IN THE NEWS

City Leaders Express Appreciation for Panhandle Health District Face Covering Mandate

It is with much appreciation that we accepted Panhandle Health District’s action to require face coverings within Kootenai County. It is the City’s hope that the spread of the COVID-19 virus will slow to a point where schools can fully re-open in the fall. Please continue to practice health safety by wearing face coverings, practice social distancing, and diligent hand washing in order to slow the transmission of COVID-19 through our community.

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CITY FACES

JOSH HOSTON
COEUR D’ALENE FIRE ENGINEER/EMT-I

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Coeur d’Alene Fire Engineer/EMT-I Josh Hoston to learn more about his role with the City.

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Mayor’s Awards In the Arts

The Coeur d’Alene Arts Commission is seeking nominations for the 25th Annual Mayor’s Awards in the Arts. Please note that nominations must be submitted by August 31, 2020. The Mayor’s Awards in the Arts is an annual event, held each year in October. Please consider nominating a deserving individual, student, business or organization for this award. CLICK HERE for the Guidelines and a 2020 Nomination Form.

Water Department on the Move!

The City of Coeur d’Alene Water Department has moved into the recently completed Water Administration and Maintenance Facility located at 3145 N Howard Street. The entrance is just off the Howard St. and Neider Ave. intersection. This is the fifth time the Water Department has moved since the City acquired the public water system from Idaho Water, a private water company, back in the late 1970’s. We are hopeful that this is the last move we will have to make. Idaho Water was originally located at the bottom of Tubbs Hill which is now a small park. The department was first moved into the basement of the old City Hall on Sherman Ave. The offices were later moved to Harbor Center. From there, the entire operation was moved to what is now Lake City Rental on Ramsey. Once the Ramsey Complex was initially constructed, operations were moved to the Streets and Water building with additional offices constructed in 2004. Since then, the expansion of several departments operations has left very little room for necessary growth of our operations.

The new 25,000 square foot facility consolidates what was previously housed in five separate buildings, with future expansion capabilities as needed. The structure sits on approximately 4.5 acres of property next to the Compost Facility with direct street frontage for the first time in decades. The new location offers...
daughters, (10,8,4). We live in Coeur d’Alene. I feel very strongly about living in the city that I serve. We like to camp and have campfires, ride bikes. The girls like to swim, eat popcorn and s’mores, and hang out with friends and family.

**What do you love about Coeur d’Alene, and North Idaho?** I am lucky enough to have my dream career in a beautiful place like Coeur d’Alene. The opportunities in Coeur d’Alene are numerous. I think it’s refreshing how the City leadership values art and there are wonderful art pieces around the City. Parks are awesome, Tubbs Hill is amazing, the festivals, food and beverage selection just keeps getting better as we grow. The teachers are awesome and the schools are great. The weather is perfect. It is close to Spokane, which has even more to offer and an airport that’s close. Lots of places to camp, fish and hunt (someday). I love many things about this City and this area.