



February 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



KUNA LANDS NEW META DATA CENTER



Congratulations to the city of Kuna for their work in securing a new 1-million square foot data center for the company formerly known as Facebook. The Meta facility is slated to bring 1,200 construction jobs and 100 permanent jobs to this Ada County community. Kudos to Kuna Mayor Joe Stear, and Kuna Economic Development Director Morgan Treasure for this accomplishment.

The social media company will break ground at the corner of Cole and Kuna Mora roads in September.

Pictured (from left to right)

Ryan Davidson - Ada County Commissioner
Tom Kealey - Director, Idaho Department of Commerce
Darcy Nothnagle - Director of Community and Economic Development, Meta
Joe Stear - Mayor, City of Kuna
Kendra Kenyon - Ada County Commissioner

TRASH TO GAS

When the Board of Commissioners signed an agreement to convert landfill methane gas to renewable natural gas – everyone was stoked! News outlets, including the networks, clearly recognized how this new way of re-purposing landfill gas will protect our groundwater and the air we breathe. The Ada County Landfill is already converting landfill gas to electricity. Congratulations to the Ada County Commissioners, the staff at the Ada County landfill and our vendor – LFG Development for doing something significant to help us achieve our clean energy goals. Read more about the agreement at:

<https://adacounty.id.gov/blog/news/turning-trash-into-cash-for-county-residents/>



NBC NOW host Joshua Johnson interviews Ada County Commission Chair Rod Beck via Zoom about the Ada County Landfill RNG agreement.



ADA COUNTY PROCUREMENT - WINNERS OF THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN PROCUREMENT 2021 AWARD

Congratulations to Bob Perkins and the Ada County Procurement team. Ada County Procurement is the first governmental agency in Idaho to receive this award ever, and one of only 182 agencies nationwide and in Canada to be recognized for their achievements. Supply chain issues may have delayed the arrival of this trophy but it's here now and we thank you for reflecting the best in county government.



WE GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE HAVE – INCLUDING OUR BLOOD!

Thank you to the nurses and staff from the **American Red Cross of Greater Idaho** for coming to the Ada County Courthouse so our employees could give blood.



The day long blood drive allowed our employees, including Ada County Commissioner Ryan Davidson, to do their part during a nationwide blood shortage. If you're interested in donating blood contact the local chapter of the American Red Cross:

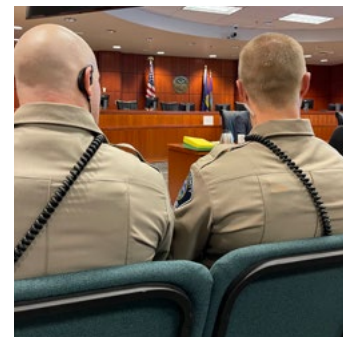
<https://www.redcross.org/local/idaho.html>

DEPUTIES HONORED FOR THEIR HEROISM AND PUBLIC SERVICE BY ADA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Ada County Board of Commissioners presented two **Ada County Sheriff's Office** deputies with commendations for their act of valor and heroism in the line of duty this month. Ada County Sheriff's deputies Dylan Sklar and Sean Dalrymple rescued a woman from a freezing pond several hours before sunrise on a frigid Sunday. While Deputy Sklar was on patrol he saw a motorist hit a berm and lose control of her vehicle.

The SUV the woman was driving spun out and ended up in a pond. As the vehicle sank in the icy waters, Deputy Sklar called for backup. When Deputy Dalrymple arrived both men stripped off their gear, jumped into the freezing pond and pulled the woman from the window of her submerged vehicle. The temperature outside was 27 degrees. The woman was transported to a local hospital and treated for her injuries. We commend these public servants for their actions.

We deeply appreciate your commitment and heroism and for exhibiting the very best in public service.



