ADA COUNTY
AT A GLANCE

INSIDE ADA COUNTY
EMPLOYEES: 1,895
FULL TIME: 1,719
PART TIME: 91
MALE EMPLOYEES: 49%
FEMALE EMPLOYEES: 51%

FUN FACTS
ADA COUNTY WAS ESTABLISHED ON DECEMBER 22, 1864.
ADA COUNTY WAS NAMED AFTER ADA RIGGS, THE DAUGHTER OF IDAHO TERRITORIAL LEGISLATOR H.C. RIGGS, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF BOISE.

MOSt POPULOUS COUNTY IN IDAHO
• 2018 POPULATION: 470,000 ESTIMATE PER COMPASS
• 3.6% POPULATION INCREASE IN THE LAST YEAR
• ADA COUNTY CITIES: BOISE, MERIDIAN, EAGLE, GARDEN CITY, STAR, KUNA
• SURFACE AREA: 1054.99 SQUARE MILES

ELECTED OFFICIALS
• COMMISSIONERS
  • DIANA LACHIONDO, DISTRICT 1
  • RICK VISSEr, DISTRICT 2
  • KENDRA KENYON, CHAIR, DISTRICT 3
• ASSESSOR: ROBERT MCQUADE
• CLERK: PHIL MCGRANE
• CORONER: DOTTI OWENS
• PROSECUTOR: JAN BENNETTS
• SHERIFF: STEPHEN BARTLETT
• TREASURER: ELIZABETH A. MAHN

DEPARTMENTS
• DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
• EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
• EXPO IDAHO
• HUMAN RESOURCES
• INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
• JUVENILE COURT SERVICES
• OPERATIONS
• PARAMEDICS
• PARKS & WATERWAYS
• PROCUREMENT
• PUBLIC DEFENDER
• SOLID WASTE
• WEED, PEST & MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

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NEW COMMISSIONERS
Diana Lachiondo and Kendra Kenyon, were elected to serve as Commissioners for District 1 and District 3. On January 14, 2019 they took their oath of office and are serving with Rick Visser of District 2.

BUDGET
- On August 21, 2018 the Board of Commissioners adopted the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget.
- The balanced budget totals $280,975,473.
- The Commission is responsible for administering all county budgets and setting tax levy rates by the 45+ taxing districts within Ada County.

PROJECTS
- In August the Penitentiary Canal Greenbelt segment was re-opened after 10 months of improvement work.
- The 1.65 mile section in east Boise is now wider, smoother and safer for all users.
EVENTS

• Hosted an employee sock drive in April for National County Government Month's Serving the Underserved campaign. Over 2,000 pairs of socks were collected and donated to the Women's and Children's Alliance and the Boise Rescue Mission.
• Participated in Bike to Work Day for May in Motion
• Hosted Fishin' with the Commission at Sego Prairie Pond in Kuna
• Threw out the first pitch at Boise Hawk's Season Opener
• Declared October Domestic Violence Awareness Month
• Attended the 5th Annual Avimor Kid's Duathlon
• Celebrated National Adoption Day in Ada County
• Participated in the Boise Veteran's Day Parade and the Boise Holiday Parade

We’d like to thank Commissioners Dave Case and Jim Tibbs for their six years of service. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to the Ada County employees and to the citizens who live, work and play here.
ASSESSOR
Robert H. McQuade

LAND RECORDS
- Created an open data portal which provides free access to a database of the Assessor's Office GIS, property and assessment data
- Kept ownership and parcel data current
- Saw 60.6% increase in recorded subdivision plats and 64.6% increase in new parcels added to tax roll
- Continue to provide GIS support to Emergency Services and Ada County Emergency Management
- Participated in Boise's Elevated efforts to reduce inefficiency in the subdivision process

GROWTH
- More than 16,000 people moved into Ada County according to COMPASS.
- Throughout the entire state, Ada and Canyon County account for 50% of all new growth.
- Increased population equates to an increased workload for the Assessor's Office.

