



# In The News

## Summer Message from the Mayor

As I write this, it's a bit gray and wet but summer is coming! The days are warmer, there is more sunshine in the sky and more activity in our parks. This time of year is when we most appreciate living in this beautiful area.

Summer brings with it many wonderful events; concerts in our parks, car shows, art shows, parades or just relaxing on the beach. I hope you all take time for yourselves to enjoy



Tubbs Hill, the beauty of the lake and many of the fun activities offered throughout our community for all ages. Be safe, be kind and have one excellent summer!

-Mayor Hammond

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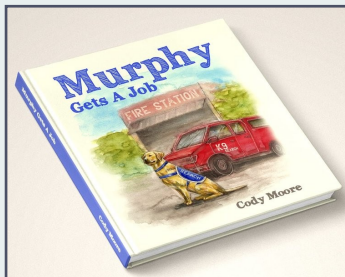


## **SUPPORT IDAHO DISASTER DOGS!**

A new children's book is available that shares the true story of Murphy, a puppy who gets a job as a search and rescue canine. Learn about how Good Boy Murphy becomes a working dog.

The book was written by Firefighter/Paramedic Cody Moore, who is also Murphy's handler. Illustrations are by Tamara Markov. All proceeds benefit the Idaho Disaster Dogs. Click [here](#) for purchasing information.

Cody and Murphy will be at the Coeur d'Alene Library for a reading of his book on July 27 at 11:00 am.



## **ArtCurrents 2023 Call to Artists**

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is seeking artists to participate in its "ArtCurrents" program. Artists submit applications for placement of their sculptures around downtown Coeur d'Alene and Riverstone for a period of one (1) year, with an option to renew for a second year. The displayed works should be created and displayed with the intention of selling within the year, with the City of Coeur d'Alene receiving a 25% commission from the sale. The Arts Commission has set a maximum selling price for each piece at \$15,000 in order to make the art accessible to a variety of buyers.

The selected artists or artists teams will be paid a stipend of \$1,000.00 for the first year. A second stipend of \$1,000.00 may be paid to the artists at the start of the second year should the Arts Commission choose to retain the piece. [ArtCurrents pieces](#) are displayed along Sherman Avenue, Lakeside Avenue, City Park, Atlas Riverfront Park, and the Riverstone area.

Public art is a distinguishing part of our public history and our culture and creates and enhances neighborhood and community identity. It adds to the visual landscape and character of the city. It turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks, promotes diverse dialogue and most importantly, is accessible to everyone. ArtCurrents is looking for creative artists who capture the spirit and atmosphere of the environment in which we live. Pieces are encouraged which center on themes or interpretations of the Northwest in any form. These artworks can be in any medium that will withstand the elements year-round and can be abstract or realistic. ArtCurrents provides high-visibility outdoor gallery space for each piece chosen throughout high-traffic streets, parks, and public spaces in town. These pieces enrich the beauty of our city landscape while providing exposure to the artist with the intent of selling the piece.

Applications must be received through the CaFÉ website ([www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)) no later than 5:00 p.m. PST on July 3, 2023. The call is entitled: "Coeur d'Alene Art Currents 2023." Installation of the artwork will begin in October.

For more information about the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission, visit our website at [www.cdavid.org/arts](http://www.cdavid.org/arts).

## *Welcome New Employees!*

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

**Olivia Cretella**  
*Reference Clerk*  
Library



**Darren Rolewicz**  
*Maintenance Worker*  
Parks Department



**Dalton Nielson**  
*Utility Operator*  
Water Department



**Robert Brandt**  
*Heavy Equipment Operator*  
Streets & Engineering Department



**Nate Kimberling**  
*Maintenance Worker*  
Streets & Engineering Department



## *Kids Fishing Derby*



The Kid's Fishing Derby is Saturday, June 17 at Fernan Lake from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to test their fishing skills and win prizes. The derby is put on in conjunction with Fins and Feathers. You can register at Fins and Feathers located at 1816 E. Sherman Ave. or on the day of the derby at Fernan Lake.

Contact the Recreation Department at 208-769-2250 if you have any questions or hop in to Fins and Feathers to register! Happy Fishing!

## *A Big Shout Out to These Volunteers*



Parks and Recreation Department staff Barry Porath and Larry Walter worked with Jeff Hargraves and his team from the Prairie Ward of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to repaint the Bluegrass Park restroom after it was badly vandalized.

*"Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to give back to the community!" -Jeff Hargraves*

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

**Yoga for You!**

Mondays  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Japanese 101: Kanji**

Monday June 5 and June 26  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Historical Feet Club**

June 14 and 21  
9:15 am

**Community Sew-In**

Thursdays  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Teen Make-It & A Movie**

Dungeons and Dragons  
Saturday, June 14  
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm

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



## Historical Feet Club

Join the Historical Feet Club in June to explore the Tubbs Hill Forest (Wednesday, June 14) and a Tubbs Hill Bird Walk (Wednesday, June 21). Both groups meet at the Library at 9:15 am.



Enjoy a three mile walk/tour while learning about Tubbs Hill. The walks are easy-to-moderate levels. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle as walks will be at least two (2) hours long. The scheduled walks are subject to change and the dates will vary each month. For more information, contact the Library at 208-769-2315.

## Music on Mondays

The Library's Outdoor Summer Concert Series is returning June 26 and will run through the end of August. Concerts are free thanks to a sponsorship from the Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation.

Concerts run from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm and are located on the McEuen Park side of the Library. Attendees should bring their own seating.



For a complete line-up of dates and musicians, click [here](#).

## Notary Services at the Library

The Coeur d'Alene Public Library offers notary services by appointment. Call the Library at 208-769-2315 to make an appointment. A library card is not needed.

