



Ada, Ohio

Hometown Happenings

December 2017—January 2018

Courtesy of The Ada Icon www.adaicon.com

Community Events

- Ada Food Pantry (located in basement of First Presbyterian Church of Ada)
Tuesdays 4-6pm
Saturdays 10am-12noon
- Free community meals
 - Crock Pot Tuesdays, ReStore, 4-6pm please note—ReStore closed Dec 25-Jan 5
 - Community Lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ReStore 11-1pm please note—ReStore Closed Dec 25-Jan 5
 - Last Wednesday of every month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm
 - First Sunday of every month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 9:15am (worship follows at 10:45am)
- Bingo at Center on Central every Thursday, supporting the Ada Music Boosters, Ada-Liberty Fire Department, and Lions Club. Doors open 5:30. Bingo at 7.
- December 3 Candy Cane Tour of Homes sponsored by Keep Hardin County Beautiful features two Ada locations and five Kenton locations decorated for holiday: Milks' residence on S. Johnson St. and Inn at Ohio Northern University. Presale tickets for the 1-6 p.m. event are available at The Inn (866-713-4513) and New Leaf in Kenton (419-674-2747) for \$10. Tickets the day of the tour are \$15.
- December 4 **Merry on Main** Village Event featuring Santa, two of his reindeer, music and shopping. 5:30 until 7 p.m. Due to construction at the Ada Public Library, Santa will greet youngsters at the Ada First United Methodist Church. His reindeer will be at the Depot. The Depot will also host crafts for kids and will be the site for voting on best business window display. Carolers will stroll up and down Main, while Streamline Insurance will provide live music.
- December 6 12:30pm Senior Citizens Luncheon at Ada Schools
- December 7 1:15pm and 7pm 4th and 5th Grade Musical
- December 8 6pm Kids Christmas Shopping Spree at ReStore (Santa will be there too.)
- December 9 3:00pm Remembrance Service at Hanson Neely Funeral Home
- December 9 Vancrest of Ada Holiday Craft Fair 9am to 4pm.

- December 11 7pm Middle School and Grade 5 Music Concert Ada Schools
- December 18 7pm High School Music Concert Ada Schools
- January 18 6pm Jr. High Science Fair Ada Schools

Ada Schools

Monday, December 4 1:15pm 4th and 5th grade musical rehearsal

Tuesday, December 5 1:15pm 4th and 5th grade musical rehearsal 6:45pm Boy Scout meeting

Wednesday, December 6 9:00am 4th and 5th grade Musical Dress Rehearsal 12:30pm Sr. Citizens Luncheon

Thursday, December 7 1:15pm Grades 4-5 Musical 7:00pm Grades 4-5 Musical

Monday, December 11 3:30pm 7:00pm MS & Grade 5 Music Concert

Thursday, December 14 6:00pm Board of Education Meeting

Friday, December 15 9:00am Career Day Field Trip - Juniors

Monday, December 18 10:00am Senior College Advisory Panel 7:00pm High School Music Concert

Thursday, December 21—January 2 No School - Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 Star Reading Assessments 6:45pm Boy Scout Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018 Star Math Assessments

Friday, January 12, 2018 Grade Cards Go Home

Saturday, January 13, 2018 Varsity Singers Performance @ Piqua

Monday, January 15, 2018 No School - MLK Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:30pm Grades 4-5 Honors Assembly

Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:00pm Jr. High Science Fair

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:15pm Geography Bee

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:30pm Early Release

Ohio Northern University

THURSDAYS 11:00am to 11:50am Worship at English Chapel

December 1 ONU Holiday Spectacular at Vet's Memorial Civic and Convention Center Lima 7:30 pm

December 2 ONU Holiday Spectacular at Vet's Memorial Civic and Convention Center Lima 2:00 pm

