past Tri-River Small Museum Tour. It takes place at all **25** participating museums which will be open from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. that day. Admission is free of charge. See how much local history you can soak in in one day! For a helpful listing and map, stop by the museum or check out the brochure at our website, www.AdaHistoricalSociety.org.

Arts in Ada • May 10, 2014

Hard to believe it, but spring will be here! May is time to sing and dance on the streets of Ada. AHS will join in the fun with Ada themed gifts for sale at our booth. Stop by from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. along Bronson St. near the Township Assembly Hall.

The Not-So-Distant Past

AHS has begun research for a new volume of our Ada history book, The Snug Little Place. The new book will highlight the growth, change, and development in Ada from 1930-1980. It should be fun to dig into the not-so-distant past and start recording the history that has helped make Ada what it is today. If you have any desire to 1) share stories or photos, 2) conduct some research, 3) help us connect with long-time residents to hear their stories or 4) know of anyone we might be interested in talking with, then please let us know!

We're In the Movies!

AHS has had the unique opportunity to partner with a class from the Communications Arts and Sciences Program at Calvin College. AHS had been interested in making a video that served as an introduction to Ada history and to the community in general. Jake Bosmeijer, Chief Engineer at Calvin's DeVos Communication Center, has helped make that dream a reality. Jake and students spent the past semester learning about Ada, scripting, filming, interviewing and editing. We have been fortunate to benefit from their advanced technological skills and fresh approach. The finished product, *Ada: Historical Momentum*, is a bite-sized temptation that will leave you wanting more! The video, when completed, can be viewed from the Historical Society's website and will be linked through the Township's website too.



This image from the early 1900s shows the Ada Post Office when it was located at the corner of Ada Dr. and Thornapple River Dr. (the site of the current telephone building.) That building burned down in 1920. For years after that, the Post Office was located in the Masonic Temple building on the corner of Ada Dr. and Bronson St. (now the Ada Bike Shop and Schnitz Deli.) Students from Calvin College treated the photograph to a colorization process for inclusion in the new Ada history video, "Ada: Historical Momentum."

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

Contact Information
7144 Headley St., Ada
Phone: 616.676.9346
adahistoricalsociety@gmail.com
www.adahistoricalsociety.org

THINK SPRING... MOTHER'S DAY, BUDS IN BLOOM AND ART!

Get ready for Ada's Annual Rite of Spring, "Arts in Ada", hosted by the Ada Arts Council... to be held again under the majestic oaks on Bronson Street, near Ada's Historic Covered Bridge!

This year's art extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Shop from over fifty booths for that special, handcrafted Mother's Day gift! Arts in Ada will feature a variety of artistic media and hand-crafted items - jewelry, watercolors, stained glass, wood, and much, much more!

Enjoy continuous dance and musical performances, including Ada Dance Academy student performances. Take the opportunity to browse and shop the local retail merchants in the Village, as well as the Village's collection of locally-owned restaurants, cafes and coffee shops.

Support local art and local businesses.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

Real Property taxes were due in our office no later than February 28, 2014, 5:00 p.m. We have made our settlement with the Kent County Treasurer's Office and the tax roll has now become theirs. If you have not paid your 2013 and prior real property taxes, please contact their office at (616) 632-7500. All 2013 and prior personal property taxes (business owners) that are past due are paid at our office. Please contact us for current amount owing.

Need your property tax information to file your federal and state income tax and we are not open? You may find all the information needed on our website www.adatownshipmi.com. Go to the "services" tab at the top of our website and click on property/tax/utility lookup.

Attention "snow-birds" if you have not done so yet, please pick-up or request a Temporary Mailing request form to change your mailing address back to your property address. It is up to all property owners to fill out a temporary mail request when **leaving for and returning from** your winter address. This is so we can cut down on trying to locate you when mailing your summer and winter taxes. And YES this must be done every time you leave and return. Any questions, you can call our office (616) 676-9191, ext 27 or 23. You may also speak to someone in the Assessing office at (616) 676-9191, ext 26. You can obtain a form from our website: www.adatownshipmi.com. Just click on the "services" tab at the top of our website and click on property/tax/utility lookup.

