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ADAVIEW

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**“BRANDER BRIDGE” DEDICATED
ON CONSERVATION STREET**

At a recent dedication event, the covered bridge on the Township’s non-motorized trail on Conservation St. was dedicated in memory of Harold L. Brander’s departed wife Nell. The bridge has been officially designated the “Brander Bridge” in recognition of Harold’s contribution and effort toward the construction of the bridge. In this photo, Harold, a 40-year resident on Conservation St. near the bridge, is thanked by Township Supervisor George Haga for his efforts, and wished a happy 100th birthday.

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



**FIREFIGHTER
OF THE ISSUE –
LIEUTENANT
DAVID LANGELAND**

I have been a fireman for 43 years, initially as a 15 year old Cadet on the Evergreen Park Fire Dept (South Suburban Chicago). When our family moved to Ada in 2003, I was happy that I could continue as a fireman with the Ada Fire Dept. It has been interesting to see how the fire service has changed over the years

as well as the differences between Chicago area tactics and those I’ve learned here. Ada Fire Dept has a really great group of men and women that you can be proud of and I am glad to be able to serve our community alongside them. On the personal side, I have been married to my wife Carol for the past 25 years. Our two children, Matt & Sarah, are both in college. We enjoy worship at Calvary Church. I work full-time as an Electronic Engineer at GE Aviation.

**DEPUTY RYAN ROE WILL HAVE
OFFICE HOURS EVERY-OTHER
WEDNESDAY FROM 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Kent County Deputy Ryan Roe will hold office hours on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for Ada residents to come to the Township Office to speak with Deputy Roe about issues and concerns you may have. No appointment is needed.

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

Ada Historical Society & Museum



Ice cutting on the Thornapple River nearly a century ago.

Events December 2012, January & February 2013

December 8, January 12, February 9

Event: Membership Meeting — Come join us in our efforts to explore and preserve Ada history.

Time: 10:30 a.m. **Location:** at the Museum

December 1, 2012

Event: Santa Parade — The Society will do its part to welcome ol' Saint Nick with cookie decorating and hot chocolate in the barn from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Village parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

November 23 into December 2012

Event: Holiday Wreath Sale — Stop by our annual fundraiser and prepare to deck your halls! Lush Frazer and Douglas fir varieties are available in a range of sizes adorned with a custom-made bow. Order forms are available on our website and at the museum.

Times: Saturdays (Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & 8) from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 29 from 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 30 from 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 7 from 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Location: in the Barn.

SERVICES FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

A reminder of the services we offer at the Clerk's Office:

Notary – (Please bring your driver license or passport)
Free for Ada Township residents. \$3.00 per page for non-residents.

Burn Permits – You may call the Clerk's office (676-9191) to receive your burn permit. Remember: You may burn in the "restricted area" only between the months of November through April. The "restricted area" is that portion of the Township located south of Fulton (M-21) and west of the Grand River.

Tis the Season

As we come to the end of another successful year, we want to thank those who have contributed to our success and ask that you keep us in mind during the upcoming season of giving. The holiday season is the perfect time to show those around you how much you care. For those who are hard to buy for, consider making a donation

in their honor or in memory of someone special as a gift this season.

If community involvement is on your New Year's resolution list, know that we offer lots of volunteer opportunities from children's programs, docenting, exhibit preparation, development, marketing, event planning, and much more. Also, board elections will be coming up in May and we are currently seeking an interim Secretary until that time. Participation is a great way to hone your leadership skills

The Historical Society seeks to contribute to our community by collecting, sharing and promoting the unique heritage of the Ada area. We truly welcome your involvement in these efforts.

During the months of January and February, the museum is closed for tours. Volunteers will be hard at work caring for our collections, researching, and planning for the upcoming year's events. Please feel free to call or email us with any questions!

Contact Information

7144 Headley St., Ada

Phone: 616.676.9346

adahistoricalsociety@gmail.com

www.adahistoricalsociety.org

You may burn in the unrestricted area of the Township, but with a permit.

