



In The News

Self-Guided Public Art Tour App

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is proud to announce the launch of a self-guided public art tour via the Otocast Audio Mobile App. The tour includes public art in downtown Coeur d'Alene, Riverstone Park, and Atlas Waterfront Park.

Located on the shores of one of the world's most beautiful lakes, the City of Coeur d'Alene is a charming town known for its stunning scenery, incredible recreation opportunities, and exceptional collection of public art. To take full advantage of the public art collection, simply download the App and make your way through downtown Coeur d'Alene, Riverstone, and Atlas Waterfront for a customized audio tour of the City's public artwork. Hear the artists' narratives in their own words - right in the palm of your hand!

The App features 80 public art pieces mapped throughout the City and provides in-depth text and audio pertaining to each unique artwork.

Mayor Jim Hammond states "Coeur d'Alene has collaborated with Otocast to provide an immersive experience for visitors and our community members. We invite you to enjoy Coeur d'Alene, enjoy a relaxing day on the lake, and take a tour and hear the concepts behind Coeur d'Alene's public art collection."

You can download the App for free by visiting the Otocast website at: <https://www.otocast.com/>

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City of Coeur d'Alene is committed to working with residents in a joint effort to preserve and improve our neighborhoods, open spaces and business corridors. By doing so, we not only improve the quality of life for our families and visitors, we also protect our property values.

The look of your house or business reflects on the values of the entire community. Do what you can to protect and enhance our city by cleaning and removing all nuisance related items.

When a violation is discovered, the Code Enforcement Officer will identify and contact the responsible party which is often the property owner or tenant where the violation exists. Once contacted, the responsible party is given a deadline with which to resolve the matter.

More information is available on the following links:

- [Code Enforcement](#)
- [Online Complaint Form](#)
- [Code Enforcement Brochure](#)

To reach a Code Enforcement Officer, call 208-769-2390.

Fall Sports Sign-Ups

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Youth soccer registration for boys and girls in grades K-8 will be held July 31 – August 11. K and 1st grades play micro soccer which is 3 on 3. 2nd – 8th grade play is 7 on 7. Kids must currently be enrolled in Kindergarten or be five (5) years of age to be eligible for the Kindergarten league. The fee is \$25 for city residents and \$35 for non-city residents. Games and practices will begin in September and run through mid-October.



FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag football is offered for 2nd & 3rd graders. Registration will be held from August 1 - August 25. The fee is \$25 for city residents and \$35 for non-city residents. Games and practices begin in September. The City of Coeur d'Alene does not offer tackle football. Cd'A Jr. Tackle, which is a private organization, offers tackle football for grades 3 – 8. Registration information may be found on their website at cdajrtackle.org.



COED & MENS FALL SOFTBALL

The Recreation Department will offer a fall coed and men's league. The team entry fee is \$620, and the deadline is August 11. League play begins the week of August 28. Coed teams may select the Mon/Wed recreational league or the Thurs competitive doubleheader league. Men's teams play Tuesday doubleheaders.



For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 208-769-2250. To register online, click [here](#).

National Night Out - August 9

On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, neighborhoods throughout Coeur d'Alene are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 40th Annual National Night Out Crime and Drug Prevention Event. National Night Out is designed to increase the sense of community by building neighborhood relationships, heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, and strengthen police and community partnerships.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

From 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm on August 9, residents in neighborhoods throughout Coeur d'Alene are invited to spend the evening outside with neighbors, police, firefighters, and other city officials. Many neighborhoods throughout Coeur d'Alene will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties and cookouts.

Anyone interested in scheduling a neighborhood block party is encouraged to contact Crime Prevention Officer Teri Heinrich at the Coeur d'Alene Police Department at 208-769-2320.

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](#).



Welcome New Employees!

A warm welcome to the following new City employee. The City is privileged to have this talented individual join as a new team member.

Curtis Selk

Utility Operator
Water Department



Nathan Smith

Permit Technician
Building Department



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

Yoga for You!

Mondays
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Music on Mondays

Mondays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

August Rocketry Camp

Ages 9 - 12
August 8 and 15
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Community Sew-In

Thursdays
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wilderness Explorers

Ages 6 - 12
Thursdays
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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



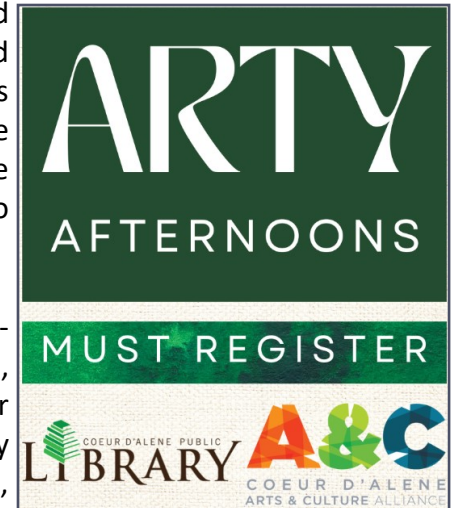
Arty Afternoons - Monthly Art Workshop Series

Get to know your local artist community in this special collaboration with The Coeur d'Alene Arts and Culture Alliance. Each class will be led by a local artist who will teach you step-by-step how to make your own unique piece of art. All supplies are provided free of charge but are limited so registration is required!

