



# Ada, Ohio

## *Hometown*

## *Happenings*

December 2018/January 2019

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### 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
  - Community Lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ReStore 11-1pm
  - Last Wednesday of every month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm
- 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 Merry on Main Village Event featuring Santa, reindeer, music and shopping. 5:30 until 7 p.m. Santa will greet youngsters at the Ada Public Library, crafts and reindeer at Ada Depot, live nativity at Ada First United Methodist Church. Live music up and down Main Street.
- Beginning December 1 – Saturdays at Norada Lanes – Kids Bowling every Saturday starting at 10am 3 games, meal, drink \$10
- December 5 12:30pm Senior Citizens Luncheon at Ada Schools
- December 5 1:15pm and 7pm 4th and 5th Grade Musical AT Ada Schools
- December 7 6pm Kids Christmas Shopping Spree at ReStore (Santa will be there too)
- December 8 Vancrest of Ada Holiday Craft Fair 10am to 2:30pm.
- December 8 3:00pm Remembrance Service at Hanson Neely Funeral Home Ada  
Please RSVP.
- December 10 7pm Grades 5-8 Winterc Concert Ada Schools
- December 18 7pm High School Music Concert Ada Schools
- January 8 1:15pm Geography Bee Ada Schools
- January 17 6pm Jr. High Science Fair Ada Schools

## **Ada Schools**

Monday, December 3 Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 9am, Good News Club at 3pm, Elem BLT Meeting at 3:30pm

Tuesday, December 4 Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 9am, Cub Scouts at 6:45pm

Wednesday, December 5 Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 9am, Grades 4&5 Musical Dress Rehearsal at 9am, Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon at 12:30pm, Academic Boosters Meeting at 7pm

Thursday, December 6 Grades 4&5 Musical at 1:15pm, Poinsettia Pick-up at 2:45pm, Grades 4&5 Musical at 7pm

Monday, December 10 Good News Club at 3pm, High School BLT Meeting at 3:45pm, Grades 5-8 Winter Music Concert at 7pm

Wednesday, December 12 Tech Wizards at 3:45pm

Monday, December 17 Good News Club at 3pm

Tuesday, December 18 HS Winter Music Concert at 7pm

Wednesday, December 19 Combined Elementary and HS Staff Meeting at 7:45am

Thursday, December 20 Elementary Winter Parties, End of 2nd Grading Period, Board of Education Meeting at 6pm

Friday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 1 No School - Christmas Break

Monday, December 24 Music Boosters at 6pm

Monday, January 7 Good News Club at 3pm

Tuesday, January 8 Geography Bee at 1:15pm, CUB SCOUTS at 6:45pm

Wednesday, January 9 Academic Boosters Meeting at 7pm

Thursday, January 10 Geography Bee weather date

Friday, January 11 Grade Cards sent home

Saturday, January 12 Varsity Singers Performance

Monday, January 14 Good News Club at 3pm

Wednesday, January 16 Elementary Staff Meeting at 7:45am, Grades 4&5 Honor Roll Assembly at 1:15pm

Thursday, January 17 High School Staff Meeting at 7:45am, Jr. High Science Fair at 6pm

Monday, January 21 No School - MLK Day

Wednesday, January 23 Tech Wizards at 3:45pm, Jr. High Science Fair Makeup Date at 6pm

Saturday, January 26 Varsity Singers Performance

Monday, January 28 Good News Club at 3pm, Music Boosters at 6pm

Tuesday, January 29 2-hour early release at 1:30pm

Wednesday, January 30 Elementary Assembly - Jim "Basketball" Jones at 9:30am

## **Ohio Northern University**

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

Saturday, December 1 ONU Holiday Spectacular 2:00pm and 7:30pm Vets Memorial Civic Center

Sunday, December 2 ONU Holiday Spectacular 2:00pm Vets Memorial Civic Center, University Singers Concert 7:00pm at Ada First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, December 4 Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30pm at Bear Cave

Wednesday, December 5 Health Fair presented by Community Health Nursing Students 10:00am to 1:00pm at McIntosh

Sunday, December 9 Symphony and Wind Orchestra 4:00pm Freed Center

December 15 through January 13 Winter Break

Tuesday, January 15 University Council Meeting 11:00am

Saturday, January 19-Sunday, January 20 Dr. JoAnn Scott Memorial Mock Trial Tournament

Tuesday, January 22 University Faculty Meeting 11:00am

Wednesday, January 23 KE and ONU HealthWise Blood Pressure Checks Noon-1:00pm

## The Freed Center

December 1 - 2:00pm and 7:30pm The ONU Holiday Spectacular Vets Memorial Civic Center

December 2 - 2:00pm The ONU Holiday Spectacular Veterans Memorial Civic Center of Lima

## The Inn at ONU

**Fireside Friday 2018** Enjoy live music, food, drink and fun every Friday night at 5:30 p.m. Kick off your weekend with friends and family!

