**Ada, Ohio**

*Community Highlights December 2014 - January 2015*

*Courtesy of The Ada Icon* [*www.adaicon.com*](http://www.adaicon.com)

Community Events

* December 1 Santa arrives at the Depot-- Cookies, hot chocolate and coffee served Horse-drawn wagon rides Carolers and music
* Music Boosters – Lions Club Bingo Each Thursday – Alumni N-men’s Building, doors open 5:30 pm; Bingo begins at 6:55 pm
* Ada Food Pantry (located in basement of First Presbyterian Church of Ada)

 Tuesdays 4 pm - 6 pm
 Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon

* Free community meals
	+ Crock Pot Tuesdays, ReStore, 4-6 pm
	+ Last Wednesday of the month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5:30-7 pm

Ada Schools

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

December 4 4th and 5th grade musical performances at 1:15pm and 7:00pm

December 10 12pm Senior Citizens Lunch

December 15 7pm Choir and Band Winter Concert

December 18 6pm Board of Education Meeting in Board room

December 22-January 2 Break

January 8 6pm January Reorg. and Regular Board of Education Meeting in Board room

January 19 No School MLK Jr. Day

January 22 6:30-8pm District Science Fair/ STEM Night (snow date is 1/29)

January 27 2-hour early release – Staff professional development

January 28 1pm Special Board Meeting (AdvancED)

Ohio Northern University

December 11 - 7:30pm ONU Jazz Band Freed Center: Biggs Theatre

December 13 - 7:30pm ONU Wind and Symphony Orchestra Freed Center: Biggs Theatre

December 22-January 9 UG Break

January 16 - 7:30pm Raisin' Cane Freed Center: Biggs Theatre

January 19 No UG classes

January 24 - 9:00am Ohio Day of Percussion Freed Center: Biggs Theatre

January 31 - 7:30pm The Choreographers Showcase Freed Center: Biggs Theatre

January 23 Kimberly Gepfrey, Senior Recital: Voice 7:00pm - 9:00pm Presser Hall

The Inn at ONU

December 4 Holiday Food & Wine Pairing A special holiday Food & Wine Pairing 6:30pm. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Ada Rotary.

December 5 Fireside Fridays 5:00 to 7:30pm Chuck Sommers.

December 12 Fireside Fridays 5:00 to 7:30pm Dean Altstaetter Christmas Singalong.
 Observatory ONU 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Geminid Meteor Shower

December 20 Breakfast with Santa Bring your children to Breakfast with Santa! At 9:00 AM, enjoy a delicious breakfast and a chance to visit with St. Nick himself.

Public Meetings

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

**Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)** – December 17, January 21 McIntosh, noon

**Ada Exempted Village School Board** – December 18 6pm Board of Education Meeting in Board room, January 8 6pm January Reorg. and Regular Board of Education Meeting in Board room, January 28 1pm Special Board Meeting (AdvancED)

**Tree Commission –** December 19, January 16 11:30am

**Ada Village Council** –December 2, 16 January 6, 20 6:30pm

**Council Committee Meetings** – December 9, January 13 6:30pm

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

Ada Village Services Schedule

**Refuse pick up** – December 9, 23 January 6, 20

**Recycle and refuse pick up** – December 2, 16, 30 January 13, 27

Ada Public Library

Stop by the Library Monday, November 24th--Saturday December 6th to put in a bid on a holiday basket! Baskets are donated by local businesses and individuals, and make wonderful gifts for the holiday season, and also help the Library raise funds for our Summer Reading family programs--we've been able to raise over $2,000 the past two years!

December 1 10:30am Playdate, 3:30pm Tween Board Games (4th-6th), 6-7pm Teen Writing Group (7th-12th)

December 2 11am Family Storytime, 6-8pm Seasonal Crafts w/Melissa Mancuso (Ages 6-12 and Adults), 6pm Family Storytime, 7pm Adult Book Group (reader’s choice)

December 3 3:30pm Teen Advisory Group Holiday Decorating, 3:45pm Reading with Rover, 6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club (changing to 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in January)

December 4 3:30pm Wii Games, 6-7:30pm Santa's Visit

December 5 3:30pm Tween Book Group “A Christmas Carol” Pizza Party & Movie

December 6 10:30-11:30am Local Author, Lynne Scott, Book Signing

December 8 3:30pm Teen Board Games

December 9 11am Family Storytime 4-6pm Teen (7th-12th) Cookie Decorating, 6pm Family Storytime

December 10 11am Movie: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, 3:30pm LEGO-Palooza

December 11 6-7:30pm Gingerbread Houses (call library to sign up)

December 12 3:30-4:30pm Gingerbread Houses (call library to sign up)

December 15 10:30am Playdate, 3:30pm Tween Board Games (4th-6th), 6-7pm Teen Writing Group (7th-12th)

December 16 11am Family Storytime, 1pm Amish Book Group “Christmas In Sugarcreek”, 6pm Family Storytime

December 17 11am Movie: Frosty the Snowman, 3:30pm Wii Games, 6:30pm Knit & Crochet Club (changing to 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in January)

December 18 11am Sensory Science, 4pm Teen Book Group “Dash and Lily’s Book of Dares”

December 19 3:30pm DIY Snowflakes (4th-12th grades & Adults)

December 22 3:30PM Teen (7th-12th) Board Games

December 23 NO STORYTIMES!

December 24 and 25 CLOSED! Christmas Eve and Day

December 29 10:30am Playdate

December 30 NO STORYTIMES!

December 31 Early close at 3pm.

January 1 CLOSED!

***Information provided for “Community Highlights”*** *is gathered is 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 upcoming calendars, please send information to: info@******adaicon.com***.