Cemetery Services: Cemetery burial spaces may purchased in either of the two Township cemeteries: **Ada Cemetery** – 6645 East Fulton Street, and **Findlay Cemetery** – 7200 2-Mile Road. Burial spaces cost \$300 each, and Columbarium Niches will cost \$150/bronze Niche Marker, \$65.

Passports: The Clerk's Office is an official U.S. Department of State Passport Agent. This office does not do passport photography. Hours for passport service are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call (616) 676-9191 for questions.

KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: EAST PRECINCT

Important Contacts:

Police Emergency: 911
 Non-Emergency: 616-632-6100 (press 1)
 Detective Bureau: 616-632-6125
 Traffic and Safety: 616-632-6239
 Community Policing: 616-632-6220

On-Line Services: www.accesskent.com

This site offers a lot of resources:

<http://www.accesskent.com/>

[CourtsAndLawEnforcement/SheriffsDepartment/](http://www.accesskent.com/CourtsAndLawEnforcement/SheriffsDepartment/)

File a report:

[https://secure.coplogic.com/dors/en/filing/
selectincidenttype](https://secure.coplogic.com/dors/en/filing/selectincidenttype)

Sign up for Community Alerts:

<https://www.accesskent.com/CommAlerts/>

Crime Reports (check on crimes in your area):

<https://www.crimereports.com/>

There are many more options to choose from.

Facebook:

Yes, we have a Facebook Page. "Friend" the Kent County Sheriff's Department and the East Precinct.

Patrol:

The East Precinct is composed of the townships of Ada, Cascade and Grand Rapids. Patrol coverage is based on a roaming patrol of all three townships. The East Precinct has 12 deputies specifically assigned to the townships of Ada, Cascade and Grand Rapids.

East Precinct deputies are based out of headquarters at 701 Ball Ave, Grand Rapids MI. Citizens living in the East Precinct that require support services such as copies of police reports, gun permits, etc. are invited to come to the 701 Ball Ave. address.

Community Policing:

Ada, Cascade and Grand Rapids Townships share a community officer who is available to community groups to help identify and resolve issues within these townships. Some other services provided by Community Policing are to educate the public on Neighborhood Watch, Child Watch, Recreational Safety, and Personal Safety. These are a few of the many programs that are presented on a regular basis to groups of all ages. Requests for assistance from Community Policing can be made by calling 616-632-6220.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER...

Winter tax bills were mailed the week of November 26, 2012. If you have not received it, please call our office to obtain another copy. All tax payments are due in our office by 5:00pm, Tuesday, February 14, 2013. Remember **POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED** as date received. After March 1, 2013 all unpaid real property taxes will be turned over to the Kent County Treasurers Office for collection.

The usual payment options still apply; by mail, in person, or by credit card (*see the reverse side of your tax bill for instructions*). Credit cards are **NOT** accepted at the Township. Additionally, you may sign up for ACH electronic payments. Forms must be returned 15 days before payment is due. Please contact our office for more information about ACH. If you do your **banking on-line, please allow a minimum of 10 business days** for payment to reach us. As stated we do not accept postmarks or check dates as date received. We are not responsible for the date of delivery by the United States Postal Service.

Dog licenses are available at the Township starting December 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013. The State of Michigan requires all dogs age 4 months and older to be licensed. In order for a 2013 license to be issued, a current rabies certificate, and proof of neuter/spay must be presented. You can receive a copy of these through your veterinarian.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!!

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nrhoades@adatownshipmi.com

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FROM THE DESK OF DEPUTY RYAN ROE

Brr. Winter has arrived. I hope everyone had a great fall. I want to remind everyone that with the cold weather, Michigan roads get dangerous. I have a few tips to help everyone make it through winter;

- **DON'T USE YOUR CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING.**
- Wear your seat belt and double check car seats and boosters.
- Don't leave children responsible for securing themselves in the seat.
- Keep dry cloths in your vehicle.
- Emergency kit, including flashlights, water, blanket, snacks and flares.
- Take your time driving - that means SLOW DOWN, leave early or just be late.
- Have your car's tires, battery, brakes, and wipers inspected by a certified mechanic.
- Keep enough gas in the tank to keep out moisture.
- If the weather is too dangerous to drive, stay where you are.
- If you're involved in an accident, stay in your car.

