



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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

There is always a place to go for help

Any man, woman or child who feels they are in an abusive relationship has local resources available to get help. Remember, abuse doesn't have to be physical. Emotional abuse can take a devastating toll on individuals, families and the community as whole.

Knowing about these resources is one reason Ada County and our partner agencies signed a proclamation designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The proclamation can be seen in the lobby of the Ada County Courthouse on Front Street in Boise. You can also see a creative visual display called the 'Clothesline Project.' This display was created by survivors of physical, sexual, and emotional violence. It allows individuals to express their stories of abuse and survival.

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ADA COUNTY OPENS 2ND DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICE



A new 11,000 square foot Driver's License Office is now open in Meridian at 736 S. Progress Avenue. The new office is centrally located not far from the Meridian Exit on I-84 and will better serve Ada County residents who live in the western part of the county.

The location operates **By Appointment Only** and provides a variety of services to Ada County residents. You can get your Commercial License, STAR Card, renew your Driver's License, or if you're new to Idaho, get your Idaho Driver's License. It's important to remember - in Idaho, the DMV and the Driver's License Office provide two different services.

Congratulations to the Ada County Sheriff's Office for providing this new location to Ada County Residents, and to the Ada County Commissioners for securing the funding.

[MAKE AN APPOINTMENT](#)

EXPERIENCING FIRST HAND THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF SAVING LIVES DURING A PANDEMIC

Board dons PPE gear to experience life as an Ada County Paramedic

Ada County Paramedics provided a unique opportunity in early October for the Board of Commissioners and the public to experience what life is like to be a first responder during a pandemic. Commissioners performed two minutes of CPR, carried a medical bag (ECG monitor) up a flight of stairs and pushed a gurney across a parking lot - all while wearing Personal Protective Gear (PPE)

We have deep appreciation and respect for Ada County Paramedics. We count on them to arrive when we need help. They are often the folks who show up during our most challenging moments in life. They do this because they are committed to their community.

Thank you for making our community a safe place to live.



ADA COUNTY LAUNCHES HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE SURVEY



A coalition of local governments and other stakeholders in Ada County is working together to update the Ada County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This survey helps local government better understand the public's view of our most prevalent hazards, community preparedness, and risk exposure. Online survey runs through Feb. 1st.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Having trouble paying rent? ERAP PROGRAM CAN HELP

Did you know that the Boise City Ada County Housing Authorities (BCACHA) has one of the most successful rental assistance programs in the country?

Read more about who is eligible for this COVID-related assistance and how you or someone you know can apply.

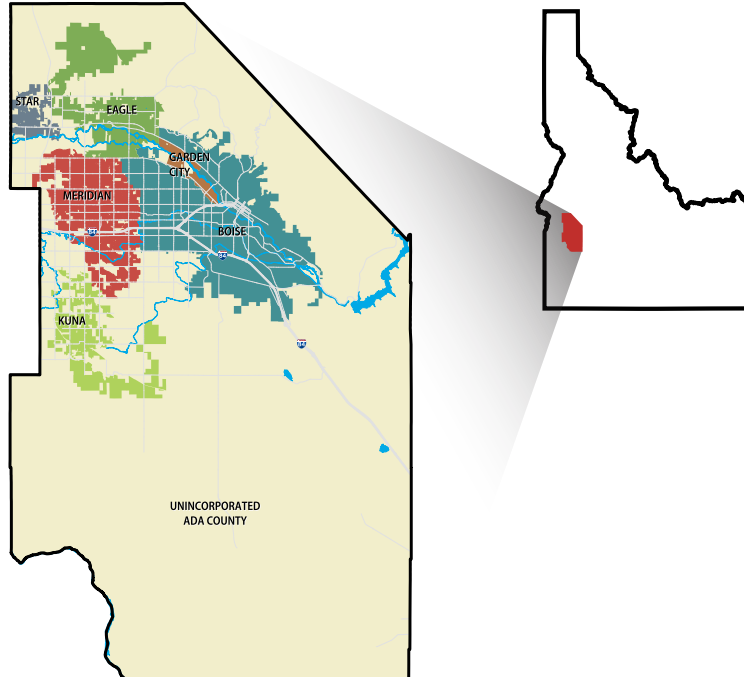
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HOW AND WHERE IS ADA COUNTY GROWING? SEE CENSUS PROJECTIONS FOR THE COMING DECADES.



For more than a decade Ada County has experienced extraordinary growth. Our skylines look different. Our neighborhoods look different. New neighborhoods exist now that never existed before. For folks who have lived here for decades it is can be a lot to process. The latest Census figures, and population projections by community planners, show how Ada County's six sister cities (as well as Unincorporated Ada County) will look in the future. In some cases cities are projected to grow.



[GROWTH PROJECTIONS](#)

VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2ND ELECTION

Do you have questions about the November 2nd election?

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB PERKINS AND THE ADA COUNTY PROCUREMENT TEAM FOR BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE.



Ada County Procurement is the first governmental agency in Idaho to receive this award ever, and one of 182 agencies nationwide and in Canada to be recognized for their achievements.

What does it take to win this award?

Ada County Procurement is measured by its demonstration of exceeding the highest standards in innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement and leadership.

Procurement was measured against a rigid set of professional criteria in 18 different categories. The leadership, productivity and processes save Ada County taxpayers significant amounts of money each year. Thank you for representing the best in county government.



COMING UP!

You can watch the Ada County Board of Commissioner's weekly Open Business Meeting on YouTube.

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Want to see what's on the Agenda?

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