



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

May is National Water Safety Month

Just in time for summer, May serves as National Water Safety Month. Drowning is the 3rd leading cause of unintentional injury deaths worldwide, with an estimated 372,000 annual drowning deaths. Drowning is also the second leading cause of unintentional injury death in children between 1 and 14 years old in the U.S.



We're Hiring!

Custodian *Part-time*

Lateral Police Officer *Full-time*

Part-Time Sports Official
Temporary/Seasonal

Part-Time Swim Instructor *Temporary/Seasonal*

Temporary Grounds Maintenance Worker *Temporary/Seasonal*

Temporary Street Maintenance Worker *Temporary/Seasonal*

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cdaid



Coeur d'Alene Fire K9's Become FEMA Certified Search & Rescue Dogs

Coeur d'Alene Firefighters/Canine Handlers Cody Moore and Chad Matchell, and K-9's Murphy and Scout passed their FEMA

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Denise Ketron: Permit Tech Building Department

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly-hired Permit Technician, Denise Ketron, to learn more about her role with the City.

Tell us a little bit about your education and experience? I graduated from high school in the Spokane Valley and went on to

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Certification Evaluation this last weekend in Seattle.

Over the summer, Coeur d'Alene Firefighter Scott Robinson and his K9, Duke, who is also Murphy's brother, were sent to Hawaii with Washington Task Force One to help assist those who may have been trapped in Hurricane Lane's wake. Moore and Murphy were also deployed to Hawaii to assist during Tropical Storm Olivia.



There are currently 243 certified teams in the nation. This is a great accomplishment, and we are very proud of them.

CdA Arts Commission seeks Artists for Storm Drain Art

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is seeking local artists for "storm drain art" that is aesthetically pleasing and entertaining, while also teaching residents and visitors to our community to care for our treasures – the surface waters of the Coeur d'Alene Lake and the ground water of the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. We want to remind



people that whatever enters our storm drains flows either to Lake Coeur d'Alene or to a swale, which eventually ends up in our aquifer. This call is open to artists residing in Kootenai County, Idaho.



Public art can be a change agent for the community. It creates and enhances neighborhood and community identity. It enhances the

visual landscape and character of the city. It turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks and promotes community dialogue and, most importantly, it's accessible to everyone.

Information packets are available at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan

Spokane Community College. I moved to Coeur d'Alene and married in the early 90's and worked closely with my husband, Al, for many years in our Independent Insurance Agency. I retired the agency a few years back and returned to college to complete my degree. I am currently attending classes at North Idaho College and am looking forward to completion. After a few years of working for the Division of Building Safety of the State of Idaho and working with the Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical bureaus, I was fortunate enough to learn valuable details about licensing and the building industry. I am enjoying the challenge of working with the City of Coeur d'Alene Building Department and look forward to many years of continual professional growth.

What are your current job responsibilities? I work with homeowners and building and trade contractors to secure permits and information related to their building needs. Customer service is the ultimate focus of my position and assisting individuals via the front counter and through phone communications.

What does customer service mean to you? Customer service is critical. "Service" is the keyword. Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect. When the customer leaves our office I want them to leave feeling that all of their concerns have

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Avenue, or by [CLICKING HERE](#). Artist proposals are due by 5:00 p.m., May 22, 2019. Artists with questions are encouraged to contact Amy Ferguson, Arts Commission staff support, at amyf@cdaid.org.

Eighth Annual Adler Lecture at Library May 9th

The eighth annual Coeur d'Alene Public Library lecture by Dr. David Adler will examine the limits on presidential actions imposed by the U.S. Constitution.



'Constitutional Conservatism and the Limits of Presidential Power' will be presented Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m., in the Library Community Room, 702 E. Front Ave. The doors will open for this program at 6 p.m.

Next week is Police Week. For those of you who are unfamiliar, May 15 was designated in 1962 as Peace Officers



Memorial Day and the week in which it falls was dedicated as Police Week. Our flag will be flown at half-staff on May 15 in remembrance of those who have fallen in the line of duty.

HISTORY—In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

been addressed and that they received exceptional service.

What do you love about Coeur d'Alene? I love our community. I was fortunate to raise my three children here in the heart of the city. We have always been very active in the community and there is such an array of activities to participate in. We took advantage of theatre, sports and other school and community activities. It is exciting to see the growth in Coeur d'Alene, as it provides opportunities and additional options for all of our citizens both young and old.

What about your family and interests? I am all about family. I personally keep myself entertained playing Marimbas with a fabulous group of educators in the Coeurimba Band. I have recruited family and friends to transport and move the instruments over the years! Lucky for me, all my children and grandchildren reside in Coeur d'Alene and they keep me busy. I have one grandchild on the Coeur d'Alene swim team and she is heading to state tournament in one week – go Belle! Between Park and Rec, school wrestling, friends and activities, we are always on the move. Recently my mother relocated to our city from Deer Lake, Washington. When I am working she is the "Granny Nanny," and we are keeping her busy too!