Dog Licenses: Due to a recent change by the Kent County Animal Shelter, the Township elected **NOT TO SELL** dog licenses any more. They are still available at the Kent County Animal Shelter, Kent County Treasurer's Office and at some local veterinary clinics. Any questions please call the Kent County Animal Shelter at (616) 632-7300.

PASSPORT SERVICES DISCONTINUED

The Ada Township Clerk's Office no longer processes passports. The Ada Post Office offers Passport Services during regular business hours, with no appointment necessary. The Ada Post Office is located at 7125 Headley Street SE. For information about Passport Services offered through the USPS, call the Ada Post Office at (616) 676-1088.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE CASCADE LIBRARY

Saturday, March 8, 10-4, and Sunday March 9, 1-4.

2870 Jacksmith Ave., SE (off 28th St.)
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Phone: (616) 647-3850

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

What is a vehicle crash? The state of Michigan defines a crash as a motor vehicle in transport that crashes and causes death, injury, or property damage of a value over \$1000. The Kent County Sheriff's department responds to anywhere from 5000-6000 crashes a year, depending on the winter weather.

If you are involved in a crash and call dispatch, they will ask you a series of questions. Here are the most common questions if you are involved in a crash.

- Where are you? Check your location. Where you are depends on who responds. Is it private property? Private property is property owned by someone other than the state. A parking lot at the grocery store would be private property.
- Is anyone hurt? Check for injuries. Are you or your passengers hurt in any way?
- Are you blocking traffic? Check to see if your vehicle is drivable. Does the car start and can you move it safely?

These are questions dispatch will ask you when you call 911. I have added some additional information that will assist you if you are involved in a crash.

- If the crash is on private property, most likely, you would be referred to contact your insurance, and would not need a police report. If you still request one, dispatch would have you report it online or at the sheriff's department. This occurs if the damage is minimal and no injuries.
- If you are not on private property you again would be asked the same questions above and most likely an officer would respond.
- It is ok to move the cars. If you are involved in a crash on a busy street and your vehicle is drivable but you are blocking traffic, it is ok to move the vehicle to the shoulder or off the road.
- Exchange insurance information. That is something the insurance companies would like. Get the driver's information along with insurance company and policy number.

I hope this information is helpful and that you don't have to use it.

Ryan Roe, Deputy
Kent County Sheriff Dept.
ryan.roe@kentcountymi.gov



PLEASE INFORM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE OF YOUR MAILING ADDRESS UPDATES

Please contact our office within thirty days after a change of address occurs to update your mailing information. This will help with the delivery of assessment change notices and tax bills. Our office number is (616) 676-9191, ext 26.

ASSESSMENT CHANGE NOTICES

Towards the end of February the assessment change notices will be mailed. Hearings by the Board of Review will be held the week of March 10th. Appointments are needed and will be scheduled after the notices are sent. You need to provide sales data or an appraisal to substantiate what you believe the value should be. Your documents are part of the board of review minutes and will not be returned. Sales data and comparative assessment information will be available for your review in the Assessor's Office after the notices have been mailed. When you receive your Assessment Notice at the end of February, look it over and call with any questions, or to schedule an appointment with the Board of Review.

FIELD REVIEW NOTICE

The Assessor is required to appraise, for tax purposes, all real and personal property within the Township. Michigan Statute requires that all property be evaluated annually based on current market conditions. This evaluation requires an inspection of each property in the Township.

This includes measuring all buildings and other property improvements on the property, taking current digital photos of the property, verifying the buildings current physical condition, reviewing the amenities present, and interviewing the property owners to determine bedrooms, baths, and type of basement, etc.

The State of Michigan has recommended that 20% of properties in a governmental unit be visited each year to review assessment record accuracy and to ensure that properties are being appraised and assessed at 50% of the market value. In efforts to continually improve our excellent standards, the Assessor's office strives to enhance the annual review process and better meet or exceed the State of Michigan's expectations. The goal is that the Assessing office will review at least 20% a year of the Township, then every single property is visited at least once every 5 years.

