



In The News

Your Input is Needed!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) FOR 2024

In anticipation of the City's upcoming Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2024, the City is actively seeking input from residents regarding community needs and grant funding recommendations. The City invites you to participate by sharing your insights with the CDBG staff through a brief survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CdA-AAP>

Key Points:

- **CDBG Funds Purpose:** These funds support local community development initiatives, specifically benefiting low-to-moderate income (LMI) residents and neighborhoods.
- **Program Goals:** The CDBG program aims to prevent or eliminate slum and blight, assist low- and moderate-income individuals, and address urgent community development needs.

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IDAHO DISASTER DOGS HARD AT WORK AND PLAY



K9 Lady cooling off
between searches



K9 Scout practicing agility



K9 Doc growing up fast

Safe Bike Riding Tips

Warm weather means lots of people are riding bikes on the many City streets and bike paths. Bike riding is a lot of fun, great exercise and an economical form of transportation. But remember, you're not alone on the road. Other bike riders, pedestrians and motorists present potential risk for accidents. The Coeur d'Alene Police



Department's [Cycle Safety Guide](#) will help you avoid accidents by keeping you focused on safety and common sense on the street and bike paths.

Mudgy and Millie share more bike safety tips [here](#).

Free Carousel Ride Day

National Carousel Day is July 25 and to celebrate, the [Coeur d'Alene Carousel](#) will offer free rides from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Enjoy face painting, balloon animals and prizes during the event. In addition, vendors will be selling shaved ice and popcorn.



The carousel is located at 439 W. Fort Grounds in downtown Coeur d'Alene.

July 4th Parade



The annual 4th of July celebration is a time to honor the men and women who have served in the military and to rejoice in all things that unite us as Americans.

The [Parade](#) takes place July 4 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Sherman Ave.

National Trails Day

On May 30 and June 1, [Friends of Tubbs Hill](#) partnered with Monte McCully, Coeur d'Alene Parks Trails Coordinator, and Tyler Long, Parks Maintenance Worker to work on several trail projects on Tubbs Hill. These projects included the following:

- Reconstruction of an old user-created bypass connector trail from the North Idaho Museum/City Hall area to the Main Loop Trail. This project included tread construction, user trail closures, trail and trailhead clearing and grading;
- Placement of directional signs;
- Partial dispersal of wood chip mounds on Tubbs Hill just above East Tubbs Hill Park;
- Replacement of stolen directional signs on the summit.

Many thanks to Todd Dunfield with the NW Land Conservancy for, once again, providing sage advice on trail alignment and construction techniques and to Urban Forester Nick Goodwin for his fine work in extracting a rock drill bit from a rock plus many other skills he utilized during the work.

A lot of folks were starting to use the trail during renovations and all of them expressed their appreciation of the volunteers' hard work and how nice the trail is. As a No Bikes sign was going up, many bikers had to be reminded that Tubbs Hill is a no-bike trail system.

Before and after:



THIS MONTH'S EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

Music on Mondays

Mondays in July
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tai Chi and Qi Gong

Tuesdays
10:00 am

Lawyer in the Library

1st Thursday of the Month
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Yoga for You

Mondays
9:30 am

History Hour

Wednesday, July 10
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

For more information on any
Library event, call
(208) 769-2315, or
visit the Library's
[event calendar](#).



Ringmaster Reading Hour

Ringmaster Reading Hour is designed for caregivers to share quality time with their baby! Bounce, giggle, listen to flannel stories, sing catchy songs, and make silly actions that will bring a smile to your little one's face. Participants are encouraged to stick around afterward for playtime and adult conversation. You might even leave with ideas for new engaging ways to introduce developmental activities at home. Summer themes will include circus animals, clowns, and trains!

This event is intended for children ages 0-18 months old and their parents and takes place at 10:00 am on Tuesdays through August 13.



Traveling Circus STEAM Storytime

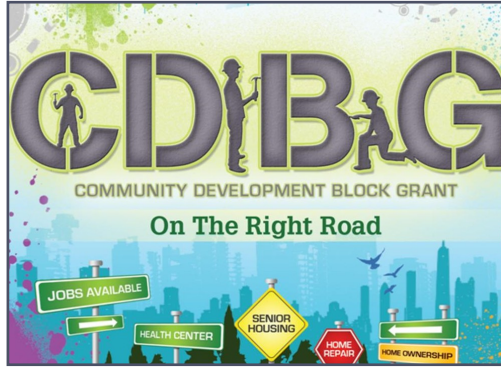


Hop on the **Traveling Circus Storytime Train**. Join the Library in parks all around town for summer story times and STEAM activities. At each event you can choose a free book, do a craft or science project, and enter to win a grand prize. All story times begin at 10:00 am.

- July 3 - Amazing Feats of Length at Cherry Hill Park (1718 N 15th St)
- July 10 - Human Cannonball at Shadduck Lane Park (1857 E Shadduck Ln)
- July 17 - Balancing Acts at North Pines Park (1015 E Lunceford Ln)
- July 24 - Tree Ring Circus at G.O. Phippeny Park (827 N 8th St)
- July 31 - Ring of Fire at Bluegrass Park (6071 N Courcelles Pkwy)
- August 7 - Incredible Illusions at Landings Park (3849 W Longmeadow Dr)
- August 14 - The Light Fantastic at McEuen Park (504 E Front Ave)

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- **Public Forum:** Join us on **June 28, 2024, at 12:00 pm** at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Ave, Conference Room 6, for a Public Forum. During this session, we will discuss how CDBG funds were utilized in previous program years and gather input on current needs and spending priorities for Plan Year 2024.
- **Draft Annual Action Plan:** The draft Annual Action Plan for PY2024 will be available for review and comment for a period of 30 days from July 6, 2024 through August 6, 2024. The draft Plan will be available on the City's website at www.cdaid.org/cdbg or in person at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.
- **Public Hearing:** On **August 6, 2024, at 6:00 pm**, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Library Community Room, 702 Front Ave. This is an opportunity for all residents to provide comments and feedback.



