



# Ada, Ohio

## *Hometown Happenings*

### February–March 2019

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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 ReStore 11
  - Last Wednesday of every month, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 5-6:30pm
- Bingo at Center on Central every Thursday, supporting the Ada Music Boosters, Ada-Liberty Fire Department, and Lions Club. Doors open 5:30. Bingo at 7.
- February 5 1:15pm Ada Schools Spelling Bee, Rotary Bowling Battle 6-10pm
- February 7 GIANT Used Book Sale at library 10am-5pm
- February 9 Vendor and Craft Show at Depot, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Bake-Off at Library, Ada High School Art Show Reception at Ada Library
- February 10 Ada HS Alumni Assn. Bowling Fundraiser 1:30pm
- February 13 and 27 3:30pm History Lecture Series with John Lomax at Ada Library Topics: Germanic and Chivalric Warfare
- February 18 6:30pm Ada Historical Society Meeting (new members welcome) at Ada Library
- February 20 Ada Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting, CHP, noon
- February 20 3:45pm Yusuke Muramatsu talk entitled "My Job at A.T.I." at Ada Library
- February 21 Ada Chats at Ada Public Library 5:30pm (Speakers: Jen Pullen, Brad Wile)
- February 24 Booster Purse and Jewelry Raffle sponsored by the Ada Academic and Music Boosters at Ada Schools
- March 13 Preschool screening, Liberty Village Preschool
- March 20 Ada Chamber Mix & Mingle, The Inn at ONU, 4:30-6 p.m.

## Ada Schools

Friday, February 1 End of Third Interim

Monday, February 4 Good News Club at 3pm, Elementary BLT Meeting at 3:30pm Ada Quiz Bowl Invitational at 4pm

Tuesday, February 5 Spelling Bee at 1:15pm, CUB SCOUTS at 6:45pm

Wednesday, February 6 Spelling Bee weather date, NED'S MINDSET MISSION -- NED SHOW at 9am, Academic Boosters Meeting at 7pm  
Friday, February 8 Interim Reports will be sent home  
Monday, February 11 Good News Club at 3pm, CHEER CLINIC at 3:45pm  
Tuesday, February 12 CHEER CLINIC at 3:45pm  
Wednesday, February 13 Tech Wizards at 3:45pm  
Thursday, February 14 Elem. Valentine's Class Parties, STEM Day grades 5&6, CHEER CLINIC at 3:45pm  
Friday, February 15 No School - Staff Development  
Monday, February 18 No School - President's Day  
Wednesday, February 20 ELEMENTARY SPRING PICTURE DAY, Elementary Staff Meeting at 7:45am  
Thursday, February 21 High School Staff Meeting at 7:45am  
Sunday, February 24 Booster Purse and Jewelry Raffle sponsored by the Ada Academic and Music Boosters - Doors open at 1:00 pm  
Monday, February 25 Book Fair, Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 1:15pm, GOOD NEWS CLUB at 3pm, High School BLT Meeting at 3:45pm, Music Boosters Meeting at 6pm, Musical Rehearsal at 7pm  
Tuesday, February 26 Book Fair, Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 1:15pm, 2-hour early release at 1:30pm, Jr. Beta Club Inductions at 7pm  
Wednesday, February 27 Book Fair, Elem. Musical Rehearsal at 1:15pm, Grades 2&3 Dress Rehearsal at 1:15pm, Tech Wizards at 3:45pm  
Thursday, February 28 Book Fair, Grades 2&3 Musical at 1:15pm, Board of Education Meeting and Planning Session at 5:30pm, Grades 2&3 Musical at 7pm  
Friday, March 1 Book Fair  
Saturday, March 2 Book Fair, Cub Scouts 8am, Regional Judging Governor's Youth Art Show 8am  
March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Spring Break/Inclement Weather Days as needed  
Wednesday, March 6 Academic Boosters Meeting at 7pm  
Thursday, March 7 Color Guard Trip  
Tuesday, March 12 ACT Test at 8:30am  
Wednesday, March 13 Tech Wizards at 3:45pm  
Friday, March 15 End of 3rd Grading Period, Interclass at 7pm  
Monday, March 18 Kindergarten Registration at 8am  
Tuesday, March 19 Kindergarten Registration at 8am, HS Blood Drive at 8am, Hardin County Senior Job Fair at 8:30am  
Wednesday, March 20 Elementary Staff Meeting at 7:45am, Kindergarten Registration at 8am, VS Community Performance at 7pm  
Thursday, March 21 High School Staff Meeting at 7:45am, Kindergarten Registration at 8am  
Friday, March 22 Grade Cards will be sent home, Kindergarten Registration at 8am  
Saturday, March 23 Kindergarten Registration  
Monday, March 25 MUSIC BOOSTERS at 6pm  
Tuesday, March 26 2-hour early release at 1:30pm  
Wednesday, March 27 Grades 4&5 Honor Roll Assembly at 1:30pm, Tech Wizards at 3:45pm, NHS Inductions at 7pm  
Thursday, March 28 FFA Banquet at 6:30pm

