



# In The News

## *Fall Message from the Mayor*

Having lived in the area for almost 50 years, I still enjoy our summers the most, so I always experience a bit of trepidation heading into fall. On the other hand, some relief from the heat will be great and as the foliage begins to turn colors, the trees can provide some great public art.

Thank you to everyone who helped the City get through and enjoy all the summer events and challenges those events can bring. Ensuring that the City maintains its infrastructure, its public safety and the many opportunities to enjoy the City is something of which to be proud. As I view the crowded streets downtown and the many people enjoying our parks, it is evident that the City is a great place to be in every season of the year.



From the City Council and from me, thank you very, very much.

-Mayor Jim Hammond

### MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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## ***Swim Lesson Registration Begins September 12***

Swim lesson registration will take place on Monday, September 12, at the City of Coeur d'Alene's Recreation Department located at 710 E. Mullan Avenue. Lessons will be held at the Kootenai Health therapeutic pool.

Classes are available for children between the ages of three (3) and nine (9), with different swim levels available. Classes will take place on Monday or Wednesday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Parent-Tot classes are offered on Saturday mornings. Classes start the week of September 19.



The registration fee is \$45.00, and registration is limited. No pre-registration will be allowed.



The City of Coeur d'Alene is currently hiring part-time swim instructors. For more information or to apply, click [here](#).

To view other jobs within the City of Coeur d'Alene, visit our [job listing page](#).

## ***Back to School Safety***

The Fire Department will be staging at, or near, seven (7) elementary schools within the City of Coeur d'Alene on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, starting 45 minutes prior to school start times. The goal is to provide added awareness and alert motorists that children are returning to school.

Motorists are being asked to use caution on roadways, in neighborhoods, and anticipate children walking to and from school each day. Fire Department vehicles will have their emergency lights turned on to alert drivers in the area.

In addition to increasing awareness, Fire Department personnel will be assisting children with crossing busy streets.

The Fire Department will be at the following schools: Borah, Bryan, Fernan, Ramsey, Skyway, Sorensen, and Winton.

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

Young Scientists Club  
Ages 6 - 11  
Tuesdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
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Book Babies  
Ages Birth - 2  
Thursdays  
9:30 am - 10:00 am  
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Saturdays with the Symphony  
Childrens' Program  
Saturday  
September 17, 11:00 am  
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Friends of the Library  
Tuesday,  
September 27, 10:30 am  
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Board of Trustees Meeting  
Wednesday,  
September 7, 4:00 pm

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



**Saturday with the Symphony: A Children's  
Program on Saturday, September 17**

The Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra is excited to bring back the "Saturday with the Symphony" program to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library!

Come join members of the Coeur d'Alene Symphony on the third Saturday of the month for some music filled fun. This program is geared towards children but parents are encouraged to join in the festivities.



This event takes place on Saturday, September 17, from 11:00 am — 12:00 pm in the Library Community Room. For more information, contact the Library at 208-769-2315.

**Inter-Library Loan Program**

Are you looking for a book but the Library catalog does not have it? The Inter-Library Loan (ILL) Program can help.

The ILL Program is a free service that is available to any resident with a Coeur d'Alene Public Library or Cooperative Information Network Library card. The Coeur d'Alene Public Library's ILL Coordinator will search libraries nationally for the items and make every effort to acquire them for loan. There are several ways to request an item:

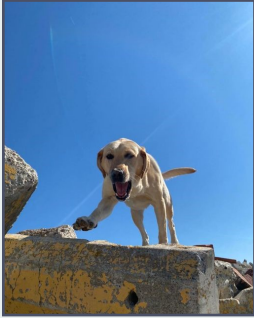
- Talk to Library staff
- Request items, up to six (6) at a time, via the online "Request an Inter-Library Loan" form
- Fill out a Material Request Form provided at the Library circulation desks

ILLs borrowed through the Coeur d'Alene Public Library must be picked up and returned to the Coeur d'Alene Public Library.

On the day your request arrives, you will be notified by phone or email. You have seven (7) days to pick up the materials before they are returned to their lending library. For more information, contact Lindsay Moore at 208-769-2469 or [lmoore@cdaid.org](mailto:lmoore@cdaid.org).



