IN THE NEWS

City Opens Glass Drop-Off Collection Bins
The City began accepting used glass at two locations on April 1 as part of its glass reuse program. Glass can be dropped off by residents at the parking lots in Cherry Hill Park, 1525 E. Hazel Ave., and Bluegrass Park, 6056 N. Courcelles Parkway. Collection efforts have begun based on community feedback. Depots for collection are utilized instead of curbside pickup because glass can break and intermingle with recyclables like paper or cardboard. Broken glass in the bins makes the other materials unusable and unable to be recycled. Shards of glass also pose a safety risk to solid waste workers and can cause safety risks on neighborhood streets or sidewalks. The glass from the drop off collection program will be hauled to a crusher. The crushed glass will be used as a soil amendment or for any other practical and affordable reuses. For more information regarding what kinds of glass can be dropped off, contact Coeur d’Alene Garbage at (208) 457-1820, or visit https://goo.gl/kbJjKi

CDA Awarded $78,000 for Flashing Crosswalk Signs
The City of Coeur d’Alene has been awarded $78,000 to place flashing crosswalk signs at seven locations throughout the community. The pedestrian-activated signs, called Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons are being installed in areas where the City has experienced pedestrian or bicycle vs. vehicle collisions. The RRFBs will be installed at 15th Street and Montana Avenue, 15th

Susan Wolf: Spring Cleaning
CDA City Streets in Her “Rolling Office”
Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Susan Wolf, Heavy Equipment Operator, to learn more about her role with the City.
Tell us a little bit about your background and experience: I was born and raised here. My mother and
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Street and Hastings Avenue, Sherman Avenue and 6th Street, Sherman Avenue and 13th Street, Best Avenue and 9th Street, 7th Street and Foster Avenue, and 4th Street and Miller Avenue. The Federal Highway Administration reports that drivers yielded for pedestrians 72 to 96 percent of the time at the flashing crosswalk areas versus 0 to 26 percent of the time with only a striped crosswalk. Federal funding was awarded from the Local Highway Safety Improvement Program and the City will receive and install the devices this summer.

City Crews Prune Trees in Preparation for Street Maintenance

A Parks & Recreation Department crew is pruning trees along some city streets in preparation for street surface overlay work that will be done this summer. By pruning low-hanging branches back to a major branch of the tree trunk, the crew will be providing at least 14 feet of clearance over the street. This clearance will help prevent damage to both trees and street resurfacing equipment. More than 500 trees have been identified as having low branches over the street in the overlay areas. For more information, call (208) 769-2252.

CDA Library Patrons Invited to Review Books

The Coeur d’Alene Public Library is inviting patrons to write about what they read. Brief book reviews—about a page in length—can be submitted to the library’s main e-mail address, info@cdalibrary.org, or can be mailed or hand-
delivered to the library at 702 E. Front Avenue. Patron reviews will be published on the library Facebook page, in the comments section of the catalog, and on its news blog: [www.cdalibrary.org/newsletter](http://www.cdalibrary.org/newsletter). Coming in April as part of the Library’s observation of National Library Week and as part of the 10-year anniversary of the library’s move to its current location, patrons are invited to create “shelfies” — a photo of themselves with a favorite book posted to their Facebook pages.

**K27 Memorial Fund**

A huge thank you to Gary Schneidmiller, Mark Johnson and all the employees and agents of Coldwell Banker Realty for donating $15,000 to our K27 Memorial Fund! Want to help fund the K27 Memorial in McEuen Park, which will honor Sgt. Moore and all fallen law enforcement officers nationwide? Visit [www.k27forever.com](http://www.k27forever.com) to donate today! Donations are tax deductible.

**Upcoming Road Closures for Utility Construction in Fort Grounds Area**

Contractors for the City of Coeur d’Alene Wastewater Utility have closed Garden Avenue between Military and Park drives in the Fort Grounds neighborhood to through traffic to replace the City’s deteriorated public sewer main. Road closures with detour signs and/or flaggers may influence your daily commuting routes and times. Garden Avenue will remain open to local traffic and emergency vehicles only. The City anticipates this project could take several weeks with a completion date of April 14.