

**Autumn Clean Up Days** 

Dumpsters will be placed on October 19-20, 2019. Four dumpsters will be placed at the town lot on E. Elm St., for use only by Ladoga residents. The dumpsters are not to be used for disposal of appliances, however there will be individuals onsite that will take all appliances and metal objects. The site will be monitored for illegal dumping of items such as: tires, antifreeze, cleaners, oil-based paints, acids & bases, weed killers, fuels, paint thinner or remover, rechargeable-, lithium-, or NiCad- batteries, items containing mercury, computer monitors, printers, keyboards, CPUs, laptops, hard drives, fluorescent light bulbs or ballast, adhesives, driveway sealer, motor oil filters, fertilizers, motor oil, pool chemicals, stains/varnish. Also no pesticides/herbicides, yard waste and old batteries. Please be considerate, if the dumpsters are full do not place items on the ground. We will have more clean-up days in May.

T & S Winter Holiday Schedule Trash will be picked up on FRIDAY following these Holidays: Thanksgiving 11/28/2019 Christmas 12/25/2019 New Year's 01/01/2020 PRST STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID LADOGA, IN 47954 PERMIT NO. 10



### LADOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ladoga Volunteer Fire Fighters are hosting the annual Soup & Bean Supper to raise funds for your Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday Oct. 12th. Great eats start at 5PM! Join the Fire Department for another awesome movie night on Saturday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Fire Station. Also, beginning at 7AM on Saturday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station, the Volunteers will be serving breakfast and Santa will be making a stop! Free will donation for all events.



**CANNER'S CORNER** 

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Canner Run & Read-a-thon Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break No School!

#### **Brush Pile**

Just a reminder, the brush pile located at the wastewater plant is for yard waste & wood without nails only. Do not throw shingles, furniture or other non-wood items on the pile. These can be disposed of during dumpster days.

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# LADOGA LIBRARY

Adult Scarecrow/Snowman Project on Oct. 8th & 12th. \$10 fee; call to register. Halloween Loot Bag project for kids on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30. Soup Supper Fund Raiser Oct. 26th beginning at 5PM. Held at the Ladoga Christian Church this year Oct. 29th and Nov. 2nd Hot Mess Canvas Craft for adults. \$10 fee; call to register. Brunch with the Grinch on Nov. 23rd from 9:30-11:30AM at the Old Normal. Dec.  $3^{rd}$ ,  $5^{th}$ ,  $10^{th}$  from 3:30 to 4:30 there will be crafts for kiddos to make and take home. Drop in, call 765-942-2456 or email at ladoga@ladoga.lib.in.us to find out more about these amazing events!

#### Budget Billing



It is Budget Billing time again! Ladoga Utilities offers this program to its customers as an easy way to manage monthly utility payments. We take an average of the previous 12months usage charges to calculate what the monthly payment amount will be, and that amount is what you pay every month beginning with the November bill.

We want to stress to those interested in Budget Billing that you are required to make your payment on or before the due date of the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, or you will be removed from the budget billing program.



## LEAF REMOVAL

Beginning in October the Town will begin curbside leaf removal. This curbside collection service will be provided every Monday and Friday, and run through November, or until all the leaves have fallen. Please rake your leaves to the side of the street or curb on Sunday and Thursday; our workers will collect the leaves the next day. It would be extremely helpful if residents refrained from parking where leaves are piled during pick up days.

The leaf vac system used by the Town is capable of vacuuming leaves, small yard wastes and other foliage. Please understand that there will be times that our workers will be pulled away from leaf pick up to address issues such as water leaks, etc. In these cases, feel free to contact our office for a pick up time.

The Town has experienced problems in the past years with residents raking their leaves out into streets and leaving them for several days at a time. Besides posing a threat to public safety, when leaves become wet they cause streets and intersections to become slick. Leaves can also wash into the storm drains and cause back-ups during heavy rains. Please rake the leaves to the curb on the designated days only.

Additionally, the Town allows its citizens to dispose of leaves and yard waste at a compost pile located south of the Sewer Plant. The compost pile is strictly for yard waste; please no couches, mattresses, drywall, etc.





# TRICK OR TREAT IN LADOGA WILL BE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> FROM 6 TO 8



# **GOLF CARTS**

If you plan to operate a golf cart in Ladoga this year, please come to the Town Hall and pick up a permit application and copy of the ordinance. You will need to follow the guidelines on the application to bring your cart into compliance. Once your cart is compliant, one of the town officers will inspect it. After the cart passes inspection, you can purchase your \$25 permit sticker. Please note: the use of carts will be monitored and ordinance violation tickets will be issued for those operating carts without valid permits. Permits are required to be renewed every calendar year.

# Trash Pickup

Our trash collection company would like to remind everyone that there is a 6 bag pickup limit. Also, if trash is not bagged, or exceeds the limit, it will not be picked up. To schedule excessive or oversize pickup, call T&S Trash Service directly at 765-866-0372.

#### **Iron Filter Backwashing**

Beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Town will begin ramping up iron filter backwashing events.
Backwashing the iron filter will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month. This may result in discolored water. However, we are hopeful that with increased backwashing, the amount of rust in the drinking water system will decrease.