## **Ohio Northern University**

THURSDAYS 11:00am to 11:50am Worship at English Chapel  
Saturday, February 2 25 Years of Dance at ONU, Track and Field - Joe Banks Invitational, Day of Dance 2019 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Choreographer's Showcase 7:30pm  
Sunday, February 3 Choreographer's Showcase 2pm  
Tuesday, February 5 2019 Kritzler Lectureship in Chemistry with Marc Hillmyer Dept. of Chemistry University of Minnesota 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Friday, February 8 Public Interest Auction 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 13 Study Abroad Exploration Fair 9:00 am to 6:00 pm , KE and ONU HealthWise Blood Pressure Checks 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Thursday to Saturday, February 14-16 OAC Swim and Dive Championships  
Saturday, February 16 Relay for Life 2019, Orange and Black Accepted Student Day 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 19 University Council Meeting 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Thursday, February 21 English Department Reading Series featuring Rebecca Morgan Frank and Conor Bracken 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, 13th International Play Festival: India 7:30 pm  
Friday, February 22 13th International Play Festival: India 7:30 pm  
Friday-Saturday, February 22-23 OAC Track and Field Championships  
Saturday, February 23 Polar Preview Day 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sunday, February 24 13th International Play Festival: India 2:00 pm, Ohio Northern Symphony: "Multiculturalism in the New World" 7:00 pm  
Monday, February 25 Cello recital 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Thursday, February 28 ONU Wind Orchestra: "British Wind Band Classics" 7:30 pm  
Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 Track and Field - Polar Bear Last Chance Inv.  
Friday, March 1-10 Spring Break  
Monday, March 11 Women and Literature: Reading and Discussion 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 13 KE and ONU HealthWise Blood Pressure Checks 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Friday, March 16 Kappa Alpha Theta 25-year Anniversary Celebration 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Sunday, March 17 ONU Symphonic Band 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, March 19 University Council Meetings 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Saturday, March 23 Orange and Black Accepted Student Day 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, March 26 Third District Court of Appeals 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

## **The Freed Center**

February 2 Choreographers' Showcase - 7:30 pm  
February 3 Choreographers' Showcase - 2:00 pm  
February 21 13th International Play Festival: India - 7:30 pm  
February 22 13th International Play Festival: India - 7:30 pm  
February 23 13th International Play Festival: India - 2:00 pm and 7:30pm  
February 24 13th International Play Festival: India - 2:00 pm  
February 24 Ohio Northern Symphony: "Multiculturalism in the New World" - 7:00 pm  
February 28 ONU Wind Orchestra: "British Wind Band Classics" - 7:30 pm  
March 17 ONU Symphonic Band

## The ONU Observatory

The ONU Observatory holds public events in order to share astronomy with the surrounding communities. "Public Events" are free and open to the public. Note: these events are subject to cancellation when the weather is poor or equipment needs repair. ***Please check website before attending.***

Friday, February 1, 8:00-10:00 pm. -- Public Event. "The Fading Comets of 2019"

Friday, March 1, 8:00-10:00 pm. -- Public Event. "Greatest elongation of Mercury"

Friday, March 22, 9:00-11:00 pm. -- Public Event. "Vernal Equinox"

Friday, March 29, 9:00-11:00 pm. -- Public Event. "Supernovae and their remnants"

## The Inn at ONU

**Fireside Friday 2018** Enjoy live music, food, drink and fun every Friday night at 5:30 p.m. Kick off your weekend with friends and family!

