

“EXPLORE ADA” Episodes to Date

- 001: FEMA street reconstruction, Crazy Corner, local rancher Jim Thomas
- 002: Water rights, Ada first football coaching family (Craig, Larry, and Gary McBroom)
- 003: Economic development tax, local big band “The Moonlighters”
- 004: Enhanced 911, rattlesnake hunter Nancy Duncan
- 005: Highway 99 construction, Whimsical Heart/Love Foundation
- 006: New Ada City Council members, noted mummy expert Dr. Larry Cartmell
- 007: Recycling efforts, former Mayor Ray Stout
- 008: Weather warning procedures, female motorcyclists
- 009: History of Wintersmith Park, photographer Richard Barron
- 010: Area disaster preparedness drill, United Way
- 011: Propositions 1 & 2, Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby
- 012: Grapple truck, film editor Pat Richard
- 013: Ada Area Christmas Lighting Project, singer Jae L. Stilwell
- 014: Ada Municipal Airport, WW II pilot Charles Cliburn
- 015: Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory, pipebursting process
- 016: Pontotoc Animal Welfare Society, Ada Police Department's D.A.R.E. program
- 017: Planning and Zoning, Russian professor Mara Sukholutskaya
- 018: Street construction, Ada Arts & Heritage Center, new Ada City Council member
- 019: Reasons for building a lake near Ada
- 020: Ray Stout Memorial Fly-In, Oklahoma Conference of Mayors retreat
- 021: Signs/Signals Tech Charlie Olinger, Skate Park, journalist Tony Phippen
- 022: Code Enforcement, Wintersmith Zoo, East Central Oklahoma Blood Institute
- 023: Main and Oak project, First Fridays, disaster preparedness, Success by 6
- 024: Water tower rehabilitation, safety fence, D.A.R.E. Burnout, drummer Johnny Barbata
- 025: Sanitation Department, spring/aquifer update, Dan Cody
- 026: Ice storm tree recovery, pavement planer, Spirit of Christmas, Ada Jobs Foundation
- 027: Ada Main Street program, McKeel Trust, ACT II
- 028: Storm spotters, cable TV emergency voice override, “West of Ahloso”
- 029: New storm siren system, police reserves program, Relay for Life event
- 030: Main Street Walk of Fame, anatomy of local sales tax, Old Bank Gallery
- 031: Landfill situation, Ada Fire Department vehicles, WW II pilot Frank Crabtree
- 032: Interactive Response Technologies, June Bug Bash, Ada Farmers Market
- 033: Ada Police vehicle laptop system, water elevation, OSBI Agent Gary Perkinson
- 034: Traffic pre-emption and video detection, Chickasaw craftsman Wayne Walker
- 035: City of Ada flag football league, Little Red Schoolhouse, retail boom on northeast side
- 036: Enhanced 911 for cell phones, Old Armory roof replacement, “Explore Ada” milestone
- 037: Mayor goes national, airport overlay project, Ada Hereford Whirlers
- 038: 2-1-1 social services hotline, building permits, historical downtown walking tour
- 039: State Highway 99 update, new recycling center, Pontotoc County Adult Day Care
- 040: Housing boom, Lonnie Abbott widening project, Cowboy Crisis Fund
- 041: Jaws of Life, CARE Cottage/CASA, Pontotoc County Historical & Genealogical Society
- 042: Blake Shelton
- 043: Spring planting, Wintersmith Park sculptures, water storage tank liner
- 044: Third annual warbird fly-in, model airplane club, all-female Air Race Classic
- 045: Firefighter training facility, advanced crosswalk system, Oklahoma Sports Park
- 046: SPECIAL ONE-HOUR EPISODE on Water Supply/Scissortail Lake
- 047: East Main Street renaissance, AACES and Matthew 25 Mission
- 048: Meter replacement program, Ada Public Library, CLEET
- 049: Drug detection dog, traffic barricades, local cook Mary Shivers
- 050: Progress made possible by Propositions 1 & 2
- 051: Political Pioneer: The Life, Works, and Legacy of Robert S. Kerr
- 052: Technical rescue trailers, amphitheater restoration, ECU percussion clinic
- 053: SPECIAL ONE-HOUR EPISODE on 1909 Ada hanging
- 054: Early geology of Ada, second wave of FEMA street resurfacing

055: World War II Stories - Ada's Aviators
 056: Valley View Hospital Auxiliary, Police car cameras, Pontotoc County Free Fair
 057: East Central University's First 50 Years
 058: 4th & Broadway reconstruction, airport taxiway project, children's composer Skye Garcia
 059: Meeting A.D.A. law, Council chamber's new name, first female veterinarian Dr. Betty Self
 060: Dealing with loose dogs, Ada Free Rangers gun fighting group
 061: Mapping and addressing process, 911 cell phone coverage, Critical Incident Response Team
 062: Polycart collection system, Chickasaw spiritual center "Kullihoma"
 063: Pool safety, Ada Municipal Airport static display, Ada Area Roundup Club
 064: Fire Station 2 renovation, Kiwanis Fun Park train, return of 1120th from Iraq
 065: Ada's petrified trees, Christmas lights, local artist/Chinese immigrant Loretta Yin
 066: Centennial Plaza, 6th grade rocket launch, miniature enthusiast Sandy Mason
 067: Closed Captioning on Channel 11, renovation of McSwain Theater
 068: Police safety checkpoints, Ada airport awards, Morse Code enthusiasts
 069: The K10 Story: A History of Early Television in Ada
 070: Hammond Heights project, ESPN's Ada and New York Jets segment, importance of shopping local
 071: Fiscal Year 2010-2011 project list, how to recycle properly, instrument maker Richard Ross
 072: Used oil/anti-freeze recycling, large horse sculpture, ECU fine art collection, spring flowers
 073: Ada church response to Haiti earthquake, saddlemaker and leathersmith David Salge
 074: Former stage and screen actor Clint Kimbrough
 075: Splash parks, Ada's original homestead Daggs Prairie, tramp poet Welborn Hope

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 102: World War II Stories - Ada's Aviators
 103: Chickasaw Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw craftsman Wayne Walker
 104: Mummy doctor Larry Cartmell, Ada Hereford Whirlers square dance club
 105: Female bikers, Pontotoc County Historical & Genealogical Society, rock star drummer Johny Barbata
 106: Rattlesnake hunter Nancy Duncan, Oklahoma Sports Park
 107: The Moonlighters, D.A.R.E. Burnout, Ada Community Theater
 108: Russian immigrant/language professor Mara Sukholutskaya, 1940's Ada western "West of Ahloso"
 109: Longtime news photographer Richard Barron, Ada Farmers' Market, VVRH Auxiliary
 110: Model airplane club, Little Red Schoolhouse, OSBI Agent Gary Perkinson
 111: Cowboy Crisis Fund, Pontotoc County Fair, local chef Mary Shivers
 112: All-female Air Race Classic, Hollywood pioneer and female film editor Pat Richard
 113: East Central University's First 50 Years
 114: Children's composer Sky Garcia, Kiwanis Fun Park train
 115: First female veterinarian Dr. Betty Self, local artist/Chinese immigrant Loretta Yin
 116: Chickasaw spiritual center "Kullihoma", Ada Area Roundup Club
 117: Ada's petrified trees, Free Rangers gun-fighting group
 118: The K10 Story: A History of Early Television in Ada
 119: Morse code enthusiasts, miniatures builder Sandy Mason
 120: Grade school rocket project, historic McSwain Theater
 121: Robert S. Kerr Water Research Laboratory, Ada's sculpture park