



In The News

Message from Mayor McEvers

To the brave firefighters and the caring community of Coeur d'Alene,

In the face of unimaginable loss, your courage and unity have been a beacon of hope and strength. The sacrifices of Battalion Chiefs John Morrison and Frank Harwood will never be forgotten, and their legacy will continue to inspire us all.

To the firefighters who traveled from across the nation to honor their fallen brothers, your presence has brought comfort and solidarity during this difficult time.

To the residents and businesses of Coeur d'Alene, your acts of kindness and support have shown the true spirit of this community.

I especially want to thank everyone who came out to Rain in the Park on July 19 to send Engineer Dave Tysdal words of love and encouragement during his recovery. *Continued, page 2*



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BEAT THE HEAT WITH WHIPPED FROZEN LEMONADE

Whipped frozen lemonade combines the creaminess of a milkshake with the thirst-quenching tanginess of freshly squeezed lemonade for an incredibly refreshing treat.

Ingredients:

Lemon Simple Syrup

- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup water
- Zest of 1 lemon

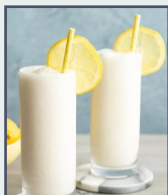
Lemonade

- ½ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (from 2 lemons)
- 1 cup full-fat coconut milk
- 2 ½ cups ice cubes

Directions:

To prepare lemon simple syrup: Bring 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water to a simmer in a small saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the sugar dissolves. Stir in lemon zest and remove from heat. Cover and let steep for 1 hour, then strain the syrup through a fine-mesh sieve; discard the zest. (You'll have extra syrup; refrigerate for up to 1 week.)

To prepare whipped lemonade: Add 1/2 cup simple syrup, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1 cup coconut milk and 2 1/2 cups ice to a blender. Blend until the ice is crushed and the mixture is slushy. Divide between four 8-ounce glasses and serve immediately.



Message from Mayor McEvers, cont.

This community truly knows how to pull together in hard times and I appreciate you all, as do our men and women in public safety.

Thank you all,
Mayor McEvers

Help Shape the Future of Downtown

The Downtown Core Working Group is exploring updates to downtown development regulations and design guidelines and your input matters!

Take a quick two-minute survey to share your thoughts:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5ZNXZHL>

The City is forming a stakeholder group to take a deeper look at the regulations, with the first meeting expected in September. If you're a property owner, business owner, developer, designer or engaged community member who wants to be more involved, you can sign up through the survey to be considered for the stakeholder group and receive updates on future public forums.



Happy Birthday, Coeur d'Alene!

Coeur d'Alene celebrates it's 138th birthday on August 29!



Realtor in the Library

Wednesday, August 6, from 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Curious about the real estate market? Thinking about buying, selling, or just wondering what your home is worth? Stop by for a complimentary real estate consultation at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library! No appointment needed—just bring your questions and connect with your local real estate experts for honest, helpful guidance.



Janene Kain, Lisa Patterson, and Michael Farrell are realtors with Century 21 and will provide insights on your home's current market value, downsizing or upsizing strategies, relocation or buying a second home, and suggestions for remodeling to maximize return on investment.

History Hour Lecture



In this monthly lecture series, join the Library for a special presentation with the Museum of North Idaho, featuring a local author or historian who will talk about Idaho's fascinating heritage.

Lost City at Snug Harbor: Investigation at Pend O'Reille City – Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 pm

Quite a cast of characters have come to and through Pend O'Reille City from early settlement in 1866; steamboat traffic, the gold rush, homesteading, industrial development, and the Farragut WWII training base. "Meet" the mysterious, and not so mysterious players as 2025 Esto Perpetua Award recipient and Bayview citizen Laurie Harris Mauser presents their stories and describes the public archeological investigation of a little remembered settlement in the area's own backyard.

Library Newsletter

Do you want to be in the know for all the events and programming happening at the Library? If so, sign up for the Library's Monthly Newsletter. You'll receive a calendar of events as well as detailed descriptions of all Library programming. [Sign up here!](#)

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

[Lawyer in the Library](#)

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

[Yoga for You](#)

Mondays and Fridays
9:30 am

[Fraud Awareness & Smart Money](#)

August 14 10:00 am
August 21 5:00 pm

[Creating with Color](#)

Ages 5-8
August 5 & 12
11:00 am

Take & Make Crafts
Summer crafts to-go during
Weeks of August 18 & 25

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



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

Tuesday, August 12
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

Arts Commission

4th Tuesday each month
4:00 pm
City Hall

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National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make the City's neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Please join the Coeur d'Alene Police Department's National Night Out on Wednesday, August 6, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in McEuen Park, 420 E Front St. Meet with officers to answer questions and address neighborhood concerns.

"Together, we are making communities safer, more caring places to live and work."

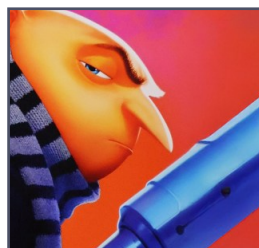


Free Movie Nights in August

The Coeur d'Alene Police Department is hosting two free movie nights in August at the City Park Bandshell. Bring chairs and a blanket and enjoy a free movie!

