

From the Community Improvement Corporation
The Village of Ada, Ohio

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Through this newsletter, the CIC wants to keep you informed of the activities, events and happenings which make the Village a better community.

**COMMUNITY
HIGHLIGHTS**
Thanks
Peace
Joy
THANK YOU

Thank you This is the last issue I will be putting together; **thank you** for reading the community newsletter. **Thank you** to my "resources" . . . from paper to words; your assistance and input, so very much, appreciated. A special **thank you** to Patty for your time, assistance and patience. And a **thank you** to Jim and to CIC for allowing me to inform you of and to share with you the "goings on" here in our Ada and area community. I hope you have attended and enjoyed many of them. RMR

A Note of History

In December, Ada's historic railroad depot will be 125 years old. It has been written: 'In June of 1887, rumors of a new station are mentioned in the *University Herald*. By August, the *Herald* can announce that "the new depot will be built near the north-west corner of the park." in October, the *Herald* reports "the slate roof has been put on the depot and the sheds which are to cover the platform have been erected" By December of 1887, the *Herald* proclaims "the depot is finished and is now ready for use." --- taken from Elizabeth Miller's **Small Town Sampler II**

ReStore

Crock Pot Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm Good food . . good company
November 6th, 13th, and 27th

NOTE: The Thanksgiving meal will be Tuesday, the 20th

December 4th, 11th, and 18th; Closed for Christmas

Healthy U Diabetes Class will continue on Thursdays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th.
No class on Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving closings: CLOSED Wednesday, November 21st
Thursday, the 22nd, and Saturday, the 24th

Christmas closings: CLOSED Tuesday, December 25th;
Will reopen Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Community Health Professionals

1200 South Main Street, Ada

Harvest Craft Show

Saturday, November 3rd 9:00 am til 2:00 pm

Crafts . . . 18 vendors!!

Soup luncheon . . . catered by Anita Dearth . . . yum!!

Kids activities . . . fun!!

Festival of Trees

Open to the public Monday, November 26th through Friday, November 30th

Open for viewing and shopping 9:00 each morning

Events:

Monday, the 26th . . . Senior Festival Day; shop & view til 6:00 pm

Tuesday, the 27th . . . 7:00 pm, Holiday Style Show; shop & view til 8:00 pm

Wednesday, the 28th . . . 7:00 pm, Music Festival; shop & view til 8:00 pm

Thursday, the 29th . . . 7:00 pm, Kids Festival; shop & view til 8:00 pm

Friday, the 30th . . . Holiday snacks all day

Get your bids in; closing bids at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 1st . . . Pick up from 9:00 am til 12:00 Noon

Would you like to join in the fun and

Decorate a tree or wreath for our Festival of Trees??

You decide on the theme and the size.

These will be viewed by the public from November 26th through the 30th

As a silent auction

All proceeds go the Community Health Professional's Hospice Fund

Your name will be displayed as the donor of the item

The cut off date is November 20th

If you need your item picked up and/or would like additional information

Please call the office; Deb or Jennifer at 419.634.7443

Freed Center for the Performing Arts

All Ohio Choral Day at ONU

Friday, November 2nd 7:30 pm

This concert is the culmination of a day of rehearsals with high school singers from around the state of Ohio with the ONU University Singers.

ONU Holiday Spectacular at Freed Center

Thursday, November 15th through Saturday, November 17th 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 17th 2:00 pm

Join the winter season festivities with carols, dancing and your favorite snowman.
Santa Claus is comin' to town!!

Jazz Band Concert

Thursday, December 6th 7:30 pm

ONU Wind Orchestra/ONU Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, December 8th 7:30 pm

THE INN at ONU presents

Food & Wine Pairing Events:

Join us for delicious food, fine wines and live music. A unique way to spend the evening with friends and family!

Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 pm A portion of the proceeds to benefit the ' Hardin County Community Foundation

Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 pm A portion of the proceeds to benefit the' Ada Rotary

To plan perfectly for your experience, reservations are required.
Cost of \$45.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity
Call 419.772.2500 to make a reservation and/or for additional information

Additional Holiday Events:

Saturday, November 17th, 2:30 – 4:30 pm Special Saturday Thanksgiving Tea

Saturday, November 24th at 9:00 am Breakfast with Santa
(includes a gift and photo opportunity with Santa for each child)

Thursday, December 13th, 3:30 – 5:00 pm Christmas Tea

Monday, December 31st 5:00 – 9:00 pm New Year's Eve Dinner
Seating is limited . . . call early for reservations

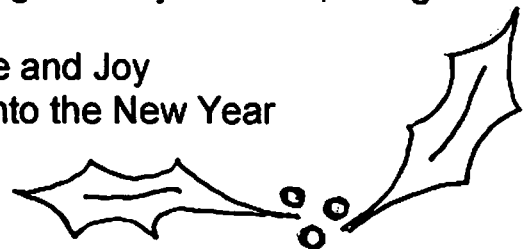
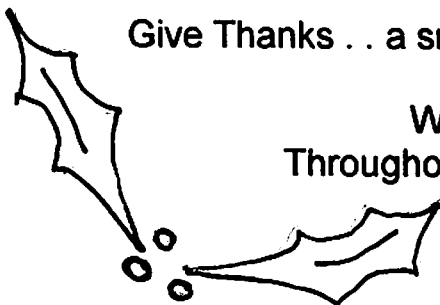
Holiday Spirit Package November 18, 2012 through January 13, 2013

So that we may plan perfectly for your experience, please call 419.772.2500 to make a reservation and/or for additional information for the above special events.

For a full listing of event details and descriptions, visit www.innatonu.com

Give Thanks . . a smile . . a warm greeting . . every-so-often, a hug

Warm wishes for Peace and Joy
Throughout the Holidays and into the New Year



From the Ada Music Boosters, Ada Exempted Village Schools

The Ada Music Boosters will host the 35th Annual Ada Music Feast Show Choir Invitational Competition at Ada Schools on Saturday, November 10th. This event will draw thousands of visitors to our school and community and is one of the best show choir competitions in the Mid-west. Daytime competition runs from 8:00 am til 5:00 pm, with evening finals competition running from 7:00 pm til 11:00 pm.

Come and see some fantastic music groups!!!

The annual **Senior Citizens Luncheon** will be held at the school on Wednesday, December 5th. Call the school at 419.634.2746 to make reservations and/or for additional information.

On Thursday, December 6th, there will be two performances of the 4th/5th Grade musical, in the auditorium at 9:30 am and at 7:00 pm. Admission is Free.

On Monday evening, December 17th, at 7:00 pm, the Ada Junior High and High School bands and choirs, and the 6th grades will have their annual **Holiday Concert** in the Auditorium. Come out to hear many seasonal tunes and enjoy an evening of entertainment my our young musicians. Free admission

The Ada Music Boosters will staff the **Gift Wrapping table** at the Lima Mall on Thursday, December 20th, from Noon til 9:00 pm. Bring all of your packages, and for a donation of your choice, let us do all of the wrapping for you!! Proceeds benefit the Simon Malls Educational Foundation and the Ada Schools Music Department.

The Ada Music Boosters begin the ever-popular sale of the **Bulldog cards** for this year on October 30th. This discount card saves you money at numerous local businesses in the area. See www.AdaMusicBoosters.org for details.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events in 2013:

February 2nd . . . Varsity Singers to Findlay Fest competition

February 21st . . . 2nd/3rd Grade Musical at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

March 22nd . . . Ada Schools Interclass Competition

In May . . . 1st Grade Musical at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Ada High School Musical performance

Ada Junior High and High School band and choir spring concert

Spring Fever Follies annual dinner and concert

May 26th . . . Ada High School Commencement

WinterGuard events: February 3rd & 23rd; March 24th, April 6th & 7th and

April 11th & 13th.

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The Ada Academic Boosters meet on the first Wednesday, the Athletic Boosters meet the 2nd Monday and the Music Boosters meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the school. Please remember to join your local booster organizations. We greatly enhance the educational experience through your generous support.

The Ada Music Boosters appreciate your support of Ada Bingo, which plays every Thursday night in the N-Men's building across from the Depot.

The Ada Music Boosters would like to offer our sincere thanks to Ruth for the leadership role she has played with the publication of the Community Newsletter over the years. Her support of our community, our schools and our music programming has been exceptional, and we thank her for tireless involvement in so many good things in and around Ada! Thanks, Ruth!