In The News

Coeur d’Alene Fire Department’s Annual Open House - Saturday, September 9, 2023

Join Sparky the Fire Dog on Saturday, September 9, at the Coeur d’Alene Fire Department’s Annual Open House. The event will be held at Fire Station 3, located at 1500 N. 15th St. from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The theme of this year’s event is “Cooking Safety Starts with You.”

The event will include a combat challenge for kids, fire extinguisher demos, and free hot dogs and beverages. Come see the Idaho Disaster Dog Team, Life Flight Air Ambulance Team and the CDA Firefighter Pipe and Drums Corp.

For questions or more information, call 208-769-2340.
REQUEST FOR ART QUALIFICATIONS

AWTF BIOGAS FLARE ART PROJECT

The City of Coeur d’Alene seeks to commission an artist or artist team to create an outdoor sculptural installation at the City’s Advance Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is a call for artists to submit their qualifications for the City’s consideration for an outdoor sculpture erected around the Advance Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) Biogas Flare. Nestled alongside the Centennial Trail and the Spokane River is the Coeur d’Alene Advance Wastewater Treatment Facility. A publicly-owned treatment facility, the AWTF is subject to one of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) and the country’s most restrictive effluent discharge requirements.

The artwork should be scheduled for installation in August of 2024.

There is no specific theme for the artwork other than the AWTF has requested that the final piece be safe, FUN, and appropriate for viewers of all ages.

Additional information is available on the City’s website at:

https://www.cdaid.org/194/committees/arts/call-to-artists

Welcome New Employees!

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

- Kyle Scholl: Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Zane Wilson: Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Ethan Jolley: Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Makena Cypher: Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Priya Piller: Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Christopher “Brennon” Pickett-Firefighter, returned to the City after a 3.5 year military deployment, Fire Department
- Jason Hubbard- Entry-level Police Officer, Police Department
- Kiana Cantrall-Records Specialist, Police Department
- Derek Sabo-IT Technician, Police Department
- Devon Weixel-Treatment Operator, Wastewater 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.

Parks and Recreation Job Opportunity

The City of Coeur d’ Alene Parks and Recreation Department is hiring a few new swim instructors!

Apply online at: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cdaid
**Mayor’s Awards in the Arts**

The City of Coeur d’Alene Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the **27th Annual Mayor’s Awards in the Arts**. Nominations may be submitted by art organizations, individuals, businesses or students and must be received by **September 7, 2023**.

The Mayor’s Awards in the Arts are presented by the Coeur d’Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d’Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts and to stimulate and support awareness of the arts throughout the community. Nominees may be businesses, organizations, individuals or students who have, through distinguished service or creative accomplishment, made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d’Alene, but need not be based or have residence within the City limits. Award recipients will be honored at a community celebration in October.

Download a nomination form at [https://www.cdaid.org/518/committees/arts/mayors-awards-in-the-arts](https://www.cdaid.org/518/committees/arts/mayors-awards-in-the-arts), or contact us at (208) 769-2300 to request a form. You may also pick up a nomination form at Coeur d’Alene City Hall, located at 710 Mullan Ave, Coeur d’Alene, 83814.
**Library Events September 2023**

**Foundation Fundraiser:** on Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m. featuring acclaimed author William Kent Krueger. Tickets are $25:  [https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/river/](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/river/)

For more information on any Library event, call (208) 769-2315, or visit the Library's [event calendar](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events).

**THIS MONTH’S EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY**

- **Yoga for You!**
  - Mondays
  - 9:30 am - 10:30 am

- **Paws to Read**
  - All Ages
  - September 11 and 25
  - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

- **Walking Adventures**
  - Protecting Tubbs Hill
  - September 6
  - 9:15 am

- **Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Mind Body Movement**
  - Tuesdays
  - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Food Drive:** Bring an item and be entered into a special prize drawing! Help us celebrate “National Food Bank Day” by giving back to the community!

Did you know that 1 in 10 people and 1 in 7 children in Kootenai County live with food insecurity? During September, the library will be accepting non-perishable food donations and hygienic items to help feed and care for those in our community experiencing poverty and food insecurity. Preferred foods include canned goods, boxed dinners, peanut butter, dry cereal, and canned meat. Toothbrushes, toilet paper, sanitary products, and other hygienic items will also be accepted.

Stop by the front desk when you make your donation to receive your raffle ticket. This event is run in partnership with the Community Action Partnership, which works with communities in North Idaho to help families exit poverty. For more information, visit  [https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/library-food-drive/](https://cdalibrary.org/library-events/library-food-drive/)
Student Representatives Needed

volunteers needed!

City of Coeur d’Alene
Become a Student Representative on one of the City’s boards, commissions or committees.

you can serve on the

- Arts Commission
- CDA TV Committee
- Childcare Commission
- Parking Commission
- Parks & Rec Commission
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee
- Library Board
- Urban Forestry Committee

volunteer requirements

- Between the ages of 14 and 18
- High school student attending school within the boundaries of School District 271

get in touch

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