BY THE NUMBERS
- 28,256 phone calls answered
- 3989 property tax deduction applications processed
- Motor Vehicles (DMV) processed 675,556 total transactions, issued 226,141 titles and served over 369,925 total customers
- 204 new subdivisions processed creating 6,540 new subdivision lots
- 31,00 ownership document processed; 6,226 parcels added to assessment rolls

CONTACT
- adacounty.id.gov/assessor
- @AdaCountyAssessor
- @AdaCoAssessor

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
- 5 locations to register or renew a motor vehicle license, including recreational vehicles adacounty.id.gov/assessor/motorvehicles
- Chinden, Franklin & Meridian offices now offer appointment times. Schedule at dmscheduling.adacounty.id.gov
- Consistently maintain a 5 minute or less average wait time
COURT CLERKS
- 86,042 new cases filed
- 96,767 counter customers served
- 99,371 phone calls answered
- 429,733 electronic documents reviewed

ELECTIONS
- 192,303 ballots cast in 2018 Gubernatorial Election, a record turnout
- Only other election to exceed these #s is the 2016 Presidential Election, 202,971 ballots cast

AUDITOR
Received 30th consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for its Comprehensive annual Financial Report (CAFR)

INDIGENT SERVICES
$937,992 was collected from indigent applicants to cover past medical expenses. That’s an Increase of 7.6% over FY17. Indigent Services is now able to collect payment via credit & debit cards, where previously, customers were only able to pay via cash or check.

RECORER
- 3500 marriage licenses issued
- 1800 liquor licenses renewed
- 122,021 documents recorded
- 1,506,435 pages of historical documents archived

TIME TO RELAX
After 8 years as Clerk and 21 total years of service to the Clerk’s Office, Chris Rich retired. Chief Deputy Clerk, Phil McGrane was elected as the new Ada County Clerk in November.
CERTIFICATION
- Completed re-certification for the National Association of Medical Examiners and International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners
- Major accomplishment, demonstrating the office operates within the highest standards set among Medical Examiners Offices and Coroners offices throughout the nation
- Represents Ada County’s commitment to advancing the accurate determination of the cause and the manner of death through the utilization of science, medicine, and the law

INVESTIGATION
- 3,410 deaths reported to Coroner’s Office
- 1,105 full investigations; 550 autopsies completed
- 2,305 deaths investigatory reviews relating to cremation requests, hospice deaths, stillbirths, etc.
- Jeffrey Fanter, F-ABMDI named Chief Deputy Coroner
- Actively supports American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)

IDAHO STATE CORONER ASSOCIATION
- Active partner with the Idaho State Coroner’s Association; Dotti Owens serves as organization’s President
- Organized and officiated conferences for all the Coroners, ACCO staff, Commissioners and Ada County Law Enforcement
- Provided training and support to Coroners throughout Idaho

REMEMBERING THE FORGOTTEN
- For the third year in a row, provided a final resting place for 12 decedents with no known next of kin or those that were abandoned by family
- Cremains of 6 decedents were placed at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery
- 1 decedent’s cremains were released to a located family
- Considerable efforts taken by staff to identify, locate and contact family members
- Cloverdale Funeral home provides a crypt to the county allowing cremains to be laid to rest after “Remembering the Forgotten” ceremony.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PARTNERSHIPS
- Engages community through speaking events, career mentoring, and tours for local high school STEM club tours, senior project mentoring, an Opioid Discussion Series, local TV interviews, 2 adult nights at the Discovery Center of Idaho, a VFW planning event, and a community professional partners presentation
- Coroner Owens featured in Death Investigator Magazine’s article “Changing Lives One Death at a Time”
- Work diligently to educate and bringing awareness to the opioid crisis
SAYING GOODBYE TO SUNDAY

Sunday, Ada County Courthouse Dog Retires

- First Courthouse Facility Dog in State of Idaho
- Served vulnerable victims from 2010-2018
- 16,500+ working hours
- Currently chasing balls, taking naps and being spoiled by her handler at home

“We cannot thank Sunday enough for her time providing comfort and support to all victims she served, including many children. Sunday’s impact in our community is unforgettable.”

