



## City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Congratulations Coeur d'Alene Police Department!



The Coeur d'Alene Police Department was recently recognized by the Idaho Office of Highway Safety, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police for the number of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) evaluations completed over the past two years.

Additionally, Officer Nick Knoll was individually acknowledged for completing more DRE Evaluations than any other officer in the Pacific Northwest, and for being ranked in the top 10 most productive Drug Recognition Experts in the nation.

The agency's commitment to traffic safety is unwavering, as is demonstrated by the dedication of these officers and the regional leadership efforts exhibited by Officer Knoll. We are proud of our staff and we will remain devoted to these duties.

#### Help Make A Child's Christmas A Little Brighter

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just weeks away. Please help make a child's Christmas a little brighter this year by donating an unused toy. All four of our Coeur d'Alene Fire stations are designated Toys For Tots drop off locations.



### Newsletter Archives



### CITY FACES



#### **Kris Beyer: Utility Billing Specialist**

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly hired Utility Billing Specialist, Kris Beyer, to learn more about her role with the City.

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### Coeur d'Alene Fire Department Vintage Fire Truck and Santa Visits - Dec 7 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Santa will be riding in on the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department's vintage fire truck, decked out with thousands of lights, and will be parking at the corner of 2nd and Sherman Ave. to hear what is on

your Christmas list. Santa will be available to visit and take photos with children of all ages from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Canned food donations to the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department are appreciated.

### Gigantic Book Gets Delivered To Cd'A Library

The gigantic copy of "Whose Boat is This Boat" arrived at the library Thursday, Nov 21 after it was featured on Late Night with Stephen Colbert the week before. The book was one of several hidden within the library by misshelving by a would-be censor who didn't want others to be able to read the books. Colbert heard about the situation and created the 3-foot by 4-foot which he termed "unhideable."



### 2019 "Holidays & Heroes" Event, December 8

'Tis the season! The annual "Holidays and Heroes" event is scheduled at the Greyhound Park and Event Center in Post Falls on December 8. "Holidays and Heroes" is still accepting cash donations and food items, which can be dropped off at the Coeur d'Alene Police Department located at 3818 N Schreiber Way in Coeur d'Alene. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 208-769-2320.



**Tell us a little bit about your background and experience:** I have a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. I worked in the grocery business for 15 years as a scan-coordinator and office manager.

**What are your current responsibilities:** Scanning and processing hundreds of checks, taking utility payments, address corrections and attaching important documents to customer accounts to have an electronic paper trail for future questions.

**What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job, and why?** So far I am enjoying learning all the new aspects of my job. It is definitely different from my prior job responsibilities.

**What do you love about Coeur d'Alene, and North Idaho?** I fell in love with this area many years

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### Historic J.C. White House successfully moved to base of Tubbs Hill

On November 16, 2019, beginning around 6am, the 116 - year-old J.C. White house was successfully moved from Sherman Avenue and 8th Street to the base of Tubbs Hill. Thanks to the vision and teamwork of many community members, the house was preserved from demolition. The team met for seven months to ensure careful planning and coordination. The house fared well and only incurred a few minor cracks to interior walls and the ceiling, and some minimal damage to the exterior.



The J.C. White house will become home to a new state-of-the-art Museum of North Idaho. The Museum is conducting a capital campaign to raise funds to improve the house and pay for the next phase of the project, which will include offices for Museum staff, two future wings for display, gallery space, curation, archiving, and community events, as well as parking and a gathering garden.

The event drew a large crowd and lots of positive publicity. The CDA Press and KREM News covered the event. Photos and videos of the historic move can be viewed on the “Save the J.C. White House” Facebook page.



ago and came often to visit. I always wanted to move here and now, here I am! I love being in the mountains and enjoy nature’s beauty.

**What about your family and interests?** I am the mother of three - two boys and one girl - and a grandmother of 5 - four girls and one boy. I am happiest when spending time with my family and doing family activities. I also enjoy reading, crocheting, crafts, and spending time outdoors walking and hiking.

