

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



Give Thanks

"Grand Opening" Liberty National Bank

Holiday Craft Fair

Town & Gown Banquet

VOTE


**34th Annual Ada Music Feast
Show Choir Invitational Competition**

"Holiday Spectacular"

Festival of Trees

ReStore November and December Events

Winter Wonderland



Peace and Good Will to You All

Wherever you may be this holiday season . . . whether you are alone . . . with a special someone . . . with family . . . with friends . . . and/or helping others, enjoy the “little things” life brings to you . . . a beam of sunshine on your shoulder . . . falling snowflakes . . . the glow of the moon . . . the first star of the evening (make a wish) . . . the light of a single candle . . . a mug of hot chocolate . . . a friendly greeting . . . a hug . . . a smile. May they warm your heart and bring you peace.

Freed Center for the Performing Arts

“HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR”

At the Freed Center:

Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th, 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th, 2:00 pm

In Lima:

Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd, 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th, 2:00 pm

Join the winter season festivities with carols, dancing and everyone’s favorite snowman. Santa Claus will be “comin’ to town”!! Don’t miss the celebration!!

ONU Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven 5 and Nutcracker

Wednesday, December 7th, 7:30 pm

The ONU Symphony will present two all-time favorites: Beethoven’s *Fifth Symphony* and selections from *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky. A perfect way to celebrate the holidays.

ONU Jazz Ensemble

Thursday, December 8th, 7:30 pm

Come join the ONU Jazz Ensemble and warm up your yuletide spirits with some hot, big-band jazz!!

ONU Wind Orchestra: Gaudete! Rejoice!

Sunday, December 11th, 4:00 pm

A Gaudete Sunday that invites seasonal reflection and holiday joy! The program includes a new rendition of *Twas the Night Before Christmas*, narrated by John Armstrong, assistant professor of communication arts.

For tickets and additional information:

Box Office: 419.772.1900

www.freedcenter.com

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sunday, November 27th through the month of December
Drive through and enjoy the lights and symbols of the holidays
Ada Public Park

Sunday, November 27th through Saturday, December 3rd
14th Annual Ada Festival of Trees

Hosted by Community Health Professionals of Ada

The Festival of Trees attracts people from all over the Hardin County and surrounding areas in the spirit of unity and celebration. Proceeds from sales benefit Community Health Professional's visiting nurses and hospice patient care fund. An appreciation reception will be held Sunday, November 27th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. The Festival is open to the public Monday through Friday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm, and concludes on Saturday; bids close at 10:00 am; all items sold to the highest bidder.

Entertainment throughout the week.

Questions and/or additional information: 419.634.7443

THE INN at Ohio Northern University

For November:

Sunday Brunch: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm every Sunday

Fireside Friday: Live music and warm beverages every Friday evening
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 19th: Thanksgiving Tea from 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 26th: Breakfast with Santa at 9:00 am Children will receive photograph and a free gift. Adult price: \$10.00 Children ages 4 – 12: \$5.00
Age 3 and under: Free

Holiday Spirit:

Overnight package available from Thanksgiving through December 30th.

For December:

Sunday Brunch: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm every Sunday

Thursday, December 8th: Food & Wine Event for Rotary, 6:30 pm
An elegant evening of fine food and wine.

Thursday, December 15th: Holiday Tea from 3:30 – 5:30 pm

December 31st: **New Year's Eve at The Inn** Special overnight package including a food and wine pairing event, live music through the evening, luxurious accommodations and New Year's Day breakfast.

To plan perfectly for our guests' experience, The Inn kindly requests reservations for brunch, special events and overnight packages.

Call 419.772.2500 or visit www.innatonu.com

Ada Exempted Village Schools

The **34th Annual Ada Music Feast Show Choir Invitational Competition** will be held at Ada High School on Saturday, November 12th, from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Preliminary competition begins with the first choir taking the stage at 8:00 am. Fifteen schools will compete during the day, with the Ada High School Varsity Singers performing as exhibition hosts mid-to-late afternoon. Daytime preliminary awards begin at 6:00 pm in the Varsity Gym, with the top six choirs selected to return for finals competition from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Members of the community are encouraged to attend the Ada Music Feast, which is one of the premier show choir competitions in the Midwest. Hundreds of volunteers are also needed to help the day run smoothly; local residents who wish to volunteer should e-mail

Info@AdaMusicBoosters.org or call 419.634.9492

The Ada Schools will host the annual **Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon** at the school, starting at 12:30 pm, on Wednesday, December 7th. Contact the Central Office for details.

Thursday, December 8th: The Ada Elementary 4th and 5th Grade **Musical** will be held in the auditorium, with performances at 1:15 pm and 7:00 pm.

Monday, December 12th: The Ada Junior High and High School Band and Choir **Holiday Concert** will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 pm.

The ReStore Community Center

Crockpot Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm: November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th
December 6th, 13th, and 20th

ReStore closed until 3:00 pm, Tuesday, November 22nd, to prepare for
Thanksgiving Dinner, 4:00 – 6:00 pm and for
ReStore 5th Birthday Celebration starting at 6:00 pm

Ada Tech Wizards, Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th
December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd

Heart Spa Bible Study, Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:15 pm, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th

Saturday, November 5th . . . Sign up for Christmas Assistance

Saturday, November 19th . . . Last day for sign-up on Christmas boxes

Tuesday, November 22nd . . . Commodity boxes available, 9:00 am – Noon

Saturday, December 10th . . . Kiddie Christmas Shopping Spree

Thursday, December 15th . . . Christmas Fruit Baskets

Wednesday, December 28th, ReStore closed except for commodities pick-up;
Commodity box pick-up, 9:00 am – Noon.

An Advent Bible Study will be held in December from 6:00 – 7:15 pm; call ReStore for more details and/or additional information 419.558.1015

Early November Events

Friday, November 4th
"Grand Opening" of the remodeled and renovated
Liberty National Bank, Ada Branch
Stop In

Saturday, November 5th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Sponsored by and located at
Community Health Professionals of Ada
1200 South Main Street
Local Crafters
Holiday Shopping in a Warm, Cozy Environment
Lunch available --- served by Anita's Kitchen
For additional information: 419.634.7443

Monday Evening, November 7th
Town & Gown Banquet
6:00 pm "Meet & Greet" 6:30 pm Banquet; Buffet Dinner
Citizen of the Year
Tickets: \$12.00 per person
Available at Liberty National Bank, Hays Insurance,
Controller's Office at ONU, and through participating sponsors

Tuesday, November 8th
VOTE
Support our community!!

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