Jan Bennetts

FACES OF HOPE VICTIM CENTER

BY THE NUMBERS:
- 1089 children and 1144 adult victims were served
- 40% reported enduring more than 1 type of victimization
- 263 clients were seen at the law clinic, receiving approximately 3000 hours of civil legal advice

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Prosecutor Bennetts administered the oath of office for 11 new Boise Police Officers at the end of 2017.
- Hosted Cooking for Cops - Staff showed support for officers and deputies by preparing meals for those who put their lives on the line everyday
- Local media training for KBOI 2 News and the Idaho Press to better understand the criminal justice process and what can be shared with the public
- Prosecutor Bennetts spoke to the Women's Law Caucus at the U of I College of Law about the path to becoming a prosecutor.
EXPANSION OF JAIL STAFF

- Daily inmate counts were pushing up against capacity of 1,116 inmates almost every day
- Added 38 new employees: 11 jail deputies, two jail sergeants, 8 registered nurses, nursing supervisor, 4 inmate transport deputies
- Ensures the jail remains a secure, clean and safe environment - and a model for other jails across the country

DRIVER’S LICENSE

- Dynamic, dedicated staff overcome challenges of Idaho Transportation Department software upgrades that didn’t work
- Extended hours of operation; created online scheduling system; hired as many staff as possible
- Average wait times dropped to less than 30 minutes by December

IMPPLICIT BIAS TRAINING

- Through MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Grant trained 3 employees to teach deputies, support staff and other county employees how to recognize implicit bias and teach tools on how to keep biases from interfering with citizen interaction
- Promoting social justice is a top priority

LEADERSHIP IN POLICE ORGANIZATION

- 36 employees went through the International Association of Chief’s of Police’s Leadership in Police Organization (LPO) class
- Intensive 3-week training concentrating on 4 areas of leadership: individual, group, manager and organizational

LIP SYNC CHALLENGE

- We accepted the challenge and made sure the focus was outward - on the communities we serve
- Citizens were invited to Kuna High School on a hot July night to celebrate with us
- This turned out to be our most viewed Facebook post and most likely our most effective community outreach project ever
- Zero cost to taxpayers - Local production companies Newton to Newton and Synchrnyze Photography donated their time and expertise

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WEST OFFICE

- Served a record number of taxpayers at convenient satellite location in western Ada County at 182 N Cloverdale
- Provides Ada County citizens an alternative to downtown Boise traffic and construction
- Positive response received from taxpayers on this additional payment location

ONLINE CALCULATOR

- Allows taxpayers ability to view current taxes due
- Shows projections of payoff amount on a desired future date

MORE GOOD NEWS

- Reduced the tax collection delinquency rate, resulting in increased collections on behalf of the taxing districts in Ada County
- Facilitated the adoption of a revised investment policy incorporating best practices
- Published quarterly investment reports on the Ada County website to promote transparency
- Better informed taxpayers of taxes due by revising tax notices to include the tax roll (primary, subsequent or missed)
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

MASTER’S FACILITIES PLAN - OUTSTANDING PLAN AWARD
- Plan was specifically recognized for being first of its kind in Idaho
- Recognized for wide-ranging, in-depth review of services and creating a plan for future growth
- Ada County’s leadership took an innovative approach, viewing the county as a large business
- Ada County leaders worked to diversify the service portfolio for the current and future populations

WorkU with Boise State University
- Three (3) Boise State University students placed in the department through the “WorkU” program
- Allows BSU students to gain professional experience while earning academic credit
- Employers utilize the students expertise on specific projects
- Helps kick start important projects, future recruitment and building community partnerships

Plantation Island Bridge Grant
- Secured a Project Development grant from Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) to create a long term solution for the Plantation Island Bridge
- Bridge was removed in spring 2017 due to extensive erosion caused by an unprecedented flood event
- Key connection in the Boise River Greenbelt system between the City of Boise and all other cities to the west

Final Plat Review Process
- Review of final plat is one of the last steps before a new home/lot can legally be sold
- Survey Division identified multiple steps in the final plat review process that slow down the review process
- The final step is a signature from the applicable City Council, City Engineer, the Ada County Highway District, the Central District Health Department, Ada County Surveyor, County Recorder and the County Treasurer

FEMA Community Rating System
- Development Services administers Ada County’s FEMA Community Rating System
- Advise residents and agencies on flood related matters within unincorporated Ada County
- Our certified Floodplain Manager and County Engineer renewed the County’s Community Rating System status to ensure Ada County residents continue to receive discounts on their floodplain insurance policies.