If one of the inspectors from the Township arrives wearing a Township issued I.D. badge and carrying a clipboard and digital camera and knocks on your door requesting to review your property, please welcome them. Accurate assessments benefit everyone in the community.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Your taxable value can never exceed your assessed value.
- It is your responsibility as a taxpayer to review your property record card periodically to be sure you agree with all the information that is currently of record.
- **The assessor is not permitted by State Law to automatically set your new assessment at one half of your purchase price.**
- The assessing staff is available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Feel free to come in or call 676-9191 ext 26 if you have any questions on your property. The assessing system is quite complex, and we are always willing to help our taxpayers understand how the system works.
- Assessing information is available on our website at www.adatownshipmi.com.

2014 CPI IS RELEASED

The numbers are in and the calculations have been made; it is now official. The State Tax Commission has announced that the official inflation factor to be used for calculating taxable values for the coming year is 1.6 percent.

GARLIC MUSTARD ALERT

Garlic mustard is a highly invasive plant. It has the odor of garlic when crushed. The young rosette (cluster of leaves) grows close to the ground. Adult plants grow upright with white four petal flowers at the end of the stalk.



Impacts

- One plant can produce up to 3,000 seeds that can remain viable in soil for more than five years.
- Releases chemicals that hinder growth of most native plants and trees.

How to Prevent Further Spread:

- Monitor your property carefully and frequently for new infestations. Removing plants before they go to seed is much easier than removing hundreds later.
- Clean your shoes, pant cuffs, pockets, and equipment thoroughly after walking or working in an infested area.

Suggested Methods of Control:

- Hand removal is best achieved before plants go to seed.
- **DO NOT COMPOST.**
- Be a part of the state-wide **Garlic Mustard Challenge**. Report your trash bag total to www.stewardshipnetwork.org
- Yard clippings are banned from municipal solid waste landfills, invasive plants are **exempt from this ban**. Garlic Mustard can be bagged, **tied tightly** and placed out for trash pick up.
- Garlic Mustard can be burned if local ordinances allow burning on your property.
- If you cannot burn and if you have too many bags for trash pick up, **tightly tied bags** of Garlic Mustard can be dropped off at:

Ada Township Park, May 9-11

Cascade Township Hall, May 16-18

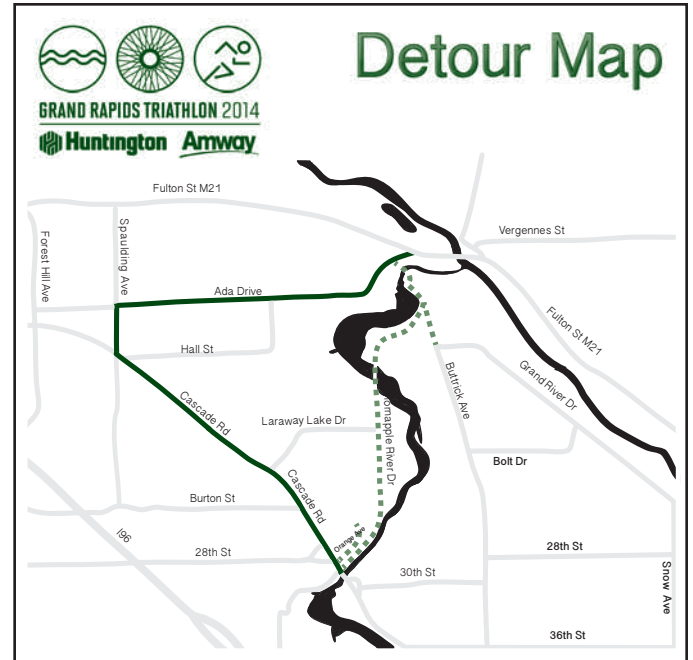


ROAD CLOSURES

NOTICE – ROAD CLOSURES JUNE 7, 8 & 14

The 2014 *Grand Rapids Triathlon* will be held in Ada on **Sunday, June 8, 2014**. This is a nationally acclaimed event with participants running, biking and swimming. It will be based at the intersection of Buttrick Drive and Thornapple River Drive with set up on Saturday night and activities held Sunday in the day. **Note, sections of Buttrick Dr. and Thornapple River Dr. will be closed on the evening of June 7 and the day of June 8.** For information: www.grandrapids-triathlon.com.