**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 \$14.75 per person including a non-alcoholic beverage.

**February 5 , March 14 PaintINN** Embrace your inner artist with our PaintINN series. Work under the guidance of a trained professional while you create a beautiful canvas while enjoying delicious food and drink. All supplies, food, a beverage and fun are included. Please bring your friends and family at 6:00 PM for a unique evening together. To plan accordingly, some PaintINN projects can take 3 or more hours. All materials are supplied and the price is \$ 38.00 per person. Prices are subject to applicable taxes and gratuity. Reservations are required and seating is limited. We do not require an advance deposit; however, a 48 hour cancellation is greatly appreciated if you are unable to attend.

**February 14 Be Mine, Chocolate & Wine (Live Music Too!) on Valentine's Day!**

5 wine tastings and a selection of decadent chocolate desserts and savory chocolate appetizers. Wine commentary provided by wine industry expert, Diana Kerr Brown. Wine is available to purchase for special gifts and occasions. \$25.00 per guest includes five wine tastings and a variety of desserts and appetizers (tax and gratuity are additional). For more information and reservations, please call 419.772.4112

## Public Meetings

**Ada Area Chamber of Commerce** 8 am 3rd Wednesdays of each month, Chamber Board Meeting 8am February 6, March 6 at McIntosh Center

**Ada Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)** –12Noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (quarterly) (January, April, July, October) in McIntosh Center

**Tree Commission** – February 8, March 8 11:30am

**Ada Village Council** – February 5, 19, March 5, 19 6:30pm

**Liberty Township Trustees** - 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 8 pm

**Ada Schools Board of Education Meeting** – Thursday. February 28 at 5:30pm

# **Ada Village Services Schedule**

**Refuse pick up** – Every Tuesday

**Recycle pick up** - Every other Tuesday:

February 5, 19 March 5, 19 **Purple (north of RR tracks)**

February 12, 26 March 12, 26 **Orange (south of RR tracks)**

## **Ada Public Library**

Friday, February 1 3:30pm Coloring Club (all ages)

Monday, February 4 3:30p.m. Teen Board Games (6th-12th grades)

Tuesday, February 5 11a.m. Family Storytime Special “The Snowman” 6p.m. Family Storytime Special “The Snowman” 7p.m. Adult Book Group discussing “Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress” by Dai Sijie

Wednesday, February 6 6:30p.m. Knit & Crochet

Thursday, February 7 10am-5pm GIANT USED BOOK SALE, 6pm Jam Session (acoustic instruments)

Friday, February 8 3:30p.m. Perler Beads (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Saturday, February 9 11a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Chocolate Bake-Off – All ages. Sign up required  
12Noon-1pm ADA HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW RECEPTION

Monday, February 11 3:30p.m. Teen Hang Out (6th-12th grades)

Tuesday, February 12 11a.m. Family Storytime, 6p.m. Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 13 11am Sensory Art (18months-5 years with caregiver) 3:30p.m. History Lecture Series with Dr. John Lomax Topic: Germanic Warfare

Friday, February 15 3:30p.m. Coloring Club (all ages)

Saturday, February 16 10a.m. doTerra Essential Oils class. Sign up required. 12pm FREE Movie with Popcorn

Monday, February 18 9am Library Board Meeting 3:30p.m. Teen Board Games (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades), 6:30p.m. Ada Historical Society

Tuesday, February 19 11a.m. Family Storytime. 6p.m. Family Storytime, 7p.m. Family BINGO

Wednesday, February 20 3:45pm My Job at ATI with Yusuke Muramatsu, 6:30p.m. Knit & Crochet

Thursday, February 21 1p.m. Amish Book Group discussing The Hope Jar, 5:30pm ADA CHATS at Ada Public Library with Dr. Jennifer Pullen (Creative Writing) and Dr. Brad Wile (Inorganic and Gen. Chemistry), 6pm Jam Session (acoustic instruments)

Friday, February 22 Tween Board Games, (3rd-5th grades)

Monday, February 25 3:30p.m. Taste Test Challenge (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Tuesday, February 26 11a.m. Family Storytime, 6p.m. Family Storytime

Wednesday, February 27 11am Sensory Science (18months-5 years with caregiver), 1:00-3:00pm ONU HealthWise, 3:30pm History Lecture with Dr. John Lomax Topic: Chivalric Warfare

March Library Calendar not yet available.

*Information provided for “Hometown Happenings” is gathered from Ada Schools, Ohio Northern University, Village of Ada, Ada Chamber of Commerce, Ada Public Library, Hardin County Chamber websites and event submissions made to The Ada Icon. For complete details of these and other events, please check:*

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