Despicable Me 4: Saturday, August 9th at 8:30 pm

Twisters: Saturday, August 23rd at 8:00 pm



Updated City Code for Massage Facilities

The City of Coeur d'Alene has worked with local massage therapy businesses to update City Code in order to ensure compliance with local and state laws for the health and safety of the community.

The City of Coeur d'Alene recognizes the health and wellness benefits of massage and reflexology for individuals rehabilitating from injuries and/or chronic illnesses. Although most local massage businesses work hard to ensure health and safety standards are met, the City has recently revoked business licenses for several massage facilities after criminal investigations involving alleged human trafficking and prostitution. This is not only a local problem but is one which is increasingly seen in many other communities around the country. Because of the serious harm caused by facilities engaging in illicit activities, the City Council voted at the July 15 meeting to approve amendments to strengthen Coeur d'Alene's City Code involving massage and reflexology businesses.

Some of the requirements of the revised City Code for massage and reflexology businesses include strengthened measures to identify all individuals who own or profit from each business. The amendments provide provisions for more detailed and thorough background investigations of the owners/operators to ensure they haven't been under investigation for past criminal activity related to prior business practices. The new Code sets requirements for each business to make available at least one representative with the ability to converse in English and requires accurate building floor plans with descriptions of designated space and what the space will be used for. It also clarifies prohibited conduct. "These amendments reflect our commitment to public safety and community well-being," said Mayor McEvers. "They give us stronger tools to shut down illicit operations that often hide behind the appearance of legitimacy, while continuing to support licensed, law-abiding massage businesses that provide valuable services to our residents. This is about protecting people and upholding the integrity of our local economy." The Code amendments went into effect upon on Thursday July 17, 2025.

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](#).



CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETING INFORMATION, CONT.

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4th Wednesday each month
12:00 pm

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.

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Art Spotlight CDA

The performing arts are a distinguishing part of the City's public history and culture. Theatre, music, dance, and opera create and enhance neighborhood and community identity. These live performances and the companies that produce them add to the cultural landscape and character of the City.

Coeur d'Alene is proud of its rich history of performing arts organizations and seeks to aid in sustaining and broadening these programs for the enrichment of the community and support of programming that draws audiences both locally and nationwide.

Art Spotlight CDA is looking for performing arts companies that produce work that brings a vibrance to the City and involves community members as participants and audiences.

Performing arts companies are encouraged to submit applications for funds that will contribute to the creation of theatre, dance, music, opera productions and related programming.

Art Spotlight CDA will offer a total funding of \$15,000 annually. The selected companies will be funded in the amount of \$5,000 or \$7,500 for the first year (three (3) companies at \$5,000 each or two (2) companies at \$7,500 each) at the discretion of the Selection Committee, Arts Commission, and City Council. A second fund of the same amount may be paid to the companies at the start of the second year for the same project, program, production, or one that contains the same criteria as the work funded in the first year, should the companies be chosen to repeat the program funding.

Art Spotlight CDA applications are being accepted through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 15, 2025. Performing arts organizations can submit a one (1) to three (3) page letter describing in detail the project, program, or production to be funded and how it will enhance the community. From the submissions, a committee will select the projects, programs, and/or productions to receive the funding. The first-year period will run from the beginning of November 2025, through the end of October 2026 with a second-year option running from November 2026 through the end of October 2027.

For more information on Art Spotlight CDA and to review the application process, visit:

<http://www.cdaid.org/7212/committees/arts/art-spotlight-cda>



**CITY OF COEUR D' ALENE PARKS
AND RECREATION**

FLAG FOOTBALL



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

**2ND & 3RD
GRADE BOYS
& GIRLS**

**REGISTRATION:
AUGUST 1ST - 22ND**

**GAMES ARE PLAYED
MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS AT
THORCO FIELD**

**CITY RESIDENTS:
\$40
NON RESIDENTS:
\$50**

[TEAMSIDELINE.COM/CDAID](https://teamsideline.com/cdaid)



CITY OF CDA PARKS AND RECREATION INDOOR SWIM LESSONS!

- Registration Date: Monday, August 4th, 2025
- Registration Location: Coeur d'Alene City Hall 710 E. Mullan Avenue.
- Lessons Location: McGrane Center (Kootenai Health Therapy pool)
- Classes: 3-9 years old with beginner to advanced levels available.
- Day and Time: Monday/Wednesday evenings beginning at 5pm or Saturday mornings. Parent-Tot classes are offered Saturday mornings at 9am.
- Session start: Week of August 11th (6-week session)
- Cost: \$60.00. There is limited registration, and no pre-registration is allowed.



*In-person swim lesson registration is held at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Ave.
For more information, call 208-769-2250*

Tubbs Hill—A Summer Favorite

Right in the heart of downtown Coeur d’Alene lies the publicly owned Tubbs Hill Park, a 165-acre park with several miles of hiking trails and access to hidden coves on Lake Coeur d’Alene.

Tubbs Hills is a popular spot for hikers, swimmers and leashed dogs. There are an abundance of scenic views and plenty of photo opportunities along with trail. Maps of Tubbs Hill are available in the Parks and Recreation Department at City Hall, located at 710 E Mullan Ave.

