IN THE NEWS

Teen Tech Week at the Library March 5-11

Teens in grades 6-12 can participate in a QR Code Scavenger Hunt and other activities throughout the CDA Public Library during Teen Tech Week March 5-11. For more information about teen programs, contact the Young Adult Coordinator at 769-2315, ext. 469, or email tgaskins@cdalibrary.org.

Another record year for CDA Fire!

The CDA FD again saw an increase in incident responses in 2016, responding to 8,192 calls for service, up 4.5 percent from 2015. These calls for service included 41 structure fires, 1,759 “other fire calls” (brush fires, car fires, rubbish fires), and 6,392 EMS calls. December 2016 was the department’s busiest month of the year with 786 calls for service, beating July and August, which are typically the busiest months. At the end of 2016 the City hired nine additional firefighters, opened the new Fire Station 4 at Atlas and Ramsey, and took possession of three brand new fire engines. “We’re excited to have the support of our community and City Council, and proud to be able to continue to provide the best possible service to our community and guests of the City of Coeur d’Alene,” Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel said.

McEuen Park is Home to CDA’s First Bike Fixtation

We are excited to announce the installation of CDA’s first public Bike Fixtation! The station is located in McEuen Park next to the Avista Pavilion. Made possible with funds from a Coeur
d’Alene Rotary grant, the City of Coeur d’Alene, and CDA 2030, this bike station will have many tools for repair as well as a wheel chock and manual pump. Riding with a friend? No problem! It’s able to service two bikes at once. Next time you’re biking downtown and need to tune up your bike, check it out!

Carousel Grand Opening on June 9!
The Coeur d’Alene Carousel Foundation has announced that the Carousel Grand Opening Day has been set! Join us June 9 at the Family Day in the Park & Fancy Flea Market from noon until dark. Stay tuned for the ribbon cutting ceremony time. Mark your calendars and watch for updates!

We’re Hiring
We’re gearing up for summer hiring—yes, we do think summer will get here eventually! Take a look at our temporary grounds maintenance positions and other job postings at www.cdaid.org/jobs.

Pothole Tracking Map Online
Know of a pothole? Let us know, and see the ones we’re aware of on our new pothole tracking map! This map is all part of our work to enhance community engagement and keep you in the loop. We’re working hard to collect this data and repair potholes as weather allows. Visit www.cdaid.org/potholes.

Idaho Medal of Honor Commission Awards Posthumous Medal of Honor to Sgt. Greg Moore
The Idaho Medal of Honor Commission has posthumously awarded Sgt. Greg Moore the Medal of Honor. Police Chief Lee White said, “the badge itself stands for honor and pride, dedication and
bravery, courage and compassion, service and integrity. The badge represents not just our calling, but it is a constant reminder of the people we protect and serve. It is recognition of the nobility of policing and reverence to our roles as guardians of our communities. And it is an acknowledgement of those who have come before us, who have shown compassion and bravery, been bloodied, cried, and sometimes died upholding the honor behind that badge.”

Thank you for your service, Sgt. Moore. You will always be remembered. 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 to donate today! Donations are tax deductible.

CDA Ranks No. 2 for Best IRONMAN Host

The City of CDA ranked No. 2 for best IRONMAN host city out of the nearly 100 communities that host the triathlon. Did you know that IRONMAN has been shown to bring more than $8 million in to our local economy? That’s a huge benefit for our local small businesses! And we get that host ranking because of the amazing community volunteers who pour their hearts into the event, along with several City departments and local organizations.