

## 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.*

### Use Caution When Driving Through High Water Areas

The rain has been coming down hard and fast this week, which has created some dangerous water hazards throughout the Village. The Street and Police Departments try to mark streets prone to excessive storm water as quickly as possible, but drivers also need to exercise basic driving safety when there is standing water on streets.

First, slow down. You do not know how deep the water is at any given time, and plowing through it can only create further hazards to both yourself and other drivers on the road.

Second, think about your routes. If we are experiencing thunderstorms, and you know a particular street tends to have a standing water problem, use an alternate route.

Third, follow the signs. If the Village has marked a street with a high water sign, or road closed sign, obey the sign. Plowing through water that has already been marked as hazardous is just not a good idea.

Dealing with excessive rains is frustrating enough for many people. Reduce your amount of frustration by thinking it through before driving through high water areas.