December 3 ONU Holiday Spectacular at Vet's Memorial Civic and Convention Center Lima 2:00 pm, Mortar Board and Kappa Alpha Theta's 3rd Annual Reindeer Run 5k 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, University Singers Concert 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

December 6 Health Fair 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

December 7 Jazz Ensemble Concert McIntosh Bear Cave 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

December 8 Voice Class Recital Snyder Hall 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

December 10 "Gaudete: The It's Not Quite Christmas Yet" Concert: Celebrating 90 Years of Music Biggs Theatre 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Senior Recital: Jordan Loyd Snyder Hall 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

December 11-15 Finals Week for Undergraduates, MSA, and Pharmacy Students

December 16-January 15 Winter Break

January 9 Ohio Third District Court of Appeals 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

January 13-14 Polar Bear Mock Trial Tournament 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Freed Center

December 1, 2 and 3 ONU Holiday Spectacular - 7:30 pm at VET'S MEMORIAL IN LIMA

December 10 Gaudete: The It's Not Quite Christmas Yet" Concert: Celebrating 90 Years of Music - 4:00 pm Biggs Theatre

The Inn at ONU

Jazz Inn Every Friday night enjoy live music at 5:30 PM, bring your friends and family for a lively Friday evening!

Maria DiPietro & Chris Buzzelli December 1

Dean Alstaetter December 8

Mark Hodges & Jonathan Wey - Christmas Sing-a-Long December 15

Thursday-Saturday Dinner Club. Every Thursday-Saturday night, The Inn offers Dinner Club Specials between 5:00 and 7:00 PM. Carry-out is also available, please call 419.772.2500 Dinners are \$12.95 per person including a non-alcoholic beverage. Don't miss out on a delicious home-style meal!

December 2 Breakfast with Santa Every child will receive a gift and a photo taken with Santa. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Reserve early to ensure your secret wishes are shared and enjoy one of the top Christmas activities in Ada. Ages 4 to 12 — \$6.75 Adults — \$11.75 No Charge for children 3 and under

December 3 Candy Cane Tour 1-6pm The Inn is proud to be a part of the 2017 Candy Cane Tour of Homes sponsored by the Keep Hardin County Beautiful Committee. The Candy Cane Tour is a self guided tour of select homes and businesses in Hardin County. The Inn will have tour tickets available for sale both in advance of, and the day of the tour. Ticket sales can be paid with either cash or check only, available in advance for \$10.00 and the day of the tour for \$15.00.

December 5 and 6 Christmas PaintINN Embrace your inner artist with our December PaintINN series. Work under the guidance of a trained professional while you create a beautiful canvas while enjoying delicious food and drink. All supplies, food, a beverage and fun are included. Please bring your friends and family at 6:00 PM for a unique evening together. To plan accordingly, some PaintINN projects can take 3 or more hours. All materials are supplied and the price is \$ 38.00 per person. Prices are subject to applicable taxes and gratuity. Reservations are required and seating is limited. We do not require an advance deposit; however, a 48 hour cancellation is greatly appreciated if you are unable to attend. Please call (419) 772-2500 to make your reservation for this Christmas event near ONU you don't want to miss.

December 7 Holiday Food & Wine Pairing Wine is available to purchase just in time for your holiday dinners and gifts. Come and enjoy food and wine pairing at this once-a-year event. Treat your senses to a night of succulent wine and dine, one of the best activities near ONU during this holiday season. Reservations are \$47.00 per person (plus tax/gratuity).