FORMER ADA COUNTY COMMISSIONER VERN BISTERFELDT PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022



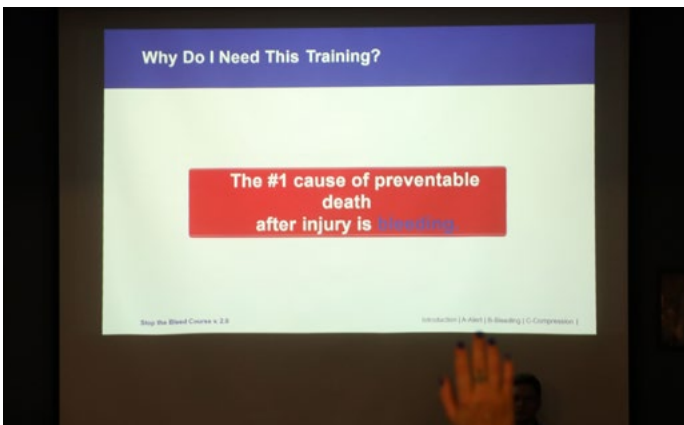
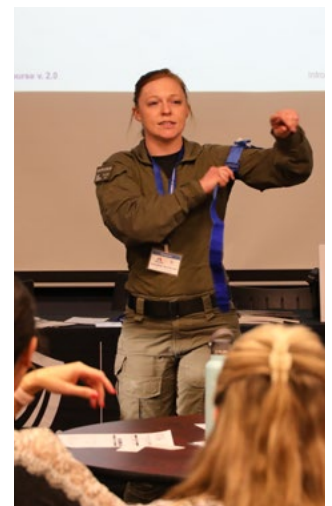
"The impact that former Ada County Commissioner Vern Bisterfeldt had on our community cannot be overstated. He was a kind and gregarious man who believed in this community and the people he served. Naming our public safety building the Vern Bisterfeldt Public Safety Building is an indication of how important he was not just to the law enforcement community but the community as a whole"

- Ada County Board of Commissioners

MERIDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP EVENT

In February, Ada County Paramedics were invited to participate in a Meridian Chamber of Commerce Women in Leadership Committee event. The event featured guest speakers who gave educational information on personal safety, situational awareness, and gun safety.

Ada County Paramedics Captain Annelise Bertleson was asked to present on first aid ranging from basic knowledge to what to do in the event of a traumatic injury. It was a fantastic opportunity to speak to and inform community members in Meridian who make up the Women in Leadership Committee.



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!

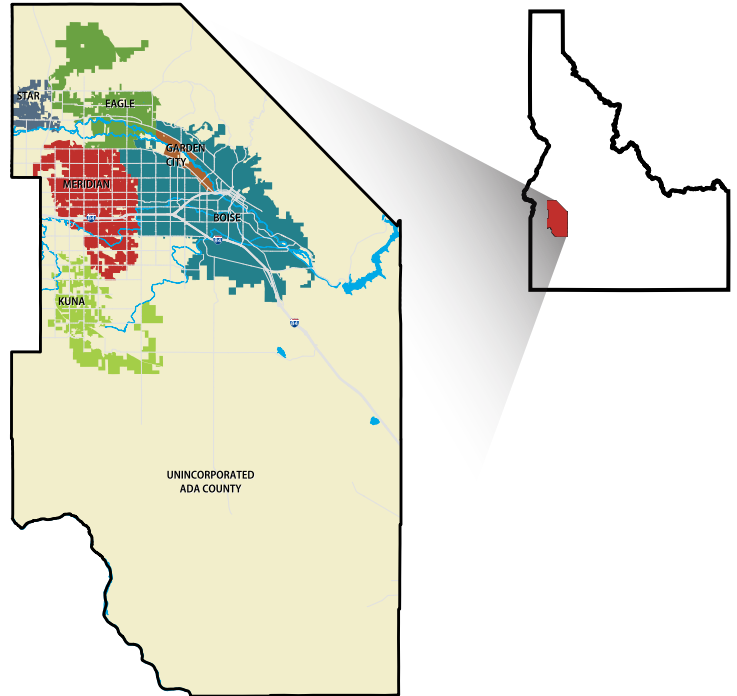
Proof of age can be submitted by email to: acbs@adacounty.id.gov or by mail to:

**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!

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

WATCH NOW

Want to see what's on the Agenda?

LEARN MORE



Make sure you're following us on

Wave goodbye to your BUMPY RIDE!

Ada County is gearing up to repair a popular 1.6 mile stretch of the Greenbelt

Coming Soon!

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