

## 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.*

### Preparing for Winter Driving

We have heard the rumor this week: the possibility of snow. While kids may rejoice at the idea of canceled school days already, a small dusting may cause more headaches on the roadway. Increase your chances of avoiding the headaches of vehicle collision by following a few safety tips.

- Ensure your windshield wipers are in good condition, and they work properly;
- Clear snow and ice off your car hood, roof, windows and lights before driving;
- Give yourself plenty of distance to stop – you may need more than you think;
- Have your brakes, lights, and battery tested;
- Wear warm clothing/dress appropriately – if there is an accident, you don't want to be stuck outside wearing shorts and house slippers!

If you are traveling longer distances, or even between communities, be sure to check the weather conditions before you leave. Take along your cell phone, for emergency purposes, but do not use it while driving.

For severe weather alerts and declarations of Village of Ada snow emergencies, residents may sign up for a notification service provided by the Ada Police Department. The notification service is called Nixle, and information and registration information can be found on the Ada Police Department website, [www.adapd.org](http://www.adapd.org).