The annual *Run 4 A Cause*, will be held in Ada on **Saturday, June 14, 2014**. This includes a 5K run and 1.5 mile family fun run through Ada Village to fund services at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital. It will be based at Leonard Field by the Ada Covered Bridge. **Road closures will be from 8:20 am until about 9:50 am.** They will include Thornapple River Dr. from Fulton to Buttrick; Ada Drive from Ada Elementary to Thornapple River Dr. Note sections of Fase Street, Kamp Twins and Bronson Street will also be affected. For details and to register see: www.run4acauseada.com.



- Detour Directions**
1. Go west on Cascade Rd SE toward 28th St
3.0 mi
 2. Turn right onto Spaulding Ave SE
0.5 mi
 3. Take the 2nd right onto Ada Dr SE
2.7 mi
- Map Key**
- Detour Route
 - ⋯ Road Closure

ADA/CASCADE CLEAN-UP DAY

For Ada and Cascade residents, we are again hosting the Spring Clean-Up day.

WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHAT: Non-hazardous yard and household waste and electronics (computers, TV’s, etc.) will be accepted. No hazardous material will be accepted.

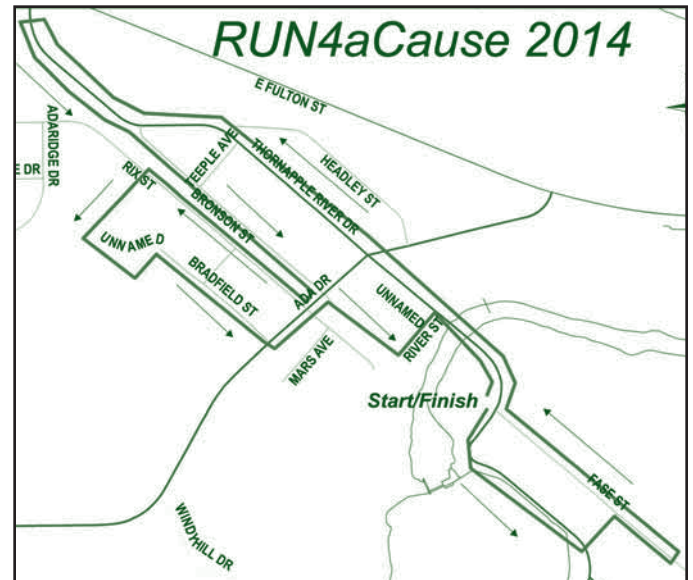
WHERE: The Kent County Road Commission Garage at the end of Fase Street.

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

In The Image will be at the Covered Bridge (Leonard Field) for your gently used items. There will also be a document shredding company available at the same location to do “on-site” shredding (up to 100 lbs.) of your personal sensitive documents.

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 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Cascade Township (616) 949-1500.



LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Trash bags can be purchased at the Township Office prior to the dates above for \$.75 each. Please have all bags out to your curb by 6 a.m.

*(Restricted area only; south of Fulton to Township line.)

Ada Parks & Recreation Department

Contact Information:

Phone: 616-676-0520 **Fax:** 616-676-5870
E-mail: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com
Web site: www.adatownshipmi.com
Office in Ada Park: 1180 Buttrick Ave, Ada, 49301
Mailing address: P.O. Box 370, Ada, 49301
E-News: To receive news and updates from the Parks & Recreation Department via e-mail send a request to: mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com.

