

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, or by calling the Village Water Office at 419-634-4045.

Giving our trees a hand

Trees are a great benefit to our Village. When properly cared for, they offer a beautiful cover for a summer stroll, shade from blistering sunlight, and the benefit they provide for cleaner air is with little question. They also help reduce energy costs when planted in ideal locations.

The Village Tree Commission works to keep an eye on as many public trees as possible. Tasks such as trimming the suckers at the base of the public trees are never ending. We are fortunate to have volunteers who help keep the new shoots to a minimum. The Commission may not make it to every block in town to notice the new shoots, but if you see trees in the tree lawns and right of way that look like they need some attention, feel free to contact the Water office with the location of the tree.

Another task the Village undertakes is placing plastic tile around the base of young public trees. The purpose of this cover is to protect the young tree from lawn mower blades and decks, which may cut into the young bark, and potentially injuring or killing the tree. As the tree matures and the bark strengthens, we remove the tile.

Keeping the Village looking nice can be a simple matter of pride for each of us. As you take that walk, stop and take a look at the Village around you. Notice the trees, and if you see something that concerns you, call the Village Office to leave a message for the Tree Commission. As you are out and about down Main Street, or in the Railroad Park, drop your trash in the nearest trash receptacle, instead of tossing it on the ground. A little pride goes a long way.