Types of notary services offered:

- Taking an acknowledgment
- Witnessing a signature
- A verification upon oath or affirmation (jurat)
- Administering an oath
- Certifying a copy of a record

## ***24/7 Short-Term Rental Hotline***

The City of Coeur d'Alene (City) is pleased to announce the opening of a 24/7 hotline dedicated to addressing concerns related to short-term rentals. The hotline is part of the City's ongoing efforts to promote responsible and sustainable short-term rental practices and to ensure the safety and integrity of residential neighborhoods throughout the community.



The hotline will allow concerned citizens to report issues such as excessive noise, disruptive behavior, or other violations of local laws and regulations related to short-term rentals. The service will be available around-the-clock, seven days a week, and will be staffed by knowledgeable and experienced professionals who are committed to addressing concerns promptly and effectively. When you call, please have the address of the short-term rental available, and be as accurate as possible with regard to the dates and times of the concerning incident or incidents.

"We understand that short-term rentals can be a source of concern for some residents, and we want to provide a platform for them to voice their concerns and have them addressed quickly and efficiently," said Mayor James Hammond. "The hotline is just one of the many ways we are working to promote responsible and sustainable short-term rental practices in our community."

Concerns can be reported anytime, and they will be logged, investigated, and addressed in a timely manner. Appropriate action will be taken against any short-term rental operators found to be in violation of local laws and regulations. Short-term rental owners and their responsible party will be informed about the complaints and they will have an opportunity to respond and provide evidence if they believe no violation occurred.

The launch of the 24/7 hotline for short-term rental concerns and complaints is part of the City's ongoing commitment to promoting responsible and sustainable short-term rental practices that benefit both hosts and guests while ensuring the safety and comfort of all residents in our community. The City is committed to finding balance for allowing short-term rentals and ensuring preservation of neighborhood integrity.

To lodge a complaint about a short-term rental that may be in violation of [codes](#), call the hotline at 208-416-2502 at any hour or use this Hotline Web Form Link: <https://secure.hostcompliance.com/coeur-dalene-id/complaints/type>. Please continue to use 911 for emergency situations. For more information about the hotline, please visit the City website at <https://www.cdaid.org/short-term-rentals>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Services Department at 208-769-2300.



**RIVERSTONE**  
**SUMMER**  
**CONCERTS**

6-8 PM EVERY THURSDAY  
 IN JULY AND AUGUST



FREE family fun

**AT THE IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATER**

**JUL 6** **Nu Jack City**  
 FUNK/SOUL/BLUES/MOTOWN  
 Opener: Pat D'Angelo

**JUL 13** **Macey Gard Band**  
 ROCK/POP/SOUL/ATTITUDE  
 Opener: Riley Christian  
 Anderson

**JUL 20** **Craig Catlett Big Band**  
 SWING JAZZ  
 Opener: Weddle Twins

**JUL 27** **Pamela Benton -Stringz on Fire**  
 JAZZ/ORIGINALS  
 Opener: Angelica Rose

**AUG 3** **Working Spliffs**  
 REGGAE, SKA, R&B  
 Opener: Dagzaggenz

**AUG 10** **What About Bob**  
 FOLK ROCK/BLUES/COUNTRY  
 Opener: Renei Yarrow

**AUG 17** **Soul Proprietor**  
 FUNK/SOUL/BLUES/MOTOWN  
 Opener: Sean Kavanaugh

**AUG 24** **Justin James Band**  
 COUNTRY/ROCK/SOUL  
 Opener: Sydney Dale

**AUG 31** **CDA Symphony**  
 CLASSICAL  
 Opener: Aspire Community  
 Theatre "Singin in the Rain"

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 ARTS & CULTURE ALLIANCE  
[artsandculturecda.org](http://artsandculturecda.org)

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 Endowment  
 for the Arts

## Connect Kootenai Open House

Join [Connect Kootenai](https://connectkootenai.org) for a Community Open House event on June 1, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, or June 2, from 7:00 am - 9:00 am at The Cove located at 510 S. Clearwater Loop, Suite 100, Post Falls, ID. The event is free and open to the public.

Connect Kootenai encourages residents, organizations and community partners to attend the event. Come meet others in Kootenai County with a passion and drive to help make a positive impact. The event will be a way to connect with others, learn more about Connect Kootenai (formerly CDA2030), and hear about priority action items and efforts under the six (6) focus areas: Housing & Growth (with a primary focus on affordable local worker housing), Education & Learning, Health & Safety, Jobs & Economy, Environment & Recreation, and overall Community & Identity.

Join Connect Kootenai to learn more about the organization, how you can get involved, fuel your passion, and connect with your community. There will also be a give-away for three \$100 gift cards to three lucky attendees, so make sure you don't miss out on your chance to win!

<h1>SAVE</h1>	 <p><b>Connect Kootenai</b></p> <p><b>FREE TO THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE</b></p> <p>MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH COLLABORATION</p>
<p>JUNE 1ST 5-7 PM -OR- JUNE 2ND 7-9 AM</p> <h1>2023</h1> <p>Questions? 208-450-2620 info@connectkootenai.org</p>	<h1>THE</h1>
<h1>DATE</h1>	 <p><b>@ THE COVE</b> collaborate   connect</p> <p> 510 S Clearwater Loop, Suite 100 Post Falls, ID</p>



How do you want  
to make an  
**impact** in your  
community?



If you can't join us, feel free to show your support.

JOIN US ON EITHER JUNE 1ST 5-7 PM -OR- JUNE 2ND 7-9 AM

**Belong, Thrive & Make a Positive Impact!**



Housing & Growth



Education & Learning



Health & Safety



Jobs & Economy



Community & Identity



Growth & Development



Environment & Recreation

**Free to the public!**  
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