



# In The News

## Live Find Certification

In early February, Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Robinson and K9 Joe passed their Live Find Certification evaluation in California. Live Find Certification is a rigorous certification in urban search and rescue. Handlers and canine teams are tested on search strategies, tactics, mapping, victim markings and canine handling skills.

The certification is nationally recognized. Both Firefighter/Paramedic Robinson and K9 Joe are part of the Idaho Disaster Dog Search and Rescue Team, as well as the Washington Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue.



### MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

#### Mayor

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Christie Wood 208.819.5274

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Main Line 208.769.2300

Building Services 208.769.2267

Engineering 208.769.2235

Finance/Utilities 208.769.2227

Fire 208.769.2340

Human Resources 208.769.2205

Legal 208.769.2348

Library 208.769.2315

Municipal Services 208.769.2300

Parks 208.769.2252

Planning 208.769.2274

Police 208.769.2320

Recreation 208.769.2250

Streets 208.769.2235

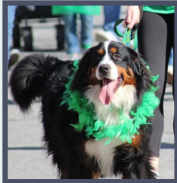
Wastewater 208.769.2281

Water 208.769.2210



**FUN ACTIVITIES IN  
THE INLAND  
NORTHWEST**

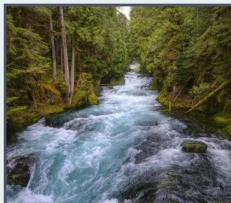
St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Downtown Coeur d'Alene  
March 15  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Artwalk  
Downtown Coeur d'Alene  
Every 2nd Friday  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Music of the Rivers  
Coeur d'Alene Library  
Thursday, March 20  
7:00 pm



Soundscape  
Hagadone Event Center  
Saturday, March 29  
3:30 pm - 10:00 pm



**Spring Start Up – Irrigation Backflow Assemblies**

Landscape irrigation systems make watering lawns and gardens convenient and save time, but water that may be contaminated can potentially be back-siphoned or backflow into your drinking water.

To protect your drinking water from potential contamination by weed killers, pesticides, animal waste, or fertilizers, it is important to have an approved backflow prevention assembly/device properly installed on your landscape irrigation system. It is equally important to be certain this backflow prevention assembly is performance tested annually to ensure that it is functioning properly. Annual backflow assembly testing is required by the State of Idaho and by City ordinance.

Irrigation backflow assemblies must be tested annually at spring irrigation start up and no later than July 1st of each calendar year. This test, performed by a private - state licensed backflow assembly tester, verifies that the backflow prevention assembly is functioning properly.

A landscape irrigation system not protected by an approved backflow prevention assembly, or protected by an assembly that is not functioning correctly, endangers the health of the household, neighborhood, and the entire community.

If you have any questions or wish to obtain a list of approved state licensed backflow assembly testers, contact Gary Alan Nolan at 208-769-2298, or visit [www.cdavid.org](http://www.cdavid.org).



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**COEUR D'ALENE RECREATION  
MARCH MADNESS  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

## **4 LEAGUES**

**AGES 18-UP  
MENS COMPETITIVE & RECREATION  
COED COMPETITIVE & RECREATION**

**\*8 teams per league/Max 4 people per Team**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2101 W SAINT MICHELLE  
COEUR D'ALENE, ID**



**Scan QR Above to Register  
Cost \$120 PER TEAM**

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**THIS MONTH'S  
EVENTS AT THE  
LIBRARY**

**Lawyer in the Library**  
1st Thursday of the Month  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

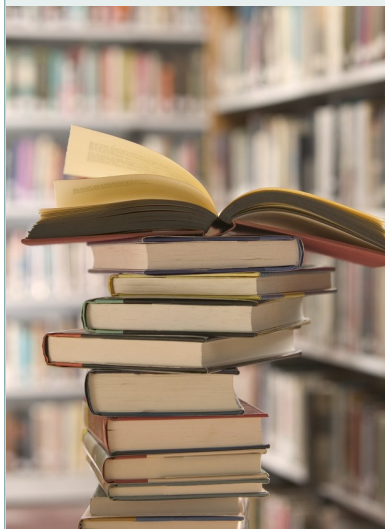
**Yoga for You**  
Mondays and Fridays  
9:30 am

**Herbal Allies:  
Homemade Remedies**  
March 10  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Journaling for Gratitude**  
Ages 16+  
Saturday, March 15 & 22  
10:30 am

**Sunday Serenade**  
Sunday, March 16  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

For more information on any  
Library event, call  
(208) 769-2315, or  
visit the Library's  
[event calendar](#).



## **Houseplant Swap at the Library**

Do you have a green thumb or simply want to add some life to your living space? Visit the Library on **March 8, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** for a special event where you can swap houseplant cuttings with fellow plant enthusiasts. Whether you're a seasoned plant parent or just getting



started, this event is perfect for everyone. Bring your houseplant cuttings to share and discover new varieties to take home. No cuttings? No problem! The Library will provide a selection of cuttings so you can join in the fun even if you don't have any to bring.

## **History Hour Lecture**



In this monthly lecture series, join us in the Community Room at the Library for a special presentation with the Museum of North Idaho, featuring a local author or historian who will talk about Idaho's fascinating heritage.

**"The Power of Polite" – Wednesday, March 12 (5:30 pm)** - Louise Shaddock, of Coeur d'Alene, was quietly one of Idaho's most powerful and personable citizens ever. Transforming Idaho's economy, and active nationally and internationally, she is best known for all the people she helped individually. Mike Bullard, author of "Lioness of Idaho: Louise Shaddock and the Power of Polite", will speak on Louise Shaddock's lasting impact on Idaho history. Mike's book won first place in the Idaho Media Network biography division and second place from The National Federation of Press Women.

## **Library Newsletter**

Do you want to be in the know for all the events and programming happening at the Library? If so, sign up for the Library's Monthly Newsletter. You'll receive a calendar of all events as well as detailed descriptions for all Library programming. [Sign up here!](#)

## St. Patrick's Day Parade - March 15



The Coeur d'Alene Downtown Association, in partnership with ICCU, is pleased to present the 20th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The 2025 parade theme is Luck of the Irish!

Watch as the parade entries stroll down Sherman Avenue as they bring the Luck of the Irish