**Ada, Ohio**

*Community Highlights June-July 2015*

*Courtesy of The Ada Icon* [*www.adaicon.com*](http://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 Community Lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12-1pm
  + Last Wednesday of the month, St. Markʼs Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm
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Tuesdays 4 pm - 6 pm  
 Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon

* Farmersʼ Market – Ada Railroad Depot Parking Lot 4-7pm each Thursday in June and July
* Music Boosters – Lions Club Bingo 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays – Alumni N-menʼs Building, doors open 5:30 pm; Bingo begins at 6:55 p.m.
* Music on Main returns to downtown Ada this summer, thanks to the Buy Ada First committee.

June 12 5-8 pm at the Depot Park. Music will be provided by the Bank Kwik Fire (sponsored by Liberty National Bank) from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a vendor show from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Depot building. Free ice cream provided by Dietsch Brothers (until supplies last). Supplies for the ice cream were donated by Sodexo. The Ada Rotary Club will hold a pre-sale chicken barbecue dinner during the event at Hays Insurance.

July 10, with music performed by the Band Common Thread (sponsored by Reichert's and Quest Federal Credit Union).

* June 8-12 Vacation Bible School St. Mark Lutheran Church 9am-12Noon
* June 22-26 Vacation Bible School First Baptist Church of Ada
* July 12-17 Vacation Bible School Grace Gospel
* August 2-6 Vacation Bible School Ada First United Methodist Church

Ada Schools

***Information below courtesy of Ada School website (ada.k12.oh.us)***

May 30 Alumni Assoc. Dinner 3:00pm

1971 gym and K-12 gym closed various weeks in June for lighting, cleaning, screening and recoat projects

July 13-17 (tentative) Varsity Singer Camp 8am-5pm performance July 18 6-8pm

July 20-24 and July 27-31 Band Camp 8am-5pm performance 7pm July 31

Ada Public Library

Saturday, May 30th, 10a.m.-2p.m. Summer Reading Kick-Off which includes:  Touch-a-Truck, 4-H animals, face painting, and a Used Book Sale (run by the FRIENDS of the Library). Sign-up for the Summer Reading program too which is for ages Birth-Adult.

June 1 10am Summer Reading begins

11am Make & Take Art

3pm Teen Art

6:30pm Teen Writing Group

June 2 11am STEM Activities (K-5)

3pm STEM Activities (6-12)

6pm Family Storytime

7pm Adult Book Group 5th Wave Rick Yancey

June 3 STAR WARS-a-thon Day

11am Movie: A New Hope

1pm Movie: Empire Strikes Back

3pm Movie: Return of the Jedi

6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club

June 4 11am Video Games

3pm Teen & Adult Board Games

6pm Bingo

June 5 11am Tween Book Group (grades 4-6) The Map to Everywhere Carrie Ryan

11am Playdate

3pm Sidewalk Chalk

June 8 11am Make & Take Art

3pm Teen Art

June 9 11am Black Swamp Raptor Rehab

3pm STEM 6th-12th

6pm Family Storytime

June 10 11am Movie: The Incredibles

3pm Movie: The Avengers

6pm Comic Con

6pm Adult Writing Group

June 11 11am Family Board Games

3pm Teen & Adult Board Games

6pm Bingo

June 12 11am Sensory Science

3pm Life-Sized Twister

June 13 11am Author Visit: Shelly Shepard Gray

June 15 11am Make & Take K-5th

3pm Pancakes & Art 6th-12th

6:30pm Teen Writing Group

June 16 11am LEGO Play

1pm Amish Book Group the Promise of Palm Grove S. Shepard Gray

1pm LEGO Play

3pm STEM (6-12)

6pm Family Storytime

June 17 11am Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Forever

3pm Movie: Thor

6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club

June 18 11am Super Hero Training

3pm Teen & Adult Board Games

4pm Teen Book Group

6pm Bingo

June 19 11am Playdate

3pm Ice Cream Social

June 20 11am Local Author, Robin Carrig

June 22 11am Make & Take Art K-5th

3pm Teen Art 6th-12th

4pm Backyard Birdfeeding

June 23 11am Mr. Molecule Superhero Math Show

3pm STEM 6th-12th

6pm Family Storytime

June 24 11am Movie: Big Hero 6

1pm Supporting our Real Heroes Letters to the Troops

3pm Movie: X-Men

6pm Adult Writing Group

June 25 11am Family Games

3pm Teen & Adult Board Games

9pm ONU Observatory

June 26 11am Sensory Science

3pm Sidewalk Chalk

June 27 11am Local Author, Lynne Scott

June 29 11am Matt the Juggler

3pm Teen Art 6th-12th

6pm Beekeeping 101

June 30 11am STEM (K-5)

