



City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

Mayor Widmyer Remembers Sgt. Greg Moore, K27

Our community lost Coeur d'Alene Police Sgt. Greg Moore two years ago on May 5. On the anniversary of his death, we honor him and all those members of law enforcement who have been killed in the line of duty. As your mayor, I have been so proud to see how our community has come together to support Sgt. Moore, his family, as well as the rest of our police department's officers. It is a humbling honor to lead a city with such an amazing police department.



The community is very close to completing fundraising for the first phase of the K27 Memorial, a privately fundraised project to be located in McEuen Park which will honor Sgt. Moore and all of our fallen officers nationwide. A donation of any kind at k27forever.com gets us that much closer to completing this important community project.

The Remodel of City Hall Has Begun!

The City of Coeur d'Alene's major City Hall remodel project began on April 10 with revisions to parking access and how visitors enter the facility. Visitors should enter City Hall from the upper level, which is connected to the shared parking with the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. Much of the lower level parking will be closed while contractor Ginno Construction mobilizes and begins to renovate the facility. The project is estimated to be completed by October 2017. Signage is posted to help visitors



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CITY FACES



Linda Wilson: Applying The Golden Rule to Customer Service

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Linda Wilson, Permit Technician, to learn more about her role with the City.

Tell us a little bit about your background and experience: I have 30 years' experience working in the public sector. Prior to working at

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with parking and entry to the building. Residents and businesses are encouraged to utilize the City's website at cdaid.org for online utility bill pay or to mail payments, and contractors can apply for permits, submit plans and schedule inspections on the City's website as well. Improvements are focused on improving the experience for visitors, including a new customer service center, upgrades to the HVAC systems, new ADA-compliant bathrooms and security upgrades for public and staff safety. For more information, visit cdaid.org/remodel.

Seltice Way Revitalization Project

The Seltice Way Revitalization Project is a \$5.44 million endeavor to provide for a new streetscape, roundabouts at Grand Mill Lane/Idewild Loop and Atlas Road, bike lanes, shared-used paths as well as upgraded water and wastewater utilities between Huetter Road and Northwest Boulevard. The project is projected to last into the first quarter of 2018 and work is weather dependent. While many trees will be preserved, some will have to be removed. "The City of Coeur d'Alene is proud of its track record on tree preservation and just earned it's 33rd designation as a Tree City USA," said Deputy City Administrator Sam Taylor. "We're very appreciative of the work staff has done to ensure we protect as many trees as possible, because we know how much value our natural landscape holds for our community members."

Parking Commission Vacancy

The City of Coeur d'Alene is seeking applicants for the Parking Commission. Members of the commission are appointed by the Mayor and Council and serve for a three-year term. To fill out an application and receive consideration for appointment, please go to <https://goo.gl/GnQsLO>. Applications can also be picked up at City Hall. For more information, call Amy Ferguson at 666-5754.

6th Annual Adler Lecture at Library May 11

The 6th annual Coeur d'Alene Public Library lecture by Dr. David Adler will examine the issues of executive powers in the current

the City of Coeur d'Alene, I worked for Kootenai County as a Planning Secretary.

What are your duties and responsibilities? I am one of the Permit Techs that will be your first contact when coming to the Building Services Department. One of the requirements of my job is to pass a test on building and planning code administration and be certified as a Permit Technician through the International Code Council. I accept building plans for review and after approval I issue the permits. I also take care of the administrative duties for the Building Services Department.

What advice can you give to CDA citizens who need to obtain a permit for projects during the busy summer season? My best advice is to give us a call whenever you plan on performing any work on your house. We are glad to answer questions and tell you when you need a permit and help you through the process.

What does customer service mean to you? I think the Golden Rule applies to customer service in that I strive to provide the level of service that I would like to have if I was a customer. I have obtained permits for my home over the years and it is helpful to be on the other side of the counter and get the opportunity to be a customer myself.

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White House. "Executive Orders and Executive Power in the Trump Presidency" will be presented Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m., in the Library Community Room, 702 E. Front Ave. The free lecture is sponsored by the CDA Press, the Idaho Humanities Council, the Friends of the Library, and CDA-TV. For more information, call (208) 769-2315.

Brad Jordan Honored for 30 Years of Service on Planning & Zoning Commission

Mayor Steve Widmyer and the council recently honored Brad Jordan for 30 years of service on the City's Planning & Zoning Commission. Since 1987 Brad has sacrificed his personal time to help ensure Coeur d'Alene continues to grow in a smart way and that our quality of life remains intact while we promote economic development. Thank you again, Brad!



We are always looking for more folks to volunteer, and if you are interested, visit cdaid.org, and click on "I want to ...", and then "Volunteer Opportunities."

Look for the Tree Education Tags Around Town



In celebration of Arbor Day, Urban Forestry staff put up tree educational tags all around town! Trees throughout our city provide many benefits including storm water reduction, pollution reduction, energy savings and, of course, beautifying our surroundings!

What is the most fulfilling aspect of your job? When I have happy customers who walk out from the Building Services Department with the information they need and understand the process. My goal is to have customers be informed and only have to make one trip to City Hall to apply for a permit.

What about your family and interests? My husband and I have raised our daughter and enjoy being grandparents to our two wonderful granddaughters. As our babysitting duties and weekend sleepovers are getting fewer we are looking towards retirement and RVing across the United States in a couple of years. We belong to the Good Sam Club and enjoy spending RV time with these wonderful folks as our work schedules allow. I love gardening and spending time with my "fur babies" in the yard (they also enjoy RVing and, of course, travel with us.)