To provide written comments or for additional information, please reach out to CDBG Administrator Sherrie Badertscher at 208-769-2382 or via email at sherrieb@cdaid.org.

Thank you for your participation in shaping the community's future!

Vitalant Blood Drive

Thank you to all the current and past City employees who participated in our most recent blood drive on June 13. All blood donors were entered into a City-sponsored drawing for a Wellness Bar gift card. Amy Valadez from the Fire Department was the winner.

Congratulations to Amy and a big thank you to everyone who donated blood!



CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETING INFORMATION

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

6:00 pm

Library Community Room

[Council Agenda Packets](#)

Ped/Bike Committee

1st Wednesday each month

4:00 pm

City Hall

CDA TV Committee

2nd Monday each month

8:00 am

City Hall

Parking Commission

2nd Tuesday each month

3:00 pm

City Hall

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday each month

5:30 pm

Library Community Room

Urban Forestry Committee

3rd Friday each month

8:00 am

City Hall

Park and Rec Commission

Monday before 3rd Tuesday

5:30 pm

Library Community Room

Childcare Commission

4th Monday each month

6:30 pm

City Hall

Arts Commission

4th Tuesday each month

4:00 pm

City Hall

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**CITY COUNCIL AND
COMMISSION
MEETING
INFORMATION,
CONT.**

**Historic Preservation
Commission**

4th Wednesday each month
12:00 pm
City Hall

Library Board Meeting

4th Wednesday each month
4:00 pm
Library Community Room

For more information, please
visit the [Calendar page](#) on the
City of Coeur d'Alene's website.

Find the City on Facebook!

[City of Coeur d'Alene](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Fire Department](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Police Department](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Parks and Rec
Department](#)



Welcome New Employees!

A warm welcome to the following new City employees. The City is privileged to have these talented individuals join as new team members.

Kevinn Smith

*Fleet Management &
Supply Specialist*
Police Department



Rachael Ficeto

Police Officer Recruit
Police Department



Robert Taylor

Collection Operator
Wastewater Department



Goodbye and Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you and best wishes to the following employees who have retired after over thirty (30) years of dedicated service to the City.

- **Paula Austin**, Recreation Superintendent - 40 years of service
Recreation Department
- **Vonnie Jensen**, Comptroller - 34 years of service
Finance Department

The City of Coeur d'Alene is Hiring!

Visit the City's employment website if you are interested in working for the City of Coeur d'Alene. Up-to-date job postings are listed [here](#).



Coeur d'Alene Fire Department

RAIN IN THE PARK

July 20th & 28th @ 2pm
McEuen Park



Your Fire Department is bringing "rain" to McEuen Park! During the event, firefighters will station an engine in the park near the Avista Pavilion and turn the hoses on, giving citizens and guests a chance to cool off. Afterwards, feel free to stop by the engine and chat with our firefighters - kids can get a fire hat and sticker!

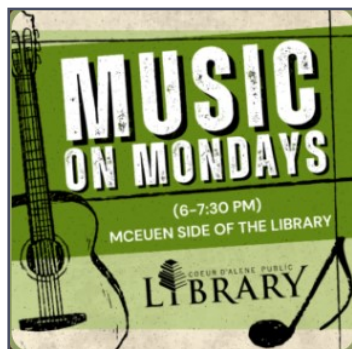


Summer Concert Series in Coeur d'Alene



Idaho Central CREDIT UNION RIVERSTONE
SUMMER CONCERTS Concert Lineup
FREE family fun AT THE IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATER
Thursdays in July & August, 6-8pm

July 11	Nu Jack City Opener: Son of Brad
July 18	Pamela Benton Band Opener: The Kindreds
July 25	Tuxedo Junction Opener: AP Collective
August 1	Rockabilly Spaceforce Opener: Dayan Kai
August 8	Milonga Opener: Dag Zaggenz
August 15	Justin James Band Opener: RCA
August 22	Spare Parts Opener: The Weddle Twins
August 29	Diego Romero Band Opener: Shiraz



Music on Mondays: a Summer Concert Series at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library – Mondays (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

The Library's free Outdoor Summer Concert Series runs through September! All concerts run from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm and are sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation. The concerts are performed on the McEuen Park side of the Library and attendees should bring their own seating.

Click [here](#) for the summer lineup.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2024

PRESENTED BY
KOEP  **CONCERTS** 

SUNDAYS AT THE ROTARY BANDSHELL
COEUR D'ALENE CITY PARK · 1-4PM

7/7 · GIGAWATT (TRIBUTE TO THE 80s)
 7/14 · TUXEDO JUNCTION (BIG BAND SWING)
 7/21 · LAKETOWN SOUND (CLASSIC ROCK)
 7/28 · THE CHRIS GUGGEMOS
 MEMORIAL SINGER/SONGWRITER
 SHOWCASE FEATURING CRISTOPHER LUCAS
 8/11 · SOUL PROPRIETOR (SOUL)
 8/18 · THE HANKERS (BOOT KICKING COUNTRY)
 8/25 · CDA BIG BAND (BIG BAND JAZZ)
 9/1 · TO BE ANNOUNCED

FREE!!

Outdoor Movie Night

Free Family Event! Please bring Chairs & Blankets



Sponsored by
Coeur d'Alene Police Department



Saturday, July 13th, 2024 at 8:15 PM
 COEUR D'ALENE CITY PARK ROTARY BAND SHELL