December 8 and 9 Christmas Dinner Theatre Christmas Carol A Christmas program spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. It's Christmas time in the small town of Fayro, Texas, and the Futrelle Sisters—Frankie, Twink and Honey Raye—are not exactly in a festive mood. A cranky Frankie is weeks overdue with her second set of twins. Twink, recently jilted and bitter about it, is in jail for inadvertently burning down half the town. And hot-flash-suffering Honey Raye is desperately trying to keep the Tabernacle of the Lamb's Christmas Program from spiraling into chaos. But things are not looking too promising: Miss Geneva, the ousted director of the previous twenty-seven productions, is ruthless in her attempts to take over the show. Their hilarious holiday journey through a misadventure-filled Christmas Eve is guaranteed to bring joy to your world! Arrive as early as 6:00 p.m. Buffet dinner service begins at 6:30 p.m. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. and is approximately two hours, including a fifteen minute intermission. \$45.00 per person (prices include tax and gratuity)

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January 31 Around the World Wine Sampling Please join us from 6PM-8PM! The event will allow our clients and guests to sample wines before purchasing bottles of wine. The ticket price is \$30.00 per person and is inclusive of tax and service fee. The ticket price includes (5) 2-ounce samples and a selection of appetizers. There will be a total of (8) wines at the event. Each wine is unique to the Inn and will not be available at local grocery markets. Contact The Inn Sales Office for individual or group tickets 419.772.4112

Public Meetings

Ada Area Chamber of Commerce 8 am, Community Health Professionals, 3rd Wednesdays of each month, Chamber Board Meeting 8am October 4, November 1 at McIntosh Center

Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) –12Noon, 3rd Wednesday (quarterly) Next meeting is in December in McIntosh Center

Tree Commission – December 8 , January 12 11:30am

Ada Village Council – December 5, 19 January 2, 16 6:30pm

Liberty Township Trustees - 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 8 pm

Ada Schools Board of Education Meeting – December 14 6pm

Ada Village Services Schedule

Refuse pick up – Every Tuesday (except Wednesday, December 27 pickup instead of Dec.26)

Recycle pick up - Every other Tuesday:

December 12, 27(*Wednesday*) January 9, 23, 30 **Orange (north of RR tracks)**

December 5, 19 January 2, 16 **Purple (south of RR tracks)**

Ada Public Library

Monday, December 4 3:30pm Teen Board Games at Ada First UMC, 6:30pm Teen Writing Group

Tuesday, December 5 10am ONU Healthwise Clinic, 11am Family Storytime, 6pm Family Storytime, 7pm Adult Book Group

Wednesday, December 6 Staff Training Library will open at 1pm, 6pm Centennial Beard Contest, 6:30pm Knit and Crochet group

Thursday, December 7 1pm Adult Coloring Club

Friday, December 8 3:30pm Cinnamon Ornaments K-5th grades

Saturday, December 9 11am Local author book signing – Lynne Scott

Monday, December 11 3:30pm Teen Board Games at Ada First UMC, 6:30pm Ada Historical Society

Tuesday, December 12 11am Family Storytime, 6pm Family Storytime

Wednesday, December 13 6pm Adult Coloring Club

Thursday, December 14 1pm Homeschool Chess Club at Ada First UMC, 5pm Teen book group at ElCampo, 6pm Jam Session (bluegrass, country, folk)

Friday, December 15 4pm Gingerbread Houses at Ada First UMC (sign up required)

Monday, December 18 3:30pm Teen Board Games at Ada First UMC, 6pm Adult Coloring Club, 6:30pm Teen Writing Group

Tuesday, December 19 11am Family Storytime, 1pm Amish Book Group, 6pm Family Storytime

Wednesday, December 20 6pm Family Storytime

Thursday, December 21 11am Music and Movement (18months-5years)

Friday, December 22 1:30pm Book Tasting (K-5th grades)

Monday, December 25 – Closed

Tuesday, December 26 No Family Storytimes

Thursday, December 28 6pm Jam Session (bluegrass, country, folk)

Information provided for "Hometown Happenings" is gathered from Ada Schools, Ohio Northern University, Village of Ada, Ada Chamber of Commerce, Ada Public Library, Hardin County Chamber websites and event submissions made to The Ada Icon. For complete details of these and other events, please check:

The Ada Icon (www.adaicon.com)

To add events to the next calendar, please email information to: info@adaicon.com