https://adacounty.id.gov/developmentservices/
EDUCATION

- Hosted 15 countywide preparedness events and presentations for over 1500 people
- Taught two Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes
- Continued to support the Teen CERT program at Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School
- Distributed emergency preparedness information via email and social media; reaching between 2,000 - 21,000 people
- Assisted with training and exercise events for:
  - first responder operations; critical transportation services; management of volunteers; disaster recovery; school safety and security; public health and medical response; disaster resource ordering and tracking; public information and social media; management of debris; and, interoperable response communications

PLANNING

- Updated county emergency plans; Ada County Emergency Operations Plan, Wild Fire Response Plan, HAZMAT Response/ Extremely Hazardous Substance Facilities Plan and the Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Continued oversight of grant funding opportunities for all community partners, tying expenditures to gap analyses and measurable preparedness outcomes
- Ongoing study of Ada County’s approach to emergency management, understanding community complexities and interdependencies and building preparedness solutions through inclusive, whole community partnerships
- Regional capability-building; increasing focus on community resiliency to all threats and hazards
- Reviewed, tested and evaluated 25 COOP Plans with County departments and agencies via one-on-one plan development meetings, culminating with the annual countywide department/office COOP exercise with full stakeholder participation

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Managed 2017 disaster declaration process, assisting area jurisdictions to assess damages and estimate costs for potential federal funding assistance; identified approximately $10M in estimated damages and actual expenditures countywide.
SELF SUFFICIENT
- Fully self-supporting department of Ada County
- Enterprise-funded entity receiving no taxpayer dollars
- All improvements, year-round building and grounds maintenance and salaries are all paid for and earned by Expo Idaho

EXPO IDAHO HIGHLIGHTS
- Increased events by 9% for a total of 144 events running 434 event days
- Boise Riverside R.V. Park had its highest gross year-to-date; $987,117 a 20% increase
- Obtained over 100% of interim budget revenue

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
- 250,000+ patrons attended the 10-day fair
- Received 14 communication, marketing and ag awards plus the “Award of Excellence” and “Best Marketing Campaign” from the International Association of Fairs & Expositions
- Opened the new Skyride. Grossed $90,000+
- Gate admission increased 13%
- Highest grossing carnival and food & beverage sales on Saturday, August 25th, ever recorded in the fair’s 121-year history
- Carnival grossed over $2,035,717 with single largest day grossing $370,177
- Free admission for 8,000+ patrons on the opening day
- Three of the four grandstand shows averaged 11,000 attendees per show
- WIF scholarship fund has paid $111,000+ to students
- Obtained over 100% of WIF revenue budget
- Exhibit entries for the competitive exhibits were up overall
- Photography and Youth departments saw the largest exhibitor growth, while Agriculture and Floral entries experienced a double-digit increase
- Junior Market Livestock Sale garnered a 20% increase in funds for participants
NEW WEBSITE
- Launched a completely new redesigned countywide website and content management system
- Enables citizens to find information faster and easier, adding compliance with ADA requirements and setting the page for new and expanded services via the web.
- Mobile friendly

24/7 HELP DESK
- Aligned Customer Service excellence with quality of service through the combination of our 24/7 Help Desk, Web based Service Portal, and On-Site Support Technicians
- Working with emerging technologies to help support the fast changing tech environment employees and departments are experiencing

BALLOT ON DEMAND
- Designed and deployed an enhanced, browser-based Ada County "Ballot-on-Demand" (BOD) application in support of all elections activities
- The new BOD application integrates immediate elections ballot printing with "eStreetFinder" (address verification) functionality into one interface, improving election worker efficiency and Ada County voter experience

RIDGE TO RIVERS
- Developed and launched a first of its kind, interactive 3D mapping application for "Ridge to Rivers" in conjunction with Boise City IT. https://gis.adacounty.id.gov/r2r
- Allows users to geo-locate themselves on trails throughout the Ridge to Rivers system
- Utilizes high resolution 3D imagery for user's hike, run or ride.
- Interactive map is mobile-friendly and responsive, providing a modern platform for future trail map development

CENTRALIZATION
- By centralizing computer related purchases, Ada County IT saved the county $144,400 through competitive bidding, bulk purchasing and license management.
PROGRAMS DIVISION
- Added a new program specialist position to focus on developing and connecting youth to resources to support transitioning back into the community.
- The ACJCS school “Education and Career Opportunities” (ECO), which offers GED and high school credits, celebrated its first student to obtain their high school diploma.
- An official graduation ceremony took place in the programs division to honor this student’s accomplishment.