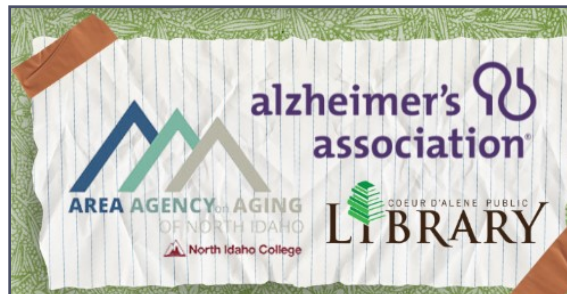
Little Art Workshop – Have you noticed the Free Little Art Galleries around town? Join local artist Abby Light in this series where participants will use different techniques to make unique pieces of little art to take home and to add to the Free Little Art Galleries.

Wednesday, August 9, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm – In this first session, participants will be Printmaking (or stamping) with fruit and vegetables by playing with pattern, texture, shape, and color to create unique modern designs. Each person can make a series of mini prints to share in the little galleries and to take home. [Preregistration is required](#).

Tuesday, September 26 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - In the second session, participants will make mixed media art collages using painted paper, construction paper, magazines, and newspapers. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own craft paper or printed materials from home! [Preregistration is required](#).



Memory Café



At a Memory Café, persons living with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their loved ones enjoy socializing or engaging activities in a relaxed setting. Families and friends meet and socialize in an environment that is accepting and non-judgmental. They will meet every 2nd Friday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:30 am in the Community Room.

Friday, August 11, at 10:00 am – Join us for a fun plant craft! Socialize with your peers in a safe space and learn how to make a terrarium magnet to take home with you!

Prairie Trail Extension

In 2022, the City of Coeur d’Alene Parks Department applied for and was awarded a \$250,000 Children Pedestrian Safety Program grant. This grant is part of Governor Little’s “Leading Idaho” plan that created an additional \$210 million dollars for local transportation projects. The bill provided \$200 million for local bridges and \$10 million for the Children Pedestrian Safety Program.

The City applied for the grant through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council and was notified of the award that fall. The project will extend the Prairie Trail from its current end at Huetter Road to Meyer Road, and from there up to Prairie Avenue. The total length of new trail will be 1.16 miles. The City advertised the project in the spring of 2023, and awarded the contract to Interstate Concrete and Asphalt. Interstate will begin the project in August and work on the trail will be completed by the middle of October. The City of Post Falls is concurrently working with a developer to extend the trail from Prairie Avenue to Highway 41. Once these trails connect, there will be a trail system from Rathdrum to Post Falls and Coeur d’Alene, all the way downtown and beyond to Higgins Point.

For more information or questions, call the Parks Department at 208-769-2252.



Dogs and Hot Cars Don't Mix

On hot sunny or even warm days, the inside of a car can heat up very quickly. Even though you mean to be kind in taking your animal with you, you may be risking their life by doing so. The following chart shows temps that can be reached within minutes inside a vehicle parked on an average sunny day:



- Outside Temp. 70 degrees = 89 degrees (10 minutes) to 105 degrees (30 minutes)
- Outside Temp. 75 degrees = 94 degrees (10 minutes) to 110 degrees (30 minutes)
- Outside Temp. 80 degrees = 99 degrees (10 minutes) to 115 degrees (30 minutes)
- Outside Temp. 85 degrees = 104 degrees (10 minutes) to 120 degrees (30 minutes)
- Outside Temp. 90 degrees = 109 degrees (10 minutes) to 125 degrees (30 minutes)
- Outside Temp. 95 degrees = 114 degrees (10 minutes) to 130 degrees (30 minutes)

Even opened/cracked windows or parking in the shade won't prevent your animal from getting overheated. With only hot air to breath, animals can suffer irreparable damage and even die from heatstroke.

Please consider the following precautions when thinking about taking your pet with you:

- ⇒ Know the law – You can be issued a misdemeanor if found guilty for leaving an animal in an unattended vehicle during inclement weather under Idaho Code 25-3504 Committing Cruelty to Animals.
- ⇒ If you decide to take your pet, make sure there is another adult with you to stay in the car with them. Keeping the car running and the air conditioning on will help keep your pet cool.
- ⇒ Learn the signs of heat exhaustion – Your pet could be suffering and you may not know it. The following are signs of heat exhaustion: excessive thirst, heavy dry panting, dark tongue, rapid pulse, vomiting, glazed eyes, dizziness or lack of coordination, frantic behavior like pawing at the window/door or sticking their nose out a crack in the window and involuntary bowel movements. If you think your pet is suffering heat exhaustion, take them to a veterinarian right away.
- ⇒ Educate others – Most owners are unaware of what can happen to their animals when left unattended in a hot vehicle.