Be Safe and Aware, Ryan.

Ryan.roe@kentcountymi.gov

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.

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.

FIELD INSPECTIONS

The assessor's office will be working on all open building permits for the year as well as those permits pulled for new construction since January 1st, 2012. The assessor's office will also continue to be working on neighborhood reviews. We will be in a marked township vehicle and will have identification.

A REMINDER TO ADA RESIDENTS ABOUT SOLICITATION

Even during the winter months, we may have solicitors knocking on our doors. The Ada Township Board of Trustees created a new "Solicitation Ordinance" just this year with Cascade and Grand Rapids Townships, which is stricter than the previous ordinance. Any person "who violates any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a criminal misdemeanor...". This new ordinance was created for the protection of the residents of our community. If any of the following infractions are observed, please call the **Kent County Sheriff's Department, East Precinct at: 632-6100, ext. 2.**

A few infractions to look for are:

"...it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in solicitation without having first obtained a permit issued by the township. The permit must be visible at all times while solicitor is engaged in the act of soliciting and shown upon the request of any person."

"While conducting any act of solicitation, the solicitor shall clearly display permit and photo identification that correctly identifies who the solicitor is and for whom the solicitor is working."

"No persons shall travel from door to door, street to street, or place to place within the township while engaged in solicitation except between the following hours:

- (1) **April 1 to September 30; 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- (2) **October 1 to March 31; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

ASSESSMENT CHANGE NOTICES

Towards the end of February the assessment change notices will be mailed. Hearings by the Board of Review will be held in March. Sales data and comparative assessment information will be available for your review in the Assessor's Office after the notices have been mailed. Appointments are needed and will be scheduled after the notices are sent. When you receive your Assessment Notice in February, review the information and call with any questions or to schedule an appointment with the Board of Review.

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 the information is accurate with all the information that is currently on 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 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

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Christmas Trees

What's a traditional Christmas morning scene without a beautifully decorated tree? If your household includes a natural tree in its festivities, keep the tree watered. Christmas trees account for hundreds of fires annually. Typically, shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are not a problem but a dry and neglected tree can be.

Selecting a Tree for the Holidays

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needles should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long and, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Caring for Your Tree

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Disposing of Your Tree

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood-burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

Holiday Lights

Maintain Your Holiday Lights

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Don't run extension cord under rugs where they will be walked on.

Holiday Decorations

Use Only Nonflammable Decorations

All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents. If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

Never Put Wrapping Paper in the Fireplace

Wrapping paper in the fireplace can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers that may result in a chimney fire.

Candle Care

Avoid Using Lit Candles

If you do use lit candles, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning.

Never Put Lit Candles on a Tree.

Heating Fire Safety

Keep Fireplaces and Wood Stoves Clean

- Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.
- Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces. Leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.
- Keep air inlets on wood stoves open, and never restrict air supply to fireplaces. Otherwise you may cause creosote buildup that could lead to a chimney fire.
- Use fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.

Safely Burn Fuels

- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Use only seasoned hardwood. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup.
- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.
- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.
- When building a fire, place logs at the rear of the fireplace on an adequate supporting grate.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside your home.

Protect the Inside of Your Home

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home. Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year. Consider installing the new long life smoke alarms.
- Provide proper venting systems for all heating equipment.
- Extend all vent pipes at least three feet above the roof.

The National Fire Protection Association and the U.S. Fire Administration estimate 250 home fires involving Christmas trees and another 170 home fires involving holiday lights and other decorative lighting occur each year. Together, these fires resulted in 21 deaths and 43 injuries.

Please be careful and have a safe holiday!

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.

Ada Township Parks:

Ada Park & Locke Arboretum 1180 Buttrick Ave. 57 acres, softball & soccer fields, tennis courts, pickle ball, basketball court, playground, fishing pond, trails, picnic tables, grills, pavilion, gazebos, Park offices, Learning Center and Locke Arboretum.