PROBATION DIVISION
- Reshaped organizational chart
- Created more efficient supervisor structure, caseload assignments and redefined positions
- Aiming to offer better support to youth, families and our partners

DETENTION DIVISION
- Installed nine additional security cameras to become PREA compliant and cover all blind spots
- Implemented a multilevel career path for detention officers (detention officer I, II and III), assistant shift supervisor and shift supervisor
MAINTENANCE & UPGRADES

- Carpet and flooring projects at the Courthouse, jail, public safety building and juvenile court services: $146,000

- Replaced aged heating and cooling equipment at Courthouse, Jail, Public Safety Building, Coroner’s Office and mixed-use facility at 400 Benjamin: $135,000

- Roof repairs and replacements for Juvenile Court Services, Field Services, Expo Idaho small and large barns and Coroner’s Office. Fire alarm system upgrade at Expo Idaho: $522,000

- Replaced outdated projectors and monitors in main public hearing room and 17 courtrooms
- Performed maintenance on laundry and kitchen equipment in detention facilities which serve over 1,000 adult and juvenile inmates each day

WHO WE ARE

Four Divisions
- Administration
- Facilities Maintenance
- Project Management
- Billing Services

- 49 full time staff
- Responsible for over 1.5 million square feet of county-owned building and parking space

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Jail Security System Upgrade
- Major remodel of Indigent Services

INCREASING FACILITY PORTFOLIO

- Deployment of a computerized maintenance management system (CMMS)
- Streamlines work orders to preventative maintenance to equipment inventory and spare parts
- Building equipment is cataloged for easy reference with related maintenance information available for quick access
- Staff can look up specific equipment on a mobile device to diagnose problems efficiently
- Combined with monthly utility data, CMMS ensures facilities operate efficiently while identifying areas for improvement
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AWARD
Ada County Paramedics received the American Heart Association’s prestigious Mission Lifeline Gold Award for our work with STEMI (ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction) heart attack patients for the fourth sequential year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
We launched “Stop the Bleed” classes to train and equip our community with the education necessary to reduce traumatic bleeding deaths. To date we have offered 13 classes to the community and taught over 300 members of the public how to perform these life-saving techniques.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
Ada County Paramedics, which provides the staff and faculty for all paramedic education at ISU for both initial paramedic trainings and for specialized Community Paramedic trainings, saw the highest student enrollment numbers to date in 2018.

INCREASED STAFFING
Added 24 hours of additional ambulance resources to meet the growing needs of Ada County.
WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANT

- Operated 11 hrs/day, 7 days/week from June 22 - September 3 (73 total operational days)
- Shattered gross revenue record for equipment rental and shuttle service by 41% over previous record set in 2015
- total rafts rented: 9,085 total kayaks rented: 1,589
- total tubes rented 14,203
- total shuttle riders: 45,669
- Shattered parking gross revenue record by 44% over previous record set in 2013 total vehicles parked: 28,511
- Set the record for the top 3 single day revenue totals and 9 out of the top 10 in history

BOISE RIVER FLOAT SEASON AT BARBER PARK

- Completed storm water swale construction and sealcoat and striping project for all parking lots and vehicle access areas within Barber Park
- Completed construction of 1.65 mile Penitentiary Canal Greenbelt Pathway project to pipe an open ditch/canal and create a wider, safer, smoother greenbelt
- Received 2018 COMPASS Leadership in Government Award for this project
- Received 2018 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition 1st place for Category 1, Special Projects from the American Council of Engineering Companies
- Applied for and successfully awarded a Waterways Improvement Fund grant in the amount of $54,208 from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for Phase 2 of a project to create a separate and safer launch and load area for smaller, non-motorized vessels at the Spring Shores Marina at Lucky Peak Lake.
- Implementation of this project is a coordinated effort between Ada County, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Southwest Idaho Sailing Outreach, and Boise Parks and Recreation
- Culmination will result in offering of small vessel recreational sailboat classes for the public