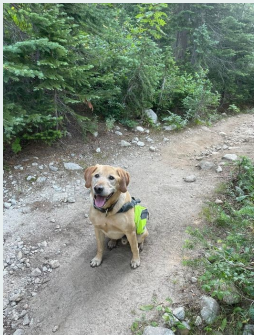
## Idaho Disaster Dogs at work and play



K9 Lady



K9 Bear and Handler Bridget



K9 Murphy



## Youth Representation Needed

The City of Coeur d'Alene is seeking youth representation on City Commissions, Boards, and Committees. Service on these boards gives high school students between the ages of 14-18 an unprecedented opportunity to learn about city government, special projects, and to become involved in the community.

If you know of a student who might be interested, please visit [www.cdaid.org/volunteer](http://www.cdaid.org/volunteer) and download an application. The deadline to apply is September 23.

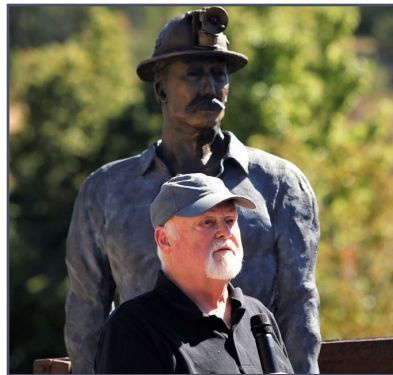
Possible committees on which students might serve are:

- Childcare Commission
- Parking Commission
- Ped/Bike Committee
- Urban Forestry Committee
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Library Board
- Arts Commission



Please email Sherrie Badertscher at [sherrie@cdaid.org](mailto:sherrie@cdaid.org) for more information or to request an application.

## “The Miner” Artwork Dedication



Artist Terry Lee and “The Miner”  
Photo: CDA Press

A new piece of public art was dedicated on August 15, at 3:00 p.m. The art is located on Front Avenue, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. “The Miner,” as the piece is entitled, was created by artist Terry Lee, and donated to the City of Coeur d'Alene by Hecla Mining Company.

“The Miner” is a tribute to the late Art Brown who was the President and CEO of Hecla Mining from 1987-2003.

Mayor Jim Hammond, who spoke at the dedication, had high praise for both Brown and Hecla Mining. “He (Brown) was a leader in mining innovation, worker safety, and understood the importance of connecting with the local community,” Hammond said.

Other art by Mr. Lee, including “American Worker”, “Idaho Farmer”, “Idaho Lumberjack”, and “The Suffragist” can be seen on Front Avenue near “The Miner”.

## City Faces

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Engineering Project Manager Dennis Grant to learn more about his role with the City.

### **Tell us a little bit about your background and experience:**

I am a North Idaho native, in fact, my great great grandparents had a homestead in the Pleasant View Hills, near the state line, back in 1902. I graduated from Coeur d' Alene High School in 1984 and then continued on to the University of Idaho to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. I joined the City in 1999 as a Survey Party Chief. In 2007, after having several other titles within the City, I became a Project Manager in the Engineering Department.



*DENNIS GRANT  
ENGINEERING PROJECT  
MANAGER  
STREETS AND  
ENGINEERING*

### **What kind of training do you need to be an Engineering Project Manager?**

You need to have a working knowledge of all aspects of engineering, the ability to communicate and be a team player, be organized and have some common sense.

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### **What does an Engineering Project Manager do?**

My job allows me to manage City projects from the start to finish. I manage boundary line adjustment, vacation and short subdivision applications. I also coordinate with developers, engineering consultants, public agencies, and City departments for approval of subdivision construction plans and plats.

### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

I enjoy working as a part of a team of co-workers that strive to do an excellent job in whatever task we are working on.

### **What about your family and interests?**

My wonderful wife, Annette, and I have been married for 27 years. We have three great kids (young adults), two of which have completed college and are working for the Coeur d' Alene and Post Falls School Districts. Our youngest just graduated high school and will be attending North Idaho College this Fall. My interests are camping, fishing, playing my trombone, and collecting license plates. On rainy days, I enjoy being a philatelist (stamp collector).

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

I love breathing the fresh air, drinking the fresh water from the aquifer, and enjoying the four seasons. Most of all, meeting new people in our community. I find that everyone has a story to share.

# Coeur d'Alene Fire Department Annual Open House

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

CDA Fire Station 3

1500 N 15th Street

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**Come visit the Fire Department**  
**Lots of fun and education for the kids**

Theme is



## Attractions

- Idaho Disaster Dogs
- CDA Firefighter Pipes & Drums
- Combat Challenge for Kids
- Fire Apparatus and Equipment
- Fire Extinguisher Demo
- North Idaho College Workforce Training Center
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Life Flight
- And much more!!



***Hot Dogs & Beverages Provided***