



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

Envision Coeur d'Alene

Imagine Coeur d'Alene in 20 years. What is your vision for your community? The City of Coeur d'Alene, in partnership with CDA 2030 and a consultant team led by MIG, co-hosted a public kick-off event for the Envision Coeur d'Alene Comprehensive Plan update on September 26, 2019 at the Innovation Den. The workshop invited community members to share their visions for the future of Coeur d'Alene. Through small group discussions and interactive activities, participants discussed their ideas for addressing growth over the next 20 years. The consultant team will be in town during the weeks of October 7 and 23 to lead discussions with community partners to discuss the six themes—Community & Identity; Education & Learning; Environment & Recreation; Growth and Development; Jobs & Economy; and Health & Safety—and get early visioning input for the project. For project information, answers to frequently asked questions, and ways to get involved and stay informed, please visit: <http://envisioncda.org>.



Emergency Minor Home Repair & Accessibility Improvement Program (EMRAP)

The City of Coeur d'Alene has grants available (\$5,000 maximum) for emergency repair/accessibility improvements and sidewalk repair/replacement for low income resident homeowners. The purpose of the program is to help low-to-moderate income homeowners correct building conditions that threaten health

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Charles (Chas) Quanz:
IT Technician

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly hired IT Technician, Chas Quanz, to learn more about his role with the City.

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and safety, or the soundness of the home. To see if you may qualify, please review eligibility requirements at: www.cdaid.org/emrap.

Trick or Treat Downtown Coeur d'Alene

Trick or Treating has never been so much fun! Safe, family fun from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in downtown Coeur d'Alene. While you are out, be sure and stop by 1st Presbyterian Church's "Trunk or Treat" event.



Save The Date! November 14

Join us in celebrating Ron Edinger's Retirement at an Open House at the Hagadone Event Center, 900 S. Floating Green Dr, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Missing Middle Housing Forum

A Missing Middle Housing Forum was held on August 14, 2019 at North Idaho College with about 130 participants in attendance. The City of Coeur d'Alene, Coeur d'Alene Association of REALTORS®, and CDA 2030 teamed up to host the half-day forum to address the need for infill, urban, and affordable housing inventory in our community and the greater region. Missing Middle Housing is a transformative concept that highlights the need for diverse, affordable housing choices in sustainable, walkable places. It encompasses all of the housing types in between single-family detached homes and mid-rise apartments. The video of the forum, the PowerPoint slides, and maps generated from the interactive exercise have been posted to the City's website on the Planning Department's page under the Missing Middle Housing tab at <http://cdaid.org/planning>.

Tell us a little bit about your background and experience:

Raised in Post Falls, I have just finished six years' of service in the USAF as a Tactical Data Links Technician. I have been lucky enough to travel to places such as Qatar, Germany, Panama, Argentina and various places across the United States, but I'm happy to be home. I am starting a Bachelor's Degree program with WGU for Cybersecurity and Information Assurance.

What are your current responsibilities and special projects that you are involved with?

I am the new IT technician working alongside the City's IT Network Administrator and am currently installing new Windows 10 computers.

What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job, and why?

I enjoy fixing things and helping people. Each issue is a puzzle waiting to be

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Congratulations Wastewater Department!

The City of Coeur d'Alene has received the 2019 Municipal Water Protection Award from the Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association. This award recognizes continued efforts of the City

and staff to control and prevent water pollution problems, reduce waste discharges below levels which create pollution, as well as research and development on waste control. Congratulations to the Wastewater Department and the City of Coeur d'Alene!

Free Pumpkin Decorating at the Library!

Free pumpkins and the paint to decorate them will be available on Saturday, October 19 at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library, in the Community Room at 1:00 p.m.

Pumpkins are being provided by the City of Coeur d'Alene, and were grown in Coeur d'Green Compost, the city's very own locally produced soil amendment. No pumpkin carving will be allowed at this event. Participants can take their decorated pumpkins home or have their pumpkins displayed at the library until October 30, when they can be picked up.



Downtown Parking Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently asked questions and answers regarding Downtown Parking have been added to the City of Coeur d'Alene website. Please visit www.cdaid.org/ParkingFAQ for more information.

solved and a problem for someone else taken away.

What do you love about Coeur d'Alene, and North Idaho? I love Coeur d'Alene because, for me, it has always been home. No matter where I went in my life, I was always drawn back. I missed the scenic views and the best out of every season.

What about your family and interests? My wife Sarah and I are coming up on our six year anniversary and are happy to be home again. I am a computer and technology hobbyist, play competitive trading card games and video games, and I enjoy making music. I have been a drummer since middle school and also have some experience DJ'ing. I recently earned my motorcycle license and am looking forward to riding on and off-road next summer.