BARBER PARK EDUCATION & EVENT CENTER
- Booked and staffed 130+ event days

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From strategically planning the procurement process to managing and executing the solicitation process, Ada County Procurement performs related services for all Ada County departments and offices. Our ultimate goal is to secure the maximum value for each taxpayer dollar.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Spent $36.5 million for FY2018
- Managed 96 projects
- spending $18.7M
- Issued 5,524 purchase orders spending $17.8M
- Saved $4.34M through solicitation process

DOING BUSINESS

We updated our website to help the public better understand the procurement processes at Ada County and to assist those that want to do business with County.

adacounty.id.gov/procurement/

ANNUAL VENDOR FAIR

- Vendor hosted booths in the Courthouse to inform employees on products and services available
- Helps Elected Officials and Department Heads plan budgets

REUSE EVENT

- Allows offices and departments to donate unneeded office supplies to other county employees
- Reallocated $3,940 worth of office supplies
- Items no longer needed by the county are sent to auction
- Assisted with 11 auctions generating $37,387 in proceeds back to the county

IDAHO PUBLIC PURCHASING ASSOCIATION

- Alyssa Ellington, Procurement Officer II, is current President and recently awarded "Frank Pierce Founders Award for distinguished service
- Robyn Swaney, Procurement Officer I is the current Secretary
- IPPA awarded nationally as Small Chapter of the Year
- Alyssa and Robyn obtained Certified Professional Public Buyers
- Staff volunteered to help with Boise Rescue Mission Ministries Christmas Banquet over the holidays
PUBLIC DEFENDER

MISSION
The mission of the Public Defender’s Office is to protect and defend the rights of our clients through zealous and compassionate advocacy in our continuing and relentless pursuit of justice for all.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION
- Funding from the state of Idaho’s Indigent Defense Grant, allows for the continuing of providing social services to clients
- The social worker hired in 2017 has proven to be critical in assisting our clients with community-based services, as well as providing our attorneys with discharge plans and mitigation for sentencing

JAIL POPULATION REDUCTION
- Ada County Sheriff’s Office awarded grant from MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge creating an opportunity to:
  - Hire a Case Manager to help facilitate communication with clients to reduce number of failures to appear at court hearings.
  - Implement a court appearance text message notification system
- The Public Defender's office continues to conduct "jail sweeps” to identify inmates with low-risk misdemeanor charges who cannot afford to bond out of custody.

VIDEO COURT
- Our partnered venture with the Ada County Sheriff’s Office, conducting preliminary hearings via video conference on Thursday and Friday continues to be a success
- Benefits include saving on transport costs, and providing attorneys more convenient contact with their clients

IMMIGRATION CONSULTATION
- The office continues to consult with Andrade Legal for guidance concerning any adverse immigration consequences that could arise from a criminal conviction of our clients.

TRAINING & MENTORSHIP
- Provided structured training and mentorship program for attorneys and investigative staff
- Offered quality, in-house training opportunities through in-depth continuing education
- Ensure attorneys receive current and thorough education; sent new and seasoned lawyers to revered trial schools and homicide training courses throughout the West

OFFICE GROWTH
- FY18 budget allotted for 60 attorneys, 21 support staff members, 6 investigators, a social worker, and a case manager

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHO WE ARE
- 2,700-acre multi-use Ada County Landfill Complex
- Maintenance of a sanitary landfill for acceptance of solid wastes generated by Ada County residents
- Operation of a permanent year-round facility for disposal of household and small business hazardous wastes
- Contractual oversight of franchised trash collection in unincorporated Ada County ensuring compliance with trash pick up, recycling and rates
- On-site recycling programs for wood, tires, automotive batteries, refrigerators, and air conditioner
- Educational resource for local schools and service groups

STAFF
- 6 landfill technicians
- 6 scale house operators
- 2 account clerks
- 1 environmental appliance coordinator
- 1 landfill operations supervisor
- 1 mechanic
- 1 office supervisor
- 1 deputy director
- 1 director

COLLECTION BY THE NUMBERS
- 445,669.55 tons of waste
- 86 tons of Christmas trees
- 4400 tons of leaves
- 16,000 tons of wood

HIDDEN HOLLOW CLOSURE
- Permanently closed the Hidden Hollow Cell
- Cell began accepting waste in 1972 and was fully operational until the last load was placed in 2017
- Closure includes a top cover of soil and hydro-seeding of native plant life
- Solid Waste Management Department now responsible for monitoring the cell for at least the next thirty years

