



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

Teen Tech Week at the Library March 5-11

Teens in grades 6-12 can participate in a QR Code Scavenger Hunt and other activities throughout the CDA Public Library during Teen Tech Week March 5-11. For more information about teen programs, contact the Young Adult Coordinator at 769-2315, ext. 469, or email tgaskins@cdalibrary.org.

Another record year for CDA Fire!

The CDA FD again saw an increase in incident responses in 2016, responding to 8,192 calls for service, up 4.5 percent from 2015. These calls for service included 41 structure fires, 1,759 "other fire calls" (brush fires, car fires, rubbish fires), and 6,392 EMS calls. December 2016 was the department's busiest month of the year with 786 calls for service, beating July and August, which are typically the busiest months. At the end of 2016 the City hired nine additional firefighters, opened the new Fire Station 4 at Atlas and Ramsey, and took possession of three brand new fire engines. "We're excited to have the support of our community and City Council, and proud to be able to continue to provide the best possible service to our community and guests of the City of Coeur d'Alene," Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel said.



McEuen Park is Home to CDA's First Bike Fixtation

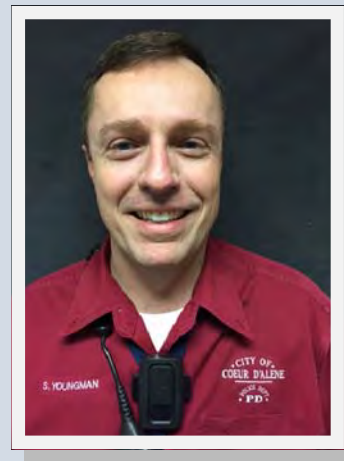


We are excited to announce the installation of CDA's first public Bike Fixtation! The station is located in McEuen Park next to the Avista Pavilion. Made possible with funds from a Coeur

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Shawn Youngman: Code Enforcement's Secret Weapon: Education and Communication

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Shawn Youngman, Code Enforcement Officer, to learn more about his role with the City.

Tell us a little bit about your professional background and experience: The first half of my career was spent in the Air Force as a

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d'Alene Rotary grant, the City of Coeur d'Alene, and CDA 2030, this bike station will have many tools for repair as well as a wheel chock and manual pump. Riding with a friend? No problem! It's able to service two bikes at once. Next time you're biking downtown and need to tune up your bike, check it out!

Carousel Grand Opening on June 9!

The Coeur d'Alene Carousel Foundation has announced that the Carousel Grand Opening Day has been set! Join us June 9 at the Family Day in the Park & Fancy Flea Market from noon until dark. Stay tuned for the ribbon cutting ceremony time. Mark your calendars and watch for updates!



We're Hiring

We're gearing up for summer hiring—yes, we do think summer will get here eventually! Take a look at our temporary grounds maintenance positions and other job postings at www.cdaid.org/jobs.

Pothole Tracking Map Online

Know of a pothole? Let us know, and see the ones we're aware of on our new pothole tracking map! This map is all part of our work to enhance community engagement and keep you in the loop. We're working hard to collect this data and repair potholes as weather allows. Visit www.cdaid.org/potholes.

Idaho Medal of Honor Commission Awards Posthumous Medal of Honor to Sgt. Greg Moore

The Idaho Medal of Honor Commission has posthumously awarded Sgt. Greg Moore the Medal of Honor. Police Chief Lee White said, "the badge itself stands for honor and pride, dedication and

Command and Control Specialist (basically the civilian equivalent to a 911 Dispatcher). I retired in 2013 after 22 years of service. During this time I was able to attend college and graduate from North Idaho College and the Community College of the Air Force. My first civilian job was with the Kootenai County Public Defender's Office. In 2014, I was hired for the Records position at the CDA PD. After a short period in Records, I applied for and was chosen for the Code Enforcement position, where I have served since July of 2015.

What are your duties and responsibilities as a Code Enforcement Officer? The primary job of a Code Enforcement Officer is customer and/or public relations. Mike, the other Code Enforcement Officer (part-time), and I handle customer complaints from a variety of different sources. With the combined efforts from other City departments, we tackle a whole host of different code compliance issues. The main goal is voluntary code compliance through effective verbal and written communication. The changing of the seasons has a bearing on what kind of cases citizens are concerned about. The major concern during the winter months are snow/ice on sidewalks and vehicles buried and bermed in the snow on city streets. During the summer, the main complaints are weeds, junk vehicles, and waste material in yards.

What should a citizen do when they want to report a code enforcement issue?

There are several different ways to report code violations: the City of CDA or PD

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bravery, courage and compassion, service and integrity. The badge represents not just our calling, but it is a constant reminder of the people we protect and serve. It is recognition of the nobility of policing and reverence to our roles as guardians of our communities. And it is an acknowledgement of those who have come before us, who have shown compassion and bravery, been bloodied, cried, and sometimes died upholding the honor behind that badge.”



Thank you for your service, Sgt. Moore. You will always be remembered. Want to help fund the K27 Memorial in McEuen Park, which will honor Sgt. Moore and all fallen law enforcement officers nationwide? Visit www.k27forever.com to donate today! Donations are tax deductible.

CDA Ranks No. 2 for Best IRONMAN Host

The City of CDA ranked No. 2 for best IRONMAN host city out of the nearly 100 communities that host the triathlon. Did you know that IRONMAN has been shown to bring more than \$8 million in to our local economy? That’s a huge benefit for our local small businesses! And we get that host ranking because of the amazing community volunteers who pour their hearts into the event, along with several City departments and local organizations.



websites, phone, email, or relayed through other City departments, citizen contact at the PD, or on the road. Once the complaint comes in, a case is opened and then a site visit is conducted to verify and document/photograph any code violations. After confirming that a violation exists, contact with the homeowner is initiated to explain the issue and give them an opportunity to correct the problem. If the homeowner complies, the case is closed; however, if compliance is not achieved then contact will be made again to see if assistance is needed or more time is required. Additional time is granted to those who have extenuating circumstances such as illness, vacations, deployments, or a disability. A small amount of cases do require a citation.

What about your family and interests?

I’m married to a wonderful woman, Kim. She has taught at Winton Elementary for the past 12 years. We have two kids, a son (Bailey—18) and a daughter (Rachel—13). Bailey has aspirations of flying for the military after college. He is currently a dual-enrolled student at Lake City High and North Idaho College. Rachel is playing just about every sport possible — her favorite is basketball. I enjoy time with the family, taking care of the yard, watching movies, and going out for coffee.