

# Ada, Ohio Hometown Happenings

December 2019-January 2020

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# **Community Events**

- Ada Food Pantry (located in basement of First Presbyterian Church of Ada) Tuesdays 4-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12noon
- Free community meals
  - o Crock Pot Tuesdays, Beatitudes, 4-6pm
  - Community Lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Beatitudes, 11-1pm, Euchre every Thursday at 1pm
  - Last Wednesday of month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm <u>NO December meal</u>, next meal is January 29, 2020
- Bingo at Center on Central every Thursday supporting the Ada Music Boosters. Doors open 5:15pm. Bingo at 7.
- December 2 Merry on Main Village event with activities, shopping and music up and down Main St. 5:30-7:30pm
- December 3 Ada First Presbyterian Church Holiday Supper and Auction 5:30pm Soups, salads, desserts. Auction begins 6:30pm
- December 4 Senior Citizens Christmas luncheon at Ada Schools 12:30 p.m.
- December 5 Ada Rotary festive fundraiser, The Inn, 6 p.m.
- December 6 Beatitudes Children's Christmas Shopping Spree 6-8pm area kids pick out gifts for family members free of charge, snacks provided, Santa visits
- December 9 Grades 5-8 Band and Choir Concert 7pm
- December 14 Vancrest of Ada Craft Fair 10-2:30
- December 17 High School Band and Choir Winter Concert 7pm
- January 7 Geography Bee 1:15pm
- January 16 Jr. High Science Fair 6:30pm
- January 27 Red Cross blood drive, Community Health Professionals 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

# Ada Schools

December 2 Academic Boosters meeting 7pm December 3 Music Boosters meeting 6:30pm December 4 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:30pm December 5 Grades 4 and 5 Musical 1:15pm and 7pm December 9 Grades 5-8 Band and Choir Concert 7pm December 17 High School Band and Choir Winter Concert 7pm December 19 Board of Education Meeting 6pm December 20 Elementary Winter Parties December 23-January 3 Christmas Break January 6 Academic Boosters meeting 7pm January 7 Geography Bee 1:15pm January 7 Music Boosters meeting 6:30pm January 9 Board of Education Reorganization Meeting 6pm January 11 Regional Ethics Bowl at UF January 15 Honor Roll Assembly Grades 4 and 5 at 1:30pm January 16 Jr. High Science Fair 6:30pm January 20 No school MLK Jr. Day January 27 Music Boosters 6:00pm January 28 2-hour early release

#### **Ohio Northern University**

THURSDAYS 11:00am to 11:50am Worship at English Chapel December 10 7:30pm Jazz Ensemble Concert December 14 7pm Choral Concert University Singers December 20 Finals End January 13 Classes begin January 20 no classes MLK Jr. Day January 21 11am January Cultural Conversation Hour Martin Luther King Jr Celebration The Office of Multicultural Development at Ohio Northern University cordially invites you to join us for our monthly Cultural Conversation Hour. This monthly conversation series takes place during a "brown-bag" lunch hour, that is, bring-your-own- lunch, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. January's Cultural Conversation Hour will be held in the English Chapel

### The Freed Center

December 6, 7, and 8 The ONU Holiday Spectacular at Civic Center in Lima December 15 Ohio Northern Symphony 4pm

# The Inn at ONU

**Fireside Fridays** Enjoy live music at 5:30 PM, bring your friends and family for a fun-filled Friday evening!

Chuck Summers December 6 Dean Altstaetter ~ Christmas Sing-a-long December 13 No Fireside Friday December 20 No Fireside Friday December 27 No Fireside Friday January 3 Mark Hodges January 10 **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 \$15.75 per person.

**December 10 (same class also offered on December 11) PaintInn Create a Santa porch sitter.** PaintINN is a great way to spend the evening. You'll enjoy food, fun and of course, art! We supply everything so all you have to focus on is relaxing and enjoying a creative out with friends and family. Reservations are required. Please call 419/772-2500. \$38 per person plus tax and gratuity.

**December 18 Cookies and Cheer! Christmas Cookies and Wine Pairing** 6:00 PM-7:30 PM Mulled red wine plus a selection of four additional wines paired perfectly with a variety of Christmas Cookies. Show your Christmas Spirit by wearing your favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater and be entered in the drawing for a holiday-inspired gift basket. To plan properly, reservations are required. \$25.00 per person includes five wine tastings, non-alcoholic beverages including hot chocolate, variety of cookies, a chance to win the Ugly Christmas Sweater drawing and plenty of holiday cheer! (Tax and gratuity are additional)

### **Public Meetings**

Ada Area Chamber of Commerce Meetings 8 am 3rd Wednesdays of each month at library, Chamber Board Meeting 8am December 4

Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) –12Noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (quarterly) Next meeting is in December 18 in McIntosh Center Ada Village Council – December 3, 17 January 7, 21 6:30pm

Liberty Township Trustees - 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 7pm

Ada-Liberty Ambulance Board - December 16 at 6:30pm

Ada Schools Board of Education Meeting – December 19, January 9 (reorganization) 6pm

# Ada Village Services Schedule

Refuse pick up – Every Tuesday

Recycle pick up - Every other Tuesday: December 3, 17, 31 January 14, 28 Orange (south of RR tracks)

#### December 10, 24 January 7, 21 Purple (north of RR tracks)

# Ada Public Library

December 2 Teen Board Games 3:30pm

December 3 Storytime 11am and 6pm, Adult Book Group 7pm

December 4 Financial Issues for Seniors 4pm, Knit and Crochet Club 6:30pm

December 5 Holiday Crafts (ages 5 and under) 11am

December 6 Coloring Club 3:30pm, Tween Board Games 3:30pm

December 7 Silent auction ends

December 9 Christmas Cookies and BINGO (6th-12th grades) 3:30pm

December 10 Storytime 11am and 6pm

December 11 Staff Training. Library opens at 1:00pm

December 12 from 4-7pm and December 13 from 3-5pm Gingerbread Houses (sign up required)

December 16 Library Board Mtg. 9am, Popcorn and movie 4pm, Ada Historical Society 6:30pm December 17 Storytime 11am and 6pm December 18 Knit and Crochet Club 6:30pm December 19 Amish Book Group and Dessert 1pm December 20 Coloring Club 3:30pm, Family BINGO 3:30pm December 24 Library closes 3pm December 25 Library closed December 31 Library closes 3pm

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:

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