



# City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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## IN THE NEWS

### Monday Night Concerts in the Park



The Coeur d'Alene Public Library's Outdoor Summer Concert Series is returning.

The first event for 2020 will take place on Monday, June 22. All concerts are 6-7:30 p.m. and are provided free by the event sponsor, the Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation.



The concerts are performed on the park side of the library and will follow current social-distancing guidelines. There will be no access from inside the library for the first concerts in June. Attendees should bring their

own seating and sit in groups of no more than six and maintain 6 feet of distance between groups.

**JUNE 22:** Sondahl, Hawkins, and Thomsen

**JUNE 29:** Four Peace

**JULY 6:** Kathy Colton and the Reluctants

**JULY 13:** Arvid Lundin and Deep Roots

**JULY 27:** Pamela Van Kirk

**AUGUST 3:** Dr Phil & the Enablers

**AUGUST 10:** Rusty and Chrissy perform classic country and Americana as well as a few of Rusty's compositions. Harry Batty joins them on bass guitar.

**AUGUST 24:** Crooked Kilt

**AUGUST 31:** Spring Tonic

## Newsletter Archives



## CITY FACES



**MARIO RIOS**  
**COEUR D'ALENE POLICE OFFICER**

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Coeur d'Alene Police Officer Mario Rios to learn more about his role with the City.

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## Mayor's Awards In the Arts



The Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission is seeking nominations for the 25th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts. Please note that nominations must be submitted by August 31, 2020. The Mayor's Awards in the Arts is an annual event, held each year in

October. Please consider nominating a deserving individual, student, business or organization for this award. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Guidelines and a 2020 Nomination Form.

## 2020 Summer Concert Schedule at Riverstone

**JULY 2:** Cece Curtis (Jazz/Blues)

**JULY 9:** Swingset (Big Band Swing Hits)

**JULY 16:** Nu Jack City (Motown/Soul/Funk)

**JULY 23:** P.B. & Jam  
(Contemporary Jazz)

**JULY 30:** Max Hatt/Edda Glass  
(Folk Jazz)

**AUGUST 6:** The Powers (Americana/Alternative Country)

**AUGUST 13:** Van Paepghem Quartet (Swing Jazz)

**AUGUST 20:** The Barry Aiken Group (Contemporary Jazz)

### SATURDAY SPECIAL CONCERT

**AUGUST 22:** CDA Symphony

**AUGUST 27:** Kelly Hughes (Country)



## Downtown Parking Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked questions and answers regarding Downtown Parking are featured on our City of Coeur d'Alene website. Please visit [www.cdavid.org/ParkingFAQ](http://www.cdavid.org/ParkingFAQ) for more information.

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

I am a local Kootenai County resident and Lakeland graduate. In 1995 I enlisted in the US Army Reserves and ended my enlistment in 2003. I started as a Police Department Reserve Officer in January 2001 and was fortunate enough to be hired full time a few months later in July. During my 19 years, I have worked in the Patrol Division, Investigations, and back to Patrol where I was one of our Field Training Officers. While working these assignments, I handled every day patrol calls, person and property crimes cases, taught at the POST Academy, and trained our new hires upon their completion of academy or laterals on their arrival to the department.

## What are your current duties and responsibilities:

My current duties and assignment started in the fall of 2017 at Coeur d'Alene High School as the School Resource Officer. As the School Resource Officer, my responsibility is to be in the high school during school hours and wear many different hats. However, my primary focus is on the safety and well-being of the student population which has grown each year I have been assigned. As a High School Resource Officer, I also have many athletic and extracurricular events to attend.

## What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job, and why?

Without a doubt, it is the students. It's the most rewarding experience you can

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## Free Outdoor Movie Nights are Back!

**Mark your calendar!** Next month's movie - Aladdin (Live Action) at dusk on Saturday, July 11th at the Coeur d'Alene City Park Band Shell. Please bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy this free family event!

**FREE Family Event**

**Outdoor Movie Night**

**Band Shell  
Coeur d'Alene City Park**

Please bring Chairs & Blankets

**Starts at Dusk**

July 11 Aladdin (Live Action)	July 25 Toy Story 4	August 15 Lion King (Live Action)	August 22 Adams Family
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have. If you can't be a School Resource Officer, go coach a youth team or volunteer in some other way with youth. You will never forget the experience you share and, more importantly, many of them will never forget a lesson you may not even know you taught them. I know many cops joke that we want to be firefighters, but after working with kids, I think teacher moved up ahead of even them.

## What about your family and interests?

I am lucky to have five boys ranging in age 4—21 years old. Their mom and I have raised two to “adulthood” and have a long ways with the youngest two. Looking back at the years of raising the older boys with the joys of sports and hunting and other outdoor activities, I wouldn't have had it any other way. Now I can look forward to all of that again as we raise the younger boys.

## Coeur d'Alene Fireboat 3 Gets New Home!

The CDA Fire Department is pleased to announce their new boat garage for Fireboat 3. The new boat garage, called Station 5, will be located at the 3rd street mooring docks during the upcoming rehabilitation and expansion of the mooring docks. The new 3rd street mooring docks will have several key features, including being in a closer proximity to its most frequently used destination, Tubbs Hill.



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

It is home. I couldn't imagine growing up in a more beautiful area within a great community. In addition, this is where I get to raise my kids who also appreciate where we live. We as a community take pride in where we live and who we are. This is why I love working in Coeur d'Alene, because it is OUR community and I get to serve here.



Great care is being made to ensure that while the boat garage has the functionality needed, it will not deter from the natural beauty of Tubbs Hill and McEuen Park.

Construction is scheduled to begin in August of 2020 with expected completion in October of 2020.

