



# Ada, Ohio

## *Hometown Happenings*

December 2015 January 2016

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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 12-1pm
  - Last Wednesday of the month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm
- Music Boosters – Lions Club Bingo 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Alumni N-men's Building, doors open 5:30 pm; Bingo begins at 6:55 p.m.
- December 4 Santa Visit at ReStore 5 to 8 pm Children are invited to "shop" for family members, but in this case the "shopping" is free. A child may select a free gift for each person in his/her family. And, the packages will be wrapped at no charge.
- December 5 Inn at ONU Breakfast with Santa – reservations required.
- December 6 Candy Cane Tour 1-6pm
- December 7 Christmas Village Event Santa arrives Merry on Main begins at 5:30pm
- December 9 12pm Sr. Citizen's Luncheon Ada Schools
- December 10 Santa at Ada Public Library from 6 to 7 pm. Mortar Board students will help children with crafts while they wait to talk with Jolly Ole St. Nick. Photos of kids will be taken and posted on the library's Facebook page
- December 24 Santa Visit Liberty National Bank from 9 am until noon There will be free gifts for children, refreshments, and a complimentary photo.

### **Ada Schools**

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

- November 30 6pm Board of Education Meeting
- December 3 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical 1:15pm and 7pm
- December 9 12pm Sr. Citizen's Luncheon
- December 10 Lifetouch Candid Photos - Elementary
- December 14 6pm Board of Education Meeting

December 16 7pm Winter Music Concert grades 5-12  
December 18 Elementary classroom parties  
December 21 –January 1 Break  
January 14 6pm Jr. High Science Fair (weather date January 21)  
January 18 No School - MLK Jr. Day  
January 22 Grade cards sent home  
January 26 1:30pm Early Release  
January 28 1:30pm Honor Roll Assembly - Grades 4 and 5  
February 1 3:30pm Ada Invitational Quiz Bowl

## **Ohio Northern University**

December 1 Chamber Music Concert 8:00pm to 10:00pm Presser  
December 4 Kappa Phi Sing-A-Thon begins 6pm  
December 5 Senior Recital: Jaired Birks 7:30pm to 9:30pm Snyder Hall Presser  
December 6 Senior Recital in Composition: Chris Gray 5pm to 7pm Snyder Hall Presser  
December 6 University Singers Concert 7:30pm to 9:30pm Ada First United Methodist Church  
December 8 Annual Multicultural Holiday Celebration 6pm to 8pm Affinity Commons  
December 18 UG Last Day of Finals  
December 19-January 10 Break  
January 11 Classes begin  
January 16-17 Polar Bear Mock Trial Tournament  
January 18 No UG classes Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 27 Organization Showcase 11am to 1pm McIntosh  
January 28 Winter Career/Graduate School Fair 9:15am to 4:30pm King Horn

## **The Freed Center**

December 10 Hot Jazz for a Cold Evening 7:30pm Freed Center Biggs  
December 12 Gaudete: The It's Not Quite Christmas Yet Concert 7:30pm Freed Center Biggs  
January 23 Jason Bishop (magic) 4pm Freed Center Biggs  
January 30 7:30pm January 31 2pm Ballets with a Twist Freed Center Biggs

## **The Inn at ONU**

Fireside Fridays (Every Friday night at 5:30 PM enjoy live music. Come early at 5:00 PM and grab your favorite seat and place your order.)

Jim Boedicker (guitar) 12/4/2015

Jonathan Wey (piano/vocals) 12/11/2015

Dean Altstaetter (keyboard) 12/18/2015 Christmas Sing-a-long

December 3 Rotary Christmas Food and Wine Pairing 6:30pm Reservations requested.

December 5 Breakfast with Santa Reservations are required.

December 10 Christmas Paint!NIN Please note: Paint!NIN evenings can take 3 or more hours.)

December 10th project: Two small canvas (a set): Sled with Red Bow & Rustic Star with Red Bow/Greens Reservations are required.

