



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

7th Annual Seed Swap at the Coeur d'Alene Library

Bring your extra seeds (home-saved or purchased) to share with others and go home with some seeds for your spring and summer planting! Learn about seed saving from some of our region's avid seed savers, and take home seed varieties that you won't find anywhere else and that are well-adapted to our growing conditions.

No seeds to swap? Come anyway, and consider making a donation to help cover costs and help our seed program grow.

For more information contact Char Beach at the Coeur d'Alene Library at cbeach@cdalibrary.org or (208) 769-2315 ext 651.

Saturday, January 29, 2022 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Coeur d'Alene Library Community Room

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SEED SWAP

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 1-3 pm
Coeur d'Alene Public Library
Community Room

- Take part in growing a bright future!
- Learn about seed saving from some of our region's avid seed savers!
- Bring Seeds to swap and take home new varieties

No seeds to share? Come anyway!
Consider making a cash donation in lieu of donating seeds to help cover expenses!

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COEUR D'ALENE SEED SHARING LIBRARY

COEUR D'ALENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CITY FACES



CHRIS SMITH
POLICE OFFICER
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly hired Police Officer Chris Smith to learn more about his role with the City.

Tell us a little bit about your background and experience:

I grew up in Kalispell, Montana. After leaving the Army, I was hired by the San Diego Police Department in 2009. During that

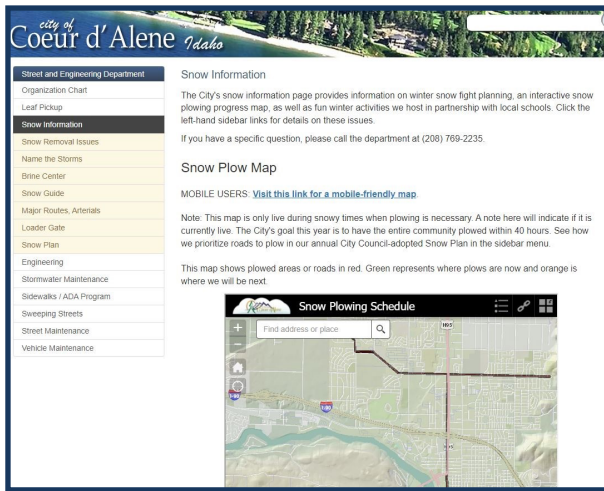
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City Snow Information Page

The City's [snow information page](#) provides information on winter snow plowing and an interactive snow plowing progress map. For specific questions, please call the Streets & Engineering Department at 208.769.2235.



City Reminds Residents and Businesses to Clear Sidewalks of Snow



The City reminds residents and Businesses that per City Code Section 12.24, it is the responsibility of a property owner adjacent to a sidewalk to keep it clear of dirt and debris at all times, and ensure that snow and ice are removed in the winter. The City works hard through its code enforcement officers to provide initial education and information when complaints are received from the public.

Residents concerned about certain areas of sidewalks may contact the Coeur d'Alene Police Department's Code Enforcement Division at 208-769-2390, or email codeenforcement@cdaid.org, or file a concern [online](#).

time, I worked in a variety of different positions from Patrol, Detective, SWAT, and our neighborhood policing team which focused on specific complaints from the community. In 2019, I was promoted to Sergeant. Growing up in the northwest, I had always wanted to transfer back up north to raise my kids in a more outdoor lifestyle.

What kind of training do you need to be a Police Officer?

Military experience is probably at the top of my list. You learn discipline, team work, and sacrifice. Being a Police Officer, you are required to function independently, but with an ability to work in a team environment. Customer service experience is also beneficial because that is a large part of how we conduct ourselves with the public.

What does a Police Officer do?

A Police Officer serves the public by enforcing laws which in turn create a safe community. A Police Officer builds strong relationships within the community, which in turn, builds trust.

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Coeur d'Alene Fire Department asks Residents to "Adopt a Hydrant"

Happy New Year! The CDA Fire Department would again like to ask for the community's assistance to "Adopt a Hydrant."

During a structure fire, every minute counts for the Fire Department's ability to save a structure from complete destruction; and water is the best weapon.

As the snow falls and temperatures get colder, the Fire Department asks that citizens take a few extra minutes while shoveling to ensure that neighborhood fire hydrants are also clear and accessible for the Fire Department. Please take a few extra minutes to clear out a space three feet (3') in diameter around a hydrant.

Once snow freezes or the berms from the snow plows cover a fire hydrant it takes precious time and manpower for crews to locate and dig them out for use. A bit of extra time now could make the difference for citizens if the Fire Department needs a hydrant.

Coeur d'Alene is a wonderful community and there have been great efforts in the past to help neighbors and the Fire Department. Please share photos of your clear fire hydrants to the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department's Facebook page or email them to cetherton@cdaid.org.

Thank you from the CDA Fire Department.



What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy helping the community as well as being part of a team to accomplish common goals.

What about your family and interests?

My wife and our three daughters enjoy all the outdoor activities Coeur d'Alene has to offer.

What do you love most about Coeur d'Alene and North Idaho?

I love the people in Coeur D'Alene as well as the natural beauty. I am originally from Kalispell, Montana, so it reminds me of where I grew up.

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Winter Word Search

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- PEACEFUL
- SNOWBALL
- FREEZING
- SNOW DAY
- SLEDDING
- COZY
- MITTENS
- POWDER
- FIRESIDE
- WOOL COAT
- BLIZZARD
- SCARF

