

City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!!



The newly refurbished Memorial Park Grandstands — ready for many more years of memory-making fun for the citizens of Coeur d'Alene!

Coeur d'Alene Chamber 2020 Public Safety Awards

Congratulations to Paramedic Gabe Eckert, Firefighter Ben Kaiser, and Police Officer Eric Boardman for being honored by the CDA Regional Chamber of Commerce as Paramedic of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and Officer of the Year, respectively. Well done!

Coeur d'Alene Fire Department
Ben Kaiser, Firefighter of the Year
Firefighter of the Year



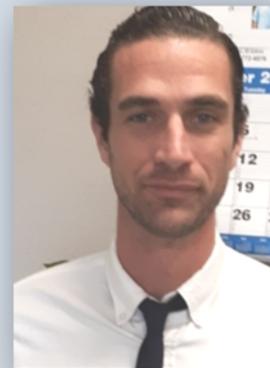
Kootenai County EMS
Thomas "Gabe" Eckert,
EMT/Paramedic of the Year



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CITY FACES



KYLE SEARS

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with Assistant City Attorney Kyle Sears, to learn more about his role with the City.

Tell us a little bit about your background and experience: I grew up in Montana with all that sky and I think some of it wandered into my

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Coeur d'Alene Police Department Eric Boardman Officer of the Year



Cd'A Library Hours Temporarily Modified

The hours for the Coeur d'Alene Public Library have been temporarily modified in response to issues related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Library Hours Monday through Saturday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Sunday hours will remain noon to 5 p.m.

Lake City Public Library, in the high school on Ramsey Road, is closed due to construction at the school. Its status will be reviewed in the coming weeks as local schools resume.

The meeting rooms, teen areas, and children's library will remain temporarily closed. Their reopening depends on a sustained decline in coronavirus infection rates. All library programs will continue online for the time being.

SPEAKING OF ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAMS, check out these offerings!

Study Buddy (Online Tips for Teens)

Get personalized homework help, research tips and tricks. Visit cdateenzone.weebly.com Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m., and join Teen Librarian Angela Flock for a virtual reference desk experience, and receive answers to tech questions and research assistance from the comfort of your own home.

brain. I somehow ended up in the Air Force for six years forecasting the weather in various decaying southern cities. Near the end of my enlistment I joined the JAG corps and finished my Juris Doctorate in Boise. Prior to becoming respectable, my great passion was travel, and I would jump on a plane as much as possible, culminating in a couple of close calls in South Africa and with the FARC in Colombia. Now I walk about Coeur d'Alene, drink the cool, dark beer, and enjoy the slow ticking of the seasons.

What are your current duties and responsibilities: I am currently a prosecutor for the City of Coeur d'Alene. I work with a great collection of hard-working people who are wholly committed to this community.

What does a typical day in your work life look like? If the weather cooperates, I like to walk to work and grab a little coffee on the way in. Invariable Mr. Sommerton beats me to the office and is likely apprised of everyone's hearings for the day. Most of my day is spent in and out of hearings. I try to get a little exercise in at lunch and spend the rest of the day enjoying whatever presents itself.

What about your family and interests? Most of my family still lives in Montana, but I have a great collection of friends around here and we like to get out and dig around in the woods for various treasures as the

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PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY OCTOBER 16

The City of Coeur d'Alene Composting Facility has a bumper crop of pumpkins and the library will give them away Friday, October 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. from the lower parking lot on the McEuen Park side of the building. "We really appreciate the Wastewater Department for providing the pumpkins every year," said Interim Co-Director Tyler McLane. "This is a very unique interdepartmental partnership within the City and something we can all enjoy."



The October 16 event will be a drive-up activity. Participants will remain in their vehicles and library staff will hand out the pumpkins. Bagged decorating supplies will also be available. To participate in the Pumpkin-decorating contest, participants are asked to submit photos of their decorated pumpkins along with the name of the participant and their age to info@cdalibrary.org by October 23. All entries will be displayed on www.facebook.com/CDALibrary where the public can vote on the entries until October 30 and winners will be announced on October 31. For more information, contact the library at info@cdalibrary.org.

City Announces Small Business Relief Fund Grant Program

The City of Coeur d'Alene announces that it has reserved \$340,000 in CARES Act funding for Small Business Relief Grants. The grant program is available to businesses and organizations (including non-profits and licensed in-home childcare providers) registered with the State of Idaho and located within the City of Coeur d'Alene jurisdictional boundaries. In the first round of the grant allocation, eligible expenses for businesses will be focused on keeping kids healthy and making Coeur d'Alene safer for residents and visitors.

For a complete list of eligible grant fund uses and to complete a grant application, visit the City of Coeur d'Alene Small Business Relief Funds webpage, at <https://cdaid.org/small-business-relief-fund>. Applications for the first round of grant allocations are due by October 8, 2020, by 5 p.m. For more information, contact Stephanie Padilla, (208) 769-2221, or spadilla@cdaid.org.

season dictates. In the good old days when live music was still an option, I'd travel to Portland and/or Seattle to catch a show.

What do you love most about Coeur d'Alene and North Idaho? Having grown up on Montana, a certain degree of wilderness seeped into my blood. Living here affords me the luxury of indulging in that passion. A bad day fly fishing — and in my case there are many — is still a great day.