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:

Ada Park & Locke Arboretum 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres. Parks office, Learning Center and Locke Arboretum. Softball and soccer fields, tennis, pickle ball and basketball courts, playground, fishing pond, accessible trails, picnic areas, pavilion, gazebos.

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

Roselle Park 1010 Grand River Dr. NE, 247 acres. Bike path, trails, picnic area, observation decks, natural areas, Grand River shoreline.

Grand River Natural Area Grand River Drive SE Enter via Ada Park or McGraw Park, 110 acres. Nature areas, trails, bike path, Grand River shoreline.

Facility Use

Park Hours: Park grounds are open to the public dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

Dog Policy: Township ordinances require dogs to be on a leash and cleaned up after in all parks.

Motorized recreation vehicles are not allowed.

Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo Rentals and Reservations: Available April through October. For rates, availability, use policies or reservations, contact the Park office.

Athletic Fields: Baseball & soccer fields at Ada Park and Leonard Field are used in the spring, summer and fall for area leagues and instructional programs. Contact the Park office for information, schedules or reservations.

Basketball & Tennis Courts at Ada Park are open to the public except during scheduled lessons and programs. Tennis Courts #5 and #6 are set up for Pickle Ball. Check with the office for schedules or to reserve a time.



New Summer Program Flier as Insert

Inserted into this Adaview is a flier on the spring and summer recreation programs offered through Ada Township Parks & Recreation Department. More information and registration forms are available through the web site or Park office.

Update on Ada Township Parks

Ada Township Park continues to be a center of activity for the community. Most notable for 2013 was the acquisition of a 3.3 acre property adjacent to the park along Buttrick Drive. The original Osmolinski home was removed from the property with future improvements limited to re-aligning the bike path along Buttick Drive and extending the walking path in the back of the property. The rest of the area will be maintained as natural woodland and wetland habitat. This project was supported by the Parks & Open Space Fund. We appreciate everyone's support. We also updated the Master Plan for the park to guide us into the future. Copies are available on line and through the Parks office.

For Roselle Park, we are moving forward on the entrance and activity area. In 2013 we established the new driveway across from Michigan Street and framed in the parking area. In addition, through community support, a new play area was established near the silos. The next phase is the planning and development of a Resource Center building. We are currently in the design and fund raising phase of the building. Community input and support are welcome. Details will be available through the Park and Township offices and the web site.



Thank You!

The Roselle Park Playground is now in place near the silos. Thank you to all the donors that made this possible, especially:

- The Ed & June Prein Family
- Tom & Patricia Dancy
- Republic Services
- The Scott family "in Memory of Ann Scott"
- And a most gracious "anonymous" gift

We greatly appreciate these gifts to help support and enhance Roselle Park.

The North Country Trail...

...Re-routing through Ada Township soon.
<https://www.facebook.com/NCTA.WMI>
<http://northcountrytrail.org/wmi/>

Ada Parks & Recreation Department (con't)

Adult & Family Programs & Events

Ada Adult Summer Softball Program

Summer league applications and fees for teams are due March 12, 2014. For an application or information contact the Park Office at 676-0520 or rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com. Team fee of \$685 covers 12 games, balls, umpires and registration fee. League games are held Monday thru Thursday evenings and include Girls High School Fast Pitch, Men's Slow Pitch and Co-ed.



Grand Rapids Triathlon

Sunday, June 8

Starts and ends in Ada

Running, biking and swimming! Note, sections of Buttrick Dr. and Thornapple River Dr. will be closed on the evening of June 7 and the day of June 8. For information: www.grandrapidstriathlon.com



Run 4 a Cause...Our Kids!

Saturday, June 14 8:30 a.m.
Leonard Field

A 5K run and a 1.5 mile family fun run through Ada Village to fund services at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Run start and activities at Leonard Field by the Ada Covered Bridge. Road closures in the Village 8:30- 10:15 a.m. For details and to register see: www.run4acauseada.com



Drawing Workshops by the Ada Arts Council

Ada Township Park Learning Center

Saturdays, March 1 & 8

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \$40/per session

Beginner to advanced artists are welcome. Attend one or more of the workshops. Instructor Scott Kenyon will coach participants through a range of techniques. To register, contact scottkenyon@aol.com or 616-745-8297.