Mark Hodges	11/30
Dean Altstaetter	12/7
Jonathan Wey/Mark Hodges (Christmas Sing-Along)	12/14
No Event (Holiday)	12/21
No Event (Holiday)	12/28
No Event (Holiday)	1/4

**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 \$14.75 per person including a non-alcoholic beverage.

**Saturday, December 1 Breakfast with Santa** Come and share your secret wishes with Santa. Breakfast with Santa is a community favorite. 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, Ohio. Ages 4 to 12 — \$7.00 Adults — \$12.00 No Charge for children 3 and under (Tax and gratuity are additional)

**Thursday, December 6 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. Reservations are \$48.00 per person (plus tax/gratuity). A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club.

**December 10 and 11 Polar Bear Wooden Porch Sitter, Christmas Tree Wooden Porch Sitter - PaintINN** Embrace your inner artist with our 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.

**Wednesday, December 19** Christmas Cookies and Wine Pairing Come enjoy Christmas Cookies & Wine from 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM!

**Thursday, December 20, Friday, December 21** Christmas Dinner Theatre Christmas Carol "Sorry! Wrong Chimney!" by Leo W. Sears and Jack Sharkey Arrive as early as 6:00 PM. Buffet dinner service, 6:15 PM-7:30 PM. The 90-minute show begins at 7:30 PM, plus a fifteen minute intermission for our decadent dessert buffet and coffee. This fast-paced Christmas comedy is a lively tale full of mistaken identities and zany characters that will leave you laughing through every moment. To plan perfectly, reservations and advance ticket purchases are required. \$45.00 per person includes the holiday show, sumptuous dinner buffet, decadent dessert buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, and plenty of Christmas Spirit! (Tax and gratuity are additional)

## **Public Meetings**

**Ada Area Chamber of Commerce** 8 am 3rd Wednesdays of each month, Chamber Board Meeting 8am October 3, November 7 at McIntosh Center

**Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)** –12Noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (quarterly) Next meeting is in October 17 in McIntosh Center

**Tree Commission** – December 14, January 11 11:30am

**Ada Village Council** – December 4, 18 January 1, 15 6:30pm

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

**Ada Schools Board of Education Meeting** – Thursday. December 20 6pm

## **Ada Village Services Schedule**

**Refuse pick up** – Every Tuesday

**Recycle pick up** - Every other Tuesday:

December 11, 26\* January 8, 22 **Orange (north of RR tracks)**

December 4, 18 January 2\*, 15, 29 **Purple (south of RR tracks)**

## **Ada Public Library**

Monday, December 3 3:30p.m. Teen Board Games (6-12 grades), 5:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Merry on Main, Last Chance to bid on Silent Auction items to benefit Summer Reading Program

Tuesday, December 4 11a.m. Family Storytime 6p.m. Family Storytime 7p.m. Adult Book Group discussing "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng

Wednesday, December 5 Staff Training Library will open at 1:00p.m., 6:30p.m. Knit & Crochet

Friday, December 7 3:30p.m. Coloring Club, 4p.m. Music & Movement (18mos-5yrs)

Saturday, December 8 11a.m. Interactive Movie \*Sign-up Required\* (all ages)

Monday, December 10 3:30p.m. Teen Board Games (6-12 grades)

Tuesday, December 11 11a.m. Family Storytime, 6p.m. Family Storytime

Wednesday, December 12 3:30p.m. Japanese Cooking Demo w/ Yusuke Muramatsu, 6:00p.m. Movie

Thursday, December 13 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Gingerbread Houses \*Sign-up Required\*, 6:00p.m. Jam Session (acoustic instruments)  
Friday, December 14 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Gingerbread Houses \*Sign-up Required\*  
Saturday, December 15 11a.m. Learn to use Lynda  
Monday, December 17 3:30p.m. Teen Holiday Extravaganza (6th-12th), 6:30p.m. Ada Historical Society 18  
Tuesday, December 18 11a.m. Family Storytime. 6p.m. Family Storytime, 7p.m. Family BINGO  
Wednesday, December 19 11a.m. Candy Cane Sensory Science (18mos-5yrs), 6:30p.m. Knit & Crochet  
Thursday, December 20 1p.m. Amish Book Grp & Dessert  
Friday, December 21 11a.m. Movie, 2:30p.m.-4:30p.m. Tween Board Games, (3rd-5th grades) 3:30p.m. Coloring Club  
Saturday, December 22 10:00a.m.-1:30p.m. Free Gift Wrapping \*Hosted by library Volunteers  
Monday, December 24 CLOSE at 3p.m.  
Tuesday, December 25 CLOSED  
Thursday, December 27 6:00pm Jam Session (acoustic instruments)  
Monday, December 31 CLOSE at 3p.m.  
Tuesday, January 1 CLOSED

*Information provided for "Hometown Happenings" is gathered from Ada Schools, Ohio Northern University, Village of Ada, Ada Chamber of Commerce, Ada Public Library 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](http://www.adaicon.com))**

**To add events to the next calendar, please email information to: [info@adaicon.com](mailto:info@adaicon.com)**