NORTH RAVINE CELL EXPANSION
- Current landfill cell being filled and built one phase at a time
- Phase 2, the active phase, will be full within a few months
- Cell was expanded by 30 acres to continue operation
- Expansion includes standard features of modern landfills; liner, leachate controls, and landfill gas controls
- Cell is unique to the landfill; includes a leachate reinjection system
  - takes leachate (garbage juice) and reinject it into the cell
  - In theory, the waste will then decompose faster and increase the landfill gas quality

RAIN SHEET
- Installed a rain sheet over the first & third phase of the North Ravine cell slope to help control moisture
- Keeping water out of landfill helps control leachate levels
- Rainwater mixed with waste creates leachate
- Placing sheet over expansion keeps water out of leachate lines and the system
- Sheet directs rain water off landfill to storm water ponds

ADA COUNTY | Landfill

ADA COUNTY.ID.GOV/LANDFILL
WEED CONTROL

- 1,000+ work orders completed, over 2,200 acres treated, 40% less than in 2017
- 47% of noxious weed treatments targeted Puncturevine, 18% Canada thistle, 9% Field bindweed & Whitetop and 6% Scotch thistle and Poison hemlock
- 287 public complaints leading to 197 letters issued to landowners for notification of noxious or nuisance weed problems
- 281 acres of public lands treated for weed reduction or prevention
- In partnership with Boise City, 9 acres treated to reduce fire risks in Boise foothill areas with abundance of annual grasses
- Half an acre of newly mapped infestation of Dalmation toadflax (an EDRR weed) treated near Lucky Peak Reservoir. Eradication goal within 2 years as required by Idaho State Law
- Average completion time following a service request was 37.37 days, 97% less than in 2016

PEST CONTROL

- 9,600 acres treated using bait, smoke cartridges and/or traps
- 94% of work orders created to treat pocket gophers
- Rover crew inspected & treated 148 properties with Yellow-Bellied Marmot (rock chuck) infestations
- 540 hours of training and education provided to crew members
- Reached goal of responding within 10 days of work order requests by the 2nd week of June. Maintained goal for the rest of the season following the first quarter backlog

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

- Over 28,000 mosquitos collected
- 1,200+ tests conducted resulting in 16 positive WNV positive pools detected in 14 trap locations, marking a 78% decrease in WNV positive pools from 2017
- Larvicide crew completed 376 public service requests; treated 831 acres by ground applications.
- Adulticide team responded to 2,171 service requests; 613 prompted by internal action thresholds, and 1,558 requests from Ada County residents
- Larvicide team inspected 11,086 more sites than in 2017, and 85% more sites over the last 3 years, due to a restructuring of zones and implementing two-person teams

https://adacounty.id.gov/Pest-Control  @AdaCountyWeedPestMosquito
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE, PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE, AND INCREASING THE PUBLIC'S TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE IDAHO COURTS.

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY
- NOVEMBER 16, 2018
- RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING CHILDREN PERMANENT, SAFE AND LOVING FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION
- 38 ADOPTIONS FINALIZED IN ADA COUNTY SINCE 2013
- 50,000 NATIONAL ADOPTIONS FINALIZED SINCE 2000

DRUG COURT
- GRADUATES PERFORMED OVER 42,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 134 DRUG COURT BABIES BORN DRUG FREE!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT
- ADA COUNTY'S NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COURTS IN UTAH, ALABAMA, CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS

FAMILY COURT SERVICES
- MORE THAN 2000 PARENTS ATTENDED PARENTING CLASSES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND CHILDREN’S NEEDS DURING AND AFTER DIVORCE

MAGISTRATE JUDGE
- MAGISTRATE JUDGE OTHS NAMED "CHAMPION OF CHANGE" BY THE NATIONAL MACARTHUR'S FOUNDATION'S SAFETY & JUSTICE CHALLENGE

INTERPRETATIONS
- INTERPRETERS FOR 43 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES WERE PROVIDED TO THE ADA COUNTY COURTS.
- KIKEMBE, A LANGUAGE IN TANZANIA, WAS THE RAREST LANGUAGE TO COME BEFORE THE COURTS

MEDIATION
- MEDIATION COORDINATOR PRESENTED AT A UNITED NATIONS’ CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND NEUROSCIENCE

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