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

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

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

Reservations for Ada Park Shelter & Gazebo Rentals: Facilities available April through October. For rates, availability, use policies or reservations, contact the Park office. The Ada Covered Bridge is not rented out for private use.

Athletic Fields: Located at Ada Park and Leonard Field, used spring, summer and fall for leagues and instructional programs. Contact the park office for information, schedules or reservations.



Christmas Trees and Wreath Recycling

Ada Township residents may drop off Christmas Trees and Wreaths for recycling to the back parking lot of Ada Township Park from December 26, 2012 through January 14, 2013, between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The trees will be recycled into wood chips while the wire from the wreaths will be used to make new wreaths. Please remove any decorations, wires, strings, ribbons or other items that might interfere with a chipper.

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."

Winter Facilities:

Ice Rink at Leonard Field

An outdoor winter ice rink is set up at Leonard field and is available as the weather allows. It is open to the public for general skating. Children need to be supervised by a guardian.

Cross Country Ski Trails at Roselle Park

Cross Country Ski trails are set up at Roselle Park and available as weather allows. The trails start near the silos and extend through the north section of the park. Trail markers are set up along the trail. Please do not walk on or allow dogs on the x-c ski tracks.

Walking & Bike Paths

Our best attempts will be made to clear the snow off of the paved park trails after each major snowfall. Note that conditions may remain wet, icy and/or slippery throughout the winter.

Adult Programs

Ada Adult Softball Programs 2013

Ada Parks & Recreation Department will start taking team applications for the 2013 adult spring/summer softball program in February. Contact the Park Office at 676-0520 or email rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com for an application. We welcome new teams. Games are held at Ada Park and Leonard Field, Monday through Thursday evenings and some Saturdays. Fields are available for rental as schedules allow. Contact the Parks office for details and availability. A late summer/fall softball program will again be held in 2013. If you have a team that may be interested email: rmccormick@adatownshipmi.com. Standings from this past season are posted at the Ada Township web site www.adatownshipmi.com.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Ada Parks & Recreation Department is recruiting Volunteers to assist in the following areas: Grounds, gardeners, odd jobs, ski trail groomers, trail monitors, habitat stewards, program instructors, clerical and office assistance and summer youth assistants (students welcome). Contact the Park office at 676-0502 or mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com to apply or set up an interview.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, December 4 11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m.
 Ada Township Park Learning Center
 Past & future volunteers are welcome: Please RSVP.

Ada Parks & Recreation Department *(con't)*

Youth Programs:

Pre-registration requested by calling 676-0520 or email mfitzpatrick@adatownshipmi.com. Inside and outdoor activities - dress to be outside!

Discovery Days (preschoolers and parents)

Ages 3-5 **10:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

Dec. 12 **“Gifts for the Animals”**

Learn how animals and birds prepare for the cold Michigan winter. Then, make special gifts for the animals and birds in your own backyard.

Jan. 16 and 17 **“Wonderful Winter”**

Look at snowflakes to see how they are alike. Take a walk outside to look for animal tracks. Make your own beaded snowflake to take home.

Feb. 6 and 7 **“Build a Bird Feeder”**

What do birds eat in the winter? Identify different kinds of bird seed. Make 2 different bird feeders to take home.

March 20 and 21 **“Owls of Michigan”**

Learn about owls and their amazing adaptations. Pretend to be an owl or a mouse while you play “Hide & Squeak”.



Junior Naturalist

(ages 7 – 11)

“Snowshoes Stomp”

Saturday January 26

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Ada Park

Learning Center

\$5/youth

Learn about the history of snowshoes and how some animals survive with their own “built-in” snowshoes. Then venture outside for a fun snowshoe games and a walk through the Park. Snowshoes provided. Parents may drop off youth or stay to assist.

Schools Based Programs

Opportunities for preK-12 schools range from guided field trips in the parks (\$2), to service learning projects (free) to shelter facilities for rent (\$25/day). Contact the Park office for details, curriculum, fees and scheduling.

