

May 2022

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

A monthly newsletter from the Ada County Board of Commissioners

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from the Ada County Board of Commissioners. We are happy to share with you information on significant news and events happening in Ada County.

Kendra Kenyon - Commissioner
Rod Beck - Board Chairman
Ryan Davidson - Commissioner



PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE ADA COUNTY BUDGET

Each year the Board of Ada County Commissioners sets the county budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This is an important annual process that ensures your tax dollars are being managed in a transparent and fiscally responsible manner that supports the community's values. We want to hear from you. The public testimony portion of the budget process happens **Thursday June 16, 2022 ~ 5:00 – 6:30 PM.**

From public safety, like the Ada County Sheriff's Office to the court system, Parks & Waterways, Paramedics, Emergency Management and so much more, the county provides essential services for you and your family.

Please visit our home page and learn what programs and offices the county oversees. Learning about what the county does allows you to better represent yourself and your needs when providing public testimony.

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**Mark your calendar now.
06/16/22 5-6:30 PM**

An illustration showing a man on the left and a woman on the right. The man is looking at a bar chart with a money bag icon. The woman is holding a smartphone. In the background is a circular graphic with the Ada County seal and a pie chart. The scene is set against a light blue and yellow background with gears and a plant.

**Public Testimony on
Ada County's
2023 Budget
Thu. June 16, 2022
5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Ada County Courthouse
Public Hearing Room**

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BOISE HAWKS GAME



Ada County Commissioner Rod Beck winds up and unleashes a great pitch at the Boise Hawks versus Idaho Chukars baseball game in Boise Memorial Day weekend. The weekend rain caused the game to be called after the sixth inning with a score of 7-5 Chukars. A great way to spend time with friends and family enjoying some of the best summer activities in Ada County.



Ada County Coroner Dotti Owens was invited to throw out one of the first pitches for the Boise Hawks game Memorial Day weekend.



Commissioner Ryan Davidson throws out a pitch at the Boise Hawks game. This is the second year in a row the Ada County Commissioners have been invited to throw out the game's first pitch. The 2021 Division Champion Boise Hawks are expected to have a great season this year.



ROD ON PARK CITY PANEL

Board Chairman Rod Beck served on a panel May 19th with other government officials from the area sharing experiences on how the pandemic has changed Boise and the Treasure Valley. The conversation focused on the Treasure Valley and lack of affordable housing. Boise is now ranked as one of the least affordable and most overvalued markets in the US.

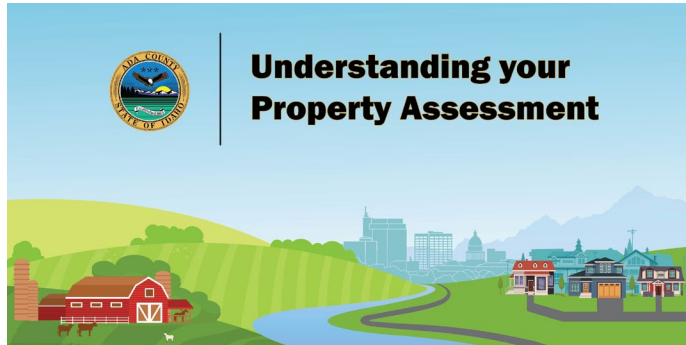
The discussion is part of a series facilitated by the Park City - City Tour 2022. For the past 35 years groups from Park City and Summit County have traveled the west visiting communities experiencing rapid growth and or tourism and recreation development. The goal is to share information on from their successes and experiences.

Also on the May 19th panel Maureen Brewer, Manager, Boise City Housing and Community Development, Deanna Watson, Executive Director, Boise City Ada County Housing Authority and Caleb Roope, CEO, The Pacific Companies. Facilitator Kathy Griesmeyer, Director Boise City Government Relations.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

If you live in Ada County, you have likely received your property assessments in the mail. As you have no doubt heard Ada County continues to experience a surge in real estate values. Property values are increasing at a faster rate than almost anywhere else in the country. Why are assessed values so high again this year?



- High demand driven by growth, in-migration, and cash-buyers
- Low inventory, where demand exceeds supply
- High construction costs

Learn more about your property assessment and what it means for you and your family

<https://adacounty.id.gov/>

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ADA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK

Ada County Commissioners Rod Beck and Kendra Kenyon signed a proclamation during the county's Open Business Meeting in recognition of Juror Appreciation Week - May 9-13.

Thank you to our community members who have served on a grand jury or spent countless days in trial or responded to a summons. We honor your service this week and every week.



Pictured left to right

- Hayley Littlejohn, TCA Administrative Specialist
- Sandra Barrios, Trial Court Administrator
- Randy Rutland, Ada County Jury Commissioner
- Rod Beck, Ada County Commission Chair
- Kendra Kenyon, Ada County Commissioner
- Phil McGrane, Ada County Clerk

ATTENTION SENIORS – YOU GET A TRASH BILLING PRICE BREAK



**Do you live in Unincorporated Ada County?
Are you over 65?**

If so, you are eligible for a reduced trash pickup rate!

Remember, you must live outside the city limits (see the map) and you'll need to show proof of your age. Take advantage of this benefit for Ada County residents!

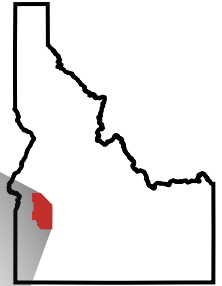
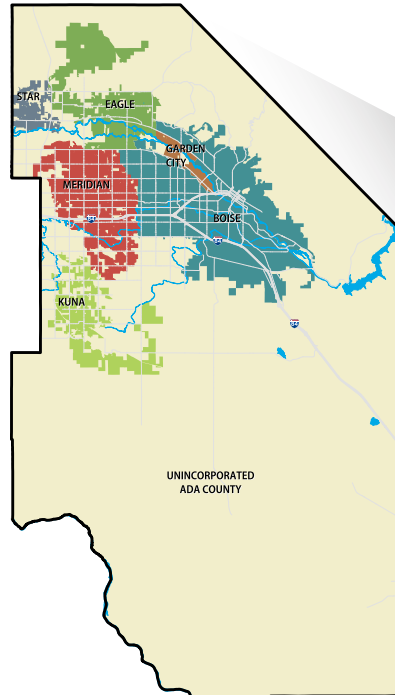
Proof of age can be submitted by email to: acbs@adacounty.id.gov or by mail to:

**Ada County Trash Billing
PO Box 2780
Boise, ID 83701**



Please reference your six-digit trash account number or your property address to ensure proper processing of your discounted service.

Note: Residents of Ada County who live outside city limits are serviced by Hardin Sanitation.



COMING UP!

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