3pm STEM (6-12)

6pm Family Storytime

July 1 11am Movie: LEGO Batman

3pm Movie: Captain America

6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club

July 2 11am Pool Party

July 3 11am Pool Party Rain Date

4pm Tween Book Group

July 6 11am Make & Take Art K-5th

3pm Teen Art 6th-12th

6pm Bingo

6:30pm Teen Writing Group

July 7 11am STEM (K-5)

3pm STEM (6-12)

6pm Family Storytime

7pm Adult Book Group

July 8 all day Movie: Bolt Movie: Iron Man

6pm Adult Writing Group

6pm Anne Stratton Antiques Appraisal

July 9 11am Video Games

3pm Teen & Adult Games

6pm Bingo

July 10 11am Sensory Science

3pm Christmas in July Gingerbread Houses

July 11 2pm Summer Reading program ends

July 15 6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club

July 16 4pm Teen Book Group

July 20 10:30am Playdate

3:30pm Teen Board Games

6:30pm Teen Writing Group

July 21 11am Family Storytime

1pm Amish Book Group

6pm Family Storytime

July 22 3:30pm Pancake Pandemonium

6pm Adult Writing Group

July 23 3:30pm LEGO-Palooza

July 24 3:30pm K-5 Drop-in Art

July 27 3:30pm Teen Board Games

July 28 11am Family Storytime

6pm Family Storytime

July 29 3:30pm Video Games

The Freed Center

Family Fun Fridays at the Freed! Come and enjoy a fun filled family movie night with the Freed Center on the Tundra. The event will start at dusk and will last till the last credits play. Popcorn and beverages will be available for purchase. Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. This event is sponsored by Blanchard Valley Heath System

June 5 Frozen

July 3 Toy Story

Ohio Northern University

June 4-7 HOBY Institute

June 12, 19, 26 Summer Orientation Sessions 8:30-5pm

Jun 14-19 Summer Academic and Honors Institute (SAHI)

June 21-26 Summer Academic and Honors Institute (SAHI)

June 26 Summer Session 1 ends

June 29 Summer Session 2 begins

July 12-15 Camp GEMS

July 25 ONU Day at Cedar Point

July 31 Summer Session 2 ends

The Inn at ONU

**Summer JazzInn Blues**

Every Friday night, enjoy Summer Jazz & Blues at The Inn! At 5:00 PM, our hot appetizer buffet will be ready and of course we'll have our signature ribs (until they are gone!) and at 5:30 PM, enjoy live music. New this year is our addition of corn hole in the courtyard! Bring your friends and family for a lively game as you enjoy your Friday evening!

June 5 Chuck Summers

June 12 TBA

June 19 Dave Kosmyna & Ray Heitger

June 26, July 3, 10 TBA

July 17 Chuck Summers

July 24 TBA

July 31 Dave Kosmyna & Ray Heitger

June 4 6pm Summer PaintINN series Embrace your inner artist with our Summer PaintINN series. Work under the guidance of a trained professional while you create a beautiful canvass as enjoy delicious food and drink. Sunset on the Water

July 1 6pm Summer PaintINN series Bicycle and Wicker Basket

Public Meetings

**Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)** –June 17, July 15, McIntosh, 11:30am

**Ada Exempted Village School Board** - meeting dates to be announced

**Ada Village Council** – June 2, 16, July 7, 21 6:30 p.m.

**Ada Tree Commission** - June 19, July 17 11:30am

**Liberty Township Trustees** - 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 8 p.m.

Ada Village Services Schedule

**Refuse pick up**, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Recycle pick up,** June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28

***Information provided for “Community Highlights”*** *is gathered from Ada Schools, Ohio*

*Northern University, Village of Ada and Ada Public Library websites*

*and event submissions made to The Ada Icon.*

*For complete details of these and other events, please check:*

• The Ada Herald (weekly newspaper)

• The Ada Icon (www.adaicon.com)

***To add events to the August-September calendar, please send information by July 20 to: info@***[***adaicon.com***](mailto:info@adaicon.com)

Save the Date

**101st Annual Farmers and Merchants Picnic** – August 8

**Lincoln BuyWay Sales –** August 13, 14 15

**Ada First Day School 2015-2016** - August 24

**ONU Fall Semester begins** - August 24

**Hardin County Fair** - September 8-13

**Ada Harvest and Herb Festival** - September 19

**ONU Homecoming** – September 25-27