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**Ladoga-Clark Township Library
presents: Ladoga Friends of the Library 8th
Annual Soup Supper:**

Everyone is welcome to attend this free will donation event, which will be held on Saturday, September 29th at the Old Normal, starting at 5:30 pm. A variety of homemade soups, breads and desserts will be served; with kids meals available. This year, three unique birdhouses, crafted by a Montgomery County Woodworker will be raffled off at \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.



**Ladoga Volunteer Fire Department
presents: Annual Bean Supper:**

Come support the Ladoga Volunteer Fire Dept. at their Annual Free Will Donation Bean Supper on Oct. 6th. Serving begins at 5:00pm in the Big Shelter House at the Ladoga Park and last until approximately 9:00pm.



**Ladoga Elementary presents:
Annual Harvest Art Fair**

Join us downtown on Tuesday Oct. 30th, from 6:00 pm-7:30pm, to admire the artwork of Ladoga Elementary students displayed in downtown business windows. Local businesses will be open, food and activities will be available. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes; as Sarah Bradley will be snapping pictures throughout the evening.




Mountie Mission host Food Finders, Inc.
Food Finders Inc. will have a mobile food pantry at the Ladoga Park on Thursday, October 18th, beginning at 10:00 am. This is an opportunity for low income families to stock their pantries before winter.

Ladoga Utilities
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Budget Billing



It's once again time to sign up for Budget Billing. This is the fifth year that Ladoga Utilities has offered this program to it's customers. Call or stop in before October 10th and we will calculate your average monthly bill to let you know what your monthly budget payment will be. Budget Billing is also available for the businesses in town. This is a great program for those on limited income, because you know exactly what you need to budget monthly. Our total electric customers benefit by not having higher bills during the winter months as it is spread out through out the year. We want to stress to those who want to sign up that you are required to make your budget payment on or before the due date of the 5th. If your budget payment is not received by the 5th, you will be taken out of the program until next year. Additionally, your account must not have a delinquent balance at the time the budget cycle begins.

CLEAN UP DAY



The Town's 5th Bi-annual Clean-up Days will be held on September 28th thru 30th. Four dumpsters will be placed in the Vice ford parking lot on South Washington Street at the bottom of the hill. Because the dumpsters are fund-

ed by your monthly trash service charge, use will be restricted to only Ladoga RESIDENTS. Although the dumpsters are not to be used for disposal of appliances, there will be individuals on site that will take all appliances and metal objects. The site will be monitored for illegal dumping of such items as: **tires, antifreeze, cleaners, oil-based paints, acids & bases, weed killers, old fuels, paint thinner/remover, rechargeable/lithium NICAD batteries, items containing mercury, computer monitors, printers, keyboards, CPU's, laptops and hard drives, fluorescent light bulbs/ballast, adhesives, driveway sealer, motor oil filters, fertilizers, motor oil, pool chemicals, stains/ varnish, pesticides/herbicides and old batteries.**

Please be considerate, and if the dumpsters are full do not place items on the ground. We will have another clean-up day next spring.

CHECK IT OUT!

Ladoga's web page: townofladoga.org is currently offline for upgrades. However, once it is back up and running, you should check out some new features. The site will have **over 30 years of past council meeting minutes available for review.** This feature has a search option; which allows you to type in a topic and all pertinent minutes will pop up.

FALL LEAF REMOVAL



Beginning October 22nd the Town will begin the 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 Saturday or Sunday and Thursday; our workers will collect the leaves the next day. It would be extremely helpful if residents refrained from parking on the street during pick up days.

The leaf vac system used by the Town is capable of vacuuming leaves and small yard wastes; such as cut flower stems and other foliage. Please understand that there will be times that our workers will be pulled away from the 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 the streets and leaving them for weeks on end. Besides posing a threat to public safety; when they become wet and cause streets and intersections to become slick, these leaves get washed into the storm drains causing back-ups during heavy rains. Please rake the leave to the curb on the designated days only.

Additionally, the Town allows its citizens to dispose of leaves at a compost pile located south of the Sewer Plant, if they so desire. The compost pile is strictly for yard waste; please no couches, mattress, etc.

**Trick or Treat Hours for
Ladoga
Wednesday, October 31st Only
6:00pm-8:00pm**



Just a reminder:

Section 8-2 of the Ladoga Town Code states: No person shall burn leaves or other debris on or near a public asphalt pavement or allow or permit gasoline or other petroleum products or other substances to be discharged onto a public asphaltic surface which may dissolve or tend to erode or to otherwise damage said pavement. Such asphaltic pavement shall include but not be limited to streets, alleys, parking lots, playground surfaces, sidewalks or pathways. Any person violating the terms of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined a sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

Town Code Book and IDEM/State Pamphlets are available at the Town Office for review

ENERGIZING INDIANA: A PROGRAM TO HELP REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), the town's wholesale electric power provider, is offering a free Home Energy Assessment. Informational brochures on this program are available at the Town Hall. More information will be available after Council President, James Cox, meets with IMPA on October 11th. Participation in the program could result in a \$25 donation, per home participating, to one of Ladoga's local non-for-profit groups; so check this opportunity out! For more information about the program, visit www.impa.com or www.energizingindiana.com. You may also call 1-888-446-7750.