

## The Village Voice

*The Village of Ada will be running informational articles about Village policies and services currently offered. These articles will be for informational purposes only, and further details and the complete Codified Ordinances may be found on the Village website, [www.adaohio.org](http://www.adaohio.org), or by calling the Village Water Office at 419-634-4045.*

Exercising your pet? Exercise responsibility, too.

The weather is getting nicer, though slightly more wet, and it's finally time to get your dog out for a walk. Leash? Check. Collar? Check. Dog tag? Check. Extra bags? Ch...wait, what? Extra bags? Why?

Many dogs that are walked throughout our community are followed by pet owners with bags. Remembering to grab a bag and using it is an act that is appreciated by many. Nothing ruins a day like walking through the Railroad Park, or down the sidewalk, and having to step around dog piles, or worse, to end up with it on the bottom of shoes. For many property owners and residents, nothing ruins a day like finding piles from other people's dogs all over their yards, tree lawns, or lawn mower wheels.

Places like the Railroad Park are maintained for everyone in the community to enjoy, from those who like to have lunch in the park on a nice day, to those who like to take their children to the caboose for an afternoon stroll. Dogs, and dog walkers, also enjoy such places. The fact that we have a place where everyone can enjoy the outdoors in a community park is part of what makes Ada a great place to live.

Extra bags? Check. Your fellow citizens thank you for grabbing that bag and, more importantly, using it.