Healthy Living Lecture Series

Wed, May 21, 2014 Forest Hills Fine Arts Center
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE

Presented by Mercy Health/Saint Mary's Health Care; health screenings, information booths, healthy snacks and door prizes. Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, 600 Forest Hill Ave. SE. www.enjoylearning.com.

"Michigan Reptiles & Amphibians"

Ada Park March 27

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$5/person

Join us for this special Nature Discovery presentation featuring live snakes, frogs, toads, turtles, and salamanders as well as hands-on artifacts including turtle shells and snake skins. Pre-registration required since seating is limited.



Roselle Park Festival and Grand River Run

Saturday, September 27.

Enjoy an all day family friendly festival, plus an 8K, a 5K and a 2K run. Register for the runs at www.grandriver-run.com.



Youth Programs

Discovery Days/Young Explorers/Jr. Naturalist

At Ada and Roselle Parks \$5/youth/session

Half-day youth programs offered monthly throughout the summer. These fun, educational adventures have a theme and include a hands-on activity, craft and discovery experience. Pre-registration requested: call 676-0520 or email mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com.

Discovery Days Ages 3-5 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

For pre-schoolers attending with a parent/guardian
Cool Critters 3/5 & 3/6 Bugs 4/2 & 4/3 Eggs 5/7 & 5/8
Frogs 6/10 Butterflies 7/15 Water Fun 8/5

Young Explorers Ages 5-7 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Bikes 6/11 Fishing Fun 7/16 Wild Water 8/6

Junior Naturalist Ages 8-11 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon"

Bikes 6/12 Fishing Frenzy 7/17 Tracks 8/7



Summer Day Camp Adventures

Ages 6-11 Dates vary Ada & Roselle Parks

Three-day camp sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with exciting themes and fun activities. Fees range from \$65 to \$75 per session. Pre-registration required.

Arts in the Park	June 17 – 19	Ada Park
Sports Spectacular	June 24-26	Ada Park
Predators: Nature's Hunters	July 8 – 10	Ada & Roselle
Eyes on Survival	July 22 -24	Ada & Roselle
Wet and Wild	July 29 –31	Ada & Roselle
Pioneer Days	August 12 -14	Ada Museum

Youth Tennis Lessons at Ada Township Park

Group sessions for 3-12 years old. Spring season April – June; summer June - August. Registration and instruction is by the YMCA of Grand Rapids. Contact the YMCA at 855-9622 or email: nherrema@grymca.org.

Schools Based Programs

PreK-12 guided field trips and service learning projects in the parks. Contact the Park office for details.

Boy and Girl Scout Programs

Park staff can assist with badges, field trips, service projects & facility use. Contact Park office for details.



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 Ada, Michigan 49301**

CALENDAR (2014) SPRING ISSUE

MARCH

- 4 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30 p.m.
- 8 & 9 Cascade Library Book Sale –
(see article for times)*
- 10 Ada Township Board Mtg – 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Open Space Preservation
Advisory Bd – 4:00 p.m.
- 13 Ada Historical Society
Board Meeting – 1:00 p.m.*
- 15 Forest Hills Community Expo –
9:30 am to 2:30 p.m.*
- 17 Downtown Development
Authority – 8:00 a.m.
- 20 Planning Commission – 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Ada Township Board Mtg – 7:00 p.m.

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- 14 Ethics Board – 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Day*
- 17 Planning Commission – 7:00 p.m.
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MAY

- 3 Spring Clean Up Day –
8:00 am – 2:30 p.m.*
- 3 & 4 “Spring into the Past” museum tour*
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- 26 Memorial Day – Offices Closed

*See article

Coming in June:
 Grand Rapids Triathlon, June 8
 (check article for street closures)
 Run 4aCause, June 14
 (check article for street closures)

Coming in July:
 Our annual 4th of July activities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION *(remove & save)*

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