



## City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

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### IN THE NEWS

#### ***Become a Student Representative on One of the City's Boards, Commissions or Committees***

The City of Coeur d'Alene is seeking youth representation on its Commissions, Boards, and Committees. Service on these boards gives high school students between the ages of 14-18 an unprecedented opportunity to learn about city government, special projects, and to become involved in the community.



If you are interested in serving as a student representative on any of the following committees, or know of a student who might be interested, please visit [www.cdavid.org/volunteer](http://www.cdavid.org/volunteer) and download an application. The deadline to apply is September 30. The time commitment is generally once a month for 1-2 hours.

- Childcare Commission
- CDATV Committee
- Parking Commission
- Urban Forestry Committee
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Library Board
- Arts Commission

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### **CITY FACES**



#### **RYAN HUNTER DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

Municipal Milestones recently caught up with newly hired Deputy City Attorney Ryan Hunter to learn more about his role with the City.

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

I was born and raised in Pocatello, ID as the youngest of five kids. I graduated from Highland High School (go Rams!) in 2001 and attended Idaho State University (go Bengals!). I graduated

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## 25th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts



The 25th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts will be held on Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00 pm at the Hagadone Event Center. This event is open to the public and no reservation is required. The Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission received nominations for deserving

individuals, students, businesses and organizations.

The Awards will be presented by Mayor Widmyer on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts throughout the City.

Award recipients are businesses, organizations, students or individuals who have, through distinguished service or creative accomplishment, made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene. Recipients do not need to be based or have residence within the city limits.

## Short-Term Rentals

The City's priority in regulating Short-Term Rentals (STR's), also known as vacation rentals, is to preserve the quality of life for the Coeur d'Alene Residents and to create an environment where renters are welcome in our community as we strongly encourage people to respect the neighbors and neighborhoods in which they are renting. Therefore, protecting the balance of government and property ownership and ultimately to ensure a safe and effective program.

Please visit <https://cdaid.org/short-term-rentals> if you are interested in becoming a short-term rental owner or if you are a neighbor needing to file a non-emergency complaint.

with B.A.'s in political science and international studies, with a minor in philosophy of law, in 2008. I spent a couple of years working and saving, and then I attended law school at the University of Idaho (go Vandals!), graduating summa cum laude in 2013. From the very beginning, I knew that working in criminal prosecution is what I wanted to do going forward. For nearly four years at the Payette County Prosecutor's Office, I prosecuted all manner of criminal cases, from traffic infractions to a double homicide, and everything in between. When the opportunity to work for the City of Coeur d'Alene opened up, I knew it was the perfect place for my family, and to enjoy a greater work-life balance.

### What kind of training do you need to be a Deputy City Attorney?

A law degree, a functional knowledge of state and local law, a strong command of the rules of procedure and evidence, attention to detail, a solid work ethic, dispassionate and practical judgement, and the ability to work professionally with a wide variety of personality types.

### What does a Deputy City Attorney do?

A deputy city attorney prosecutes all misdemeanor and infraction violations of the state and city code that occur within city limits. The one exception to this general rule is if both felony and misdemeanor charges arise out of an

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### ***A Warm Welcome to the New Youth Services Librarian at the Coeur d'Alene Library***

Delaney Daly is thrilled and honored to be the new Youth Services Librarian at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library! Florida-born and raised, Delaney earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Central Florida. In 2020, she graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Texas Woman's University School of Library & Information Studies with a Master of Library Science degree.



Previously, Delaney was the Youth Services Librarian for the Osceola Library System main branch in Kissimmee, FL, volunteered her time at Eagle Valley Library District in Avon, CO, and began her career in public librarianship at Vail Public Library in Vail, CO. She is a published poet and research essayist and is currently writing a children's picture book about her very silly Tabby cat, Abby! She looks forward to serving the Coeur d'Alene community and seeing everyone at the library!

### ***CDA Garden Club Donation to Naturebrary***

The Coeur d'Alene Library received a \$500 donation from the Coeur d'Alene Garden Club to fund the library's Naturebrary gardening and nature story times for children. Mandi Harris, Youth Services Librarian, was present to receive the funds and gave a speech expressing the library's gratitude and what these funds will mean for local children and families. This summer's Naturebrary story times included giving away tomato plants, watering cans, and gardening tools to dozens of children and their families. Thanks to the generosity of the Garden Club and other community partners, Naturebrary will continue to foster a love of gardening and books in children.

incident within the city limits, all of those offenses will be prosecuted in one case by Kootenai County. The work is fast-paced and demanding, but also incredibly rewarding.

#### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

As cliché as it might sound, the thing I love the most is the law itself. Although it involves a significant amount of time and work, I think my favorite thing to do is dig deep into a complex legal question and advocate for what the law says and how it should be applied in a particular case.

#### **What about your family and interests?**

I lucked out and married my wife, Aisha, in 2011. We have three boys, Liam (7), Bennett (5), and Macks (1), and two incredibly annoying cats. My interests include hiking/camping/fishing, road cycling, gardening, cooking and reading anything by Neil Gaiman. I also dabble in YouTube DIY and auto repair, which has yet to result in a major explosion or visit to the emergency room, so I figure I'm doing something right.

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

Did I mention I like hiking and generally anything to do with the outdoors? Yeah, I love it here. And I'm finally going to make use of what I learned in that kayaking course I took at ISU back in 2005.





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