



## City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Mayor's Awards in the Arts—October 13

Winners of the 21st Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts in the categories of Excellence in the Arts, Support of the Arts, Arts in Education, Student Excellence in the Arts, will be announced to the public within the next couple of weeks. Mayor Steve Widmyer will present the awards October 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hagadone Event Center. This event is open to the public, and anyone interested in attending to support the winners is invited. The Mayor's Awards in the Arts are presented by the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d'Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts and to stimulate and support awareness of the arts throughout the city. For more information, contact Sam Taylor, Arts Commission Liaison, at 769-2359.



#### We're Hiring!

The City of Coeur d'Alene is looking for a water utility worker, a city engineer, and numerous part-time positions. We're looking for hard-working people who understand that we're here for public service and commitment to the community. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or call the Human Resource Department at 769-2205.

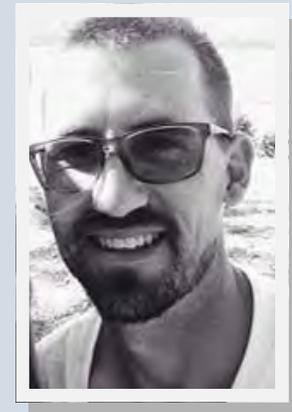


Department at 769-2205.

### Newsletter Archives



### CITY FACES



**Adam Rouse: Recreation's "Man of Many Hats"**

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Recreation Leader Adam Rouse to learn more about his role with the City.

**Tell us a little bit about your professional background and education:** I attended North Idaho College out of high school where I played baseball for 2 years while

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## City Seeks Student Representatives for Committees

Nearly 14 years ago, the Coeur d'Alene City Council passed an ordinance allowing youth representation on City commissions, boards and committees. Service on these boards gives high school students 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 have them visit [www.cdaid.org](http://www.cdaid.org), click on the "I want to ..." menu at the top of the page, and then click on "Volunteer" to download an application. The deadline to apply is September 30th. Please call Amy Ferguson at 666-5754 or email [amyf@cdaid.org](mailto:amyf@cdaid.org) if you have any questions or to request an application.



## Ignite CDA Vacancy

The City of Coeur d'Alene has a vacancy for a representative on the Board of Directors of Ignite CDA, Coeur d'Alene's Urban Renewal Agency, who will serve for a term not to exceed five (5) years. Ignite CDA is an independent, public redevelopment agency serving the city of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Ignite facilitates the ongoing redevelopment of Coeur d'Alene and its districts, ensuring high quality physical environments and a versatile, modern infrastructure, while support social well-being and long-term economic vitality. If interested in applying, visit [www.cdaid.org](http://www.cdaid.org), click on the "I want to ..." menu at the top of the page, and then click on "Volunteer" to download an application. Please call Amy Ferguson at 666-5754 or email [amyf@cdaid.org](mailto:amyf@cdaid.org) if you have any questions or to request an application.



earning an associates degree. Once that was done, I attended the University of Idaho where I earned a degree in education. In October of 2005 I started work at the city as a field maintenance worker with the Recreation Department. That position definitely requires more work than what the job title would tell you! About 3 years ago I was fortunate to receive a promotion to my position now as the Recreation Leader. It has been a great experience diving a little deeper into the administrative and planning side of what we do. I am very fortunate to have a job that I love to come to every day and be in a position to make a difference in our community. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to draw knowledge from.

**What are your duties?** My job duties cover almost everything Recreation. We have a large number of recreation programs for youth and adults that I have a hand in in one way or another. I have a large role in our summer adult softball program which is, by far, our largest program and requires a team effort to get it all taken care of and supervised. I work very closely with our field maintenance staff to ensure that our sports facilities are safe and up to par with what our community and our participants deserve. My newest assignment is overseeing the

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## K27 Memorial Fundraising Continues

Fundraising continues for the Greg Moore K27 Memorial at McEuen Park following the very successful K27 Forever concert held on August 28. Mayor Widmyer and a group of dedicated community volunteers are leading the charge for an \$850,000, privately fundraised K-27 Memorial, which will include three 8-foot waterfalls, a stream, and contemplative venue areas for visitors to respect, honor, and remember all fallen officers killed in the line of duty. Those interested in donating to the project can do so online at [k27forever.com](http://k27forever.com) or mail a check to “Greg Moore Memorial Fund,” c/o Mayor Steve Widmyer, Coeur d’Alene City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Avenue, Coeur d’Alene, ID, 83814. Your generous support will help to make our dream a reality!



## Fort Grounds Drive (formerly Mullan Road) is Now Open to Through Traffic!

With Labor Day coming and going, Fort Grounds Drive (formerly Mullan Road) is now open to through traffic! The bollards closing off the street remain up only from Memorial Day to Labor Day under the current plan.



really increases between the two areas.

This will be important once the carousel from the historic Playland Pier days of Independence Point is up and running at Memorial Field and pedestrian foot traffic

Jewett House. The Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programs for just about any age, from very successful sports programs and leagues, camps, swim and dance lessons, and early education classes for young children. The list is long, and always growing and changing. We get our biggest numbers from our softball program and our youth soccer program which bring in thousands of participants every spring, summer and fall.

**What about your family and interests?** I have a great family — my wife, Ada, and three wonderful children, Aiden (13), Abby (7), and Asher (5). They definitely keep me busy when I am not here at work. We love the outdoors and love spending time camping. My wife would tell you that the best place to go is Indian Creek at Priest Lake. Golf is one of my greatest passions, but also one of my biggest frustrations. Luckily this time of year I have something else to transition into. I am a hunter, so here very soon most of my free time will be consumed by hunting with my brothers and my dad. Hopefully this year there will be a little more luck coming our way!