Boy and Girl Scout Programs:

Scout groups are welcome to the resources of Ada Parks & staff to help complete badge requirements, have field trip outings, conduct service projects, or rent a facility. Contact the Park office for details, fees and scheduling.

Family & General Programs:

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

Kent County Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 29 **7:30 a.m. -noon**

WWEEC in Lowell **\$5/adult youth are free**

Join the Grand Rapids Audubon Club and other bird enthusiasts for the annual Kent County Christmas Bird Count. All skill levels are needed to cover the 15-mile range. Start with instructions at the Wittenbach/Wege Ag/Ed. Center in Lowell (11715 Vergennes Rd., 616-987-2565), then out to field sites. Return back to the WWE Center for lunch. For more information or to pre-register contact Tom Leggett at tomleggett@hotmail.com, 616-249-3382 or see www.glsqa.org/grac

“Cross Country Skiing – The Basics”

Saturday, January 12 **10:00 a.m. - noon**

Roselle Park **\$5/adult \$3/youth**

Introductory lessons on cross-country ski equipment and techniques followed by a guided ski outing in the park. Program is targeted for beginners and intermediates. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling 676-0520 or email. Bring your own skis or rent from local vendors.

“Home for the Birds” –

Make your own Bird House

Saturday, March 2 **10:00 a.m. - noon**

Ada Township Park **\$10/bird house kit**

Learn to identify local winter birds and how to attract them. Learn to improve nesting habitat in your yard for cavity nesters and other Michigan birds. Then build a Bluebird house to take home and put in your yard. All materials and supplies provided. **Pre-registration is required.**

“Live Birds of Prey: A Bird’s Eye View”

Thursday, March 21

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ada Park

Learning Center

\$5/adult \$3/youth

Join us for a special

Birds of Prey

presentation by the Outdoor Discovery Center with live birds (owls, hawks, falcons) and hands-on artifacts such as skulls, feathers, pelts, and talons. Get an up-close view of some of nature’s incredible feathered hunters and learn about their amazing adaptations. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:00 p.m. **Pre-Registration required** - seating is limited.



CALENDAR (2012-2013)

NOVEMBER

- 30 "Tinsel Treats & Trolley",
"Bridge Lighting" –
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

DECEMBER – Holiday Wreath Sale!*

- 1 Ada Santa Parade – 11:00 am*
- 3 Downtown Development
Authority – 8:30 a.m.
- 4 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30 p.m.
- 8 Ada Historical Society Membership
Mtg – 10:30 *
- 10 Ada Township Board Mtg –
7:30 p.m.
- 13 Open Space Preservation
Advisory Bd – 4:00 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission – 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve –
Holiday, Office Closed
- 25 Christmas – Holiday, Office Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve –
Holiday, Office Closed

JANUARY (2013)

- 1 New Year's Day –
Holiday, Office Closed
- 7 Downtown Development
Authority – 8:30 a.m.
- 8 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30 p.m.
- 10 Open Space Preservation
Advisory Bd – 4:00 p.m.

- 12 Ada Historical Society
Membership Mtg – 10:30 *
 - 14 Ada Township Board Mtg –
7:30 p.m.
 - 17 Planning Commission – 7:30 p.m.
 - 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
Office Closed
 - 22 Ethics Board – 6:30 p.m.
 - 28 Ada Township Board Mtg –
7:30 p.m.
- FEBRUARY**
- 4 Downtown Development
Authority – 8:30 a.m.
 - 5 Zoning Board of Appeals – 4:30 p.m.
 - 9 Ada Historical Society
Membership Mtg – 10:30 *
 - 11 Ada Township Board Mtg – 7:30 p.m.
 - 14 Open Space Preservation
Advisory Bd – 4:00 p.m.
 - 14 Tax Payments Due by 5:00 pm! *
 - 18 President's Day –
Office Closed
 - 21 Planning Commission – 7:30 p.m.
 - 25 Ada Township Board Mtg – 7:30 p.m.

*See article

**Coming March 16 –
The Community Expo!
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
at Ada Christian School.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION *(remove & save)*

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