

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.

Is there a hole in your tree lawn where a tree used to be? An update

In the past 6 months, the Village has removed, or contracted removal for, over 80 trees and stumps. The majority of those trees were removed because of the Emerald Ash Borer infestation that has hit 15 states and Canada.

The process of removing such a large number of trees and stumps can take some time. First, the Ohio Utilities Protection Service, or OUPS, must be contacted to mark utility lines in the area of the tree. Once the area has been marked, the tree can be cut down; often times, the stump remains, and a contractor is brought in to grind the stump down. In Ada's tree lawns, the stump grindings were filled back into the hole created by the removal of the stump, so a large hole wasn't left in the tree lawn area.

The majority of stumps have been ground at this point. Now, the Village crews are going throughout the town, removing the stump grindings from the holes, and filling the holes back in with dirt. Once the hole has been filled with dirt, grass seed will be put down.

So, if you have a hole in your tree lawn area that seemed to have appeared suddenly, and you once had a tree in that location, do not fear! The hole will soon be filled and the area seeded.

If you have questions, please call the Village Office at 419-634-4045.