December 12, 13, 18, 19 20 Christmas Carol, More or Less by Stefano LoVerso and Mary Irey husband/wife and former SNL writers Family Friendly Comedy Performed by Northwestern Ohio Theatre Fraternal Association (NOTFA)

Dates: Saturday, December 12 6:00 PM

Friday, December 18 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 19 6:00 PM

Sunday Brunch and Theatre

Sunday December 13 12:00 PM

Sunday, December 20 12:00 PM

December 13, 19 Holiday Culinary Demonstration Reservations required.

December 13th 10:00 AM

December 19th at 10:00 AM

January 12 6pm PaintINN PaintINN projects can take 3 or more hours. Reservations required.

## **Public Meetings**

**Ada Area Chamber of Commerce** 8 am, Community Health Professionals, 3rd Wednesdays of each month

**Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)** –December 16, January 20 McIntosh, noon

**Ada Exempted Village School Board** – November 30, December 14 6pm in Board Room

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

**Ada Village Council** –December 1, 15 January 5, 19 6:30pm

**Council Committee Meetings** – December 8, 22 January 12, 26 6:30pm

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

## **Ada Village Services Schedule**

**Refuse pick up** – Every Tuesday

**Recycle pick** - Every other Tuesday

December 1, 15, 29 January 12, 26 **Orange (north of RR tracks)**

December 8, 22, January 5, 19 **Purple (south of RR tracks)**

## **Ada Public Library**

December 1 11am Family Storytime 6pm Family Storytime 7pm Adult Book Group

December 2 3:30pm Pancake Pandemonium (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) 6:30pm Knit and Crochet

December 3 11am Toddler Holiday Art

December 4 4pm TWEEN Book Group

December 5 10am Elf Interactive 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Holiday Silent Auction Ends

December 7 10:30am Playdate 3:30pm Teen Board Games 6:30pm Teen Writing Group

December 8 11am Family Storytime 3:45pm Reading with Rover 6pm Family Storytime

December 9 3:30pm LEGO-Palooza

December 10 11am Sensory Science 3:30pm Wii Games 6-7pm Visit with Santa  
December 14 3:30pm Teen Board Games 6pm Cookbook Club: Favorite Holiday Food  
December 15 11am Family Storytime 1pm Amish Book Group 6pm Family Storytime  
December 16 3:30pm Holiday Cookie Decorating 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30pm Knit and Crochet  
December 17 TEEN Book Group 4pm Teen Holiday Party (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) 6-7pm Gingerbread Houses (sign-up required)  
December 18 3:30-4:30pm Gingerbread Houses (sign-up required)  
December 21 10:30am Playdate 3:30pm Teen Board Games 6:30pm Teen Writing Group  
December 22 11am Family Storytime 6pm Family Storytime  
December 23 11am Movie Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer  
December 24, 25, 26 Library Closed  
December 29 No Storytimes  
December 31 Library closes early at 3pm  
January 1, 2 Library Closed  
January 4 10:30am Playdate 3:30pm Teen Board Games 6:30pm Teen Writing Group  
January 5 No Storytimes 7pm Adult Book Group  
January 6 3:30pm Pancake Pandemonium (grades 6-12) 6:30pm Knit and Crochet  
January 7 3:30pm Wii Games 6pm Coloring Book Club (13 years+)  
January 8 4pm TWEEN Book Group  
January 11 3:30pm Teen Board Games 6pm Adult Cookbook Club-casseroles  
January 12 11am Family Storytime 3:30pm LEGO Palooza 6pm Family Storytime  
January 14 11am Sensory Science (18 mos to 5 yrs)  
January 15 3:30pm Elementary Art (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Library Closed  
January 19 11am Family Storytime 1pm Amish Book Group 6pm Family Storytime  
January 20 3:30pm Grilled Cheese (grades 6-12) 6:30pm Knit and Crochet  
January 21 4pm TEEN Book Group 6pm Coloring Book Club (13 years+)  
January 22 3:30pm Wii Games  
January 25 10:30am Playdate 3:30pm Teen Board Games  
January 26 11am Family Storytime 6pm Family Storytime  
January 28 11am Sensory Science (18most-5yrs) 3:30pm LEGO Palooza

*Information provided for "Hometown Happenings" is gathered from  
Ada Schools, Ohio Northern University, Village of Ada, Ada Public Library websites  
and event submissions made to The Ada Icon.*

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

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