Bottomline, don't take a chance – Leave your pet at home especially on warm days. Even just a quick trip to the store can be deadly. If you see an animal in a vehicle during inclement weather, please contact the Coeur d'Alene Police Department at (208) 769-2320.

Fire Danger and Burn Restrictions

Fire Danger is measured and relayed to the public using five (5) levels with a corresponding color. Here is a brief breakdown of what to expect during each fire danger rating and what fire restrictions may be encountered.

LOW – Fuels do not ignite easily. Weather and fuel conditions will lead to slow fire spread. No burning restrictions typically occur during LOW fire danger. Recreational fire OK.

MODERATE – Fires can start from most accidental causes but, with the exception of lightning fires in some areas, the number of starts is generally low. Fires are not likely to become serious and control is relatively easy. Controlled burning can usually be done without creating a hazard, but machine piled slash piles may be restricted. Recreational fires OK.

HIGH – All fine, dead fuels ignite readily and fires start easily from most causes. Unattended brush and campfires are likely to escape. Fires spread rapidly and become serious making control of the fires difficult unless caught while small in size. Outdoor burning may be restricted including yard waste burning and burn barrels. Use caution for recreational fires.

VERY HIGH – Fires start easily from all causes and immediately after ignition, spread rapidly and increase quickly in intensity. Spot fires present constant danger. Fire suppression and mop-up will require extended and very thorough effort. Outdoor burning is likely to be closed, including recreational fires. Propane fire pits usually OK.

EXTREME – Fires start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely. All fires are potentially serious. Every fire start has the potential to become large. Expect extreme, erratic behavior. **NO OUTDOOR BURNING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN AREAS WITH EXTREME FIRE DANGER.** This is often referred to as a **BURN BAN**.

BURN BANS can also occur at the discretion of the Department of Environmental Quality due to poor air quality or an AHJ (Authority having jurisdiction) may issue a burn ban during **RED FLAG WARNINGS**

RED FLAG WARNINGS

A short term, temporary warning indicating the presence of dangerous combinations of temperature, wind, relative humidity, fuel or drought conditions which can contribute to new fires or rapid spread of existing fires. Can be issued during any Fire Danger level.

For more information on Fire Safety, contact the Fire Department at 208-769-2340.

Idaho Central CREDIT UNION RIVERSTONE
SUMMER CONCERTS

6-8 PM EVERY THURSDAY
 IN JULY AND AUGUST
 AT THE IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION AMPHITHEATER

JUL 6 Nu Jack City FUNK/SOUL/BLUES/MOTOWN Opener: Pat D'Angelo	AUG 3 Working Spliffs REGGAE, SKA, R&B Opener: Dagzaggenz
JUL 13 Macey Gard Band ROCK/POP/SOUL/AT TITUDE Opener: Riley Christian Anderson	AUG 10 What About Bob FOLK ROCK/BLUES/COUNTRY Opener: Renei Yarrow
JUL 20 Craig Catlett Big Band SWING JAZZ Opener: Weddle Twins	AUG 17 Soul Proprietor FUNK/SOUL/BLUES/MOTOWN Opener: Sean Kavanaugh
JUL 27 Pamela Benton -Stringz on Fire JAZZ/ORIGINALS Opener: Angelica Rose	AUG 24 Justin James Band COUNTRY/ROCK/SOUL Opener: Sydney Dale
	AUG 31 CDA Symphony CLASSICAL Opener: Aspire Community Theatre "Sing in the Rain"



KOEP CONCERTS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2023

SUNDAYS AT THE ROTARY BANDSHELL
 COEUR D'ALENE CITY PARK · 1-4PM



- 7/2 - PASTICHE (70s TO NOW DANCE PARTY)
- 7/9 - JAMSHACK (ROCK N ROLL-CLASSIC TO NOW)
- 7/16 - THE CHRIS GUGGEMOS MEMORIAL SINGER/SONGWRITER SHOWCASE FEATURING CRISTOPHER LUCAS
- 7/25 - THE ZACH COOPER BAND (R&R BLUES)
- 7/30 - BLAKE BRALEY (SOUL - ROCK, 60s TO NOW)
- 8/15 - SOUL PROPRIETOR (SOUL)
- 8/20 - LAKETOWN SOUND (CLASSIC ROCK)
- 8/27 - TUXEDO JUNCTION (SWING)
- 9/5 - CDA BIG BAND (BIG BAND JAZZ)



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COEUR D'ALENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MUSIC ON MONDAYS

2023
 (6-7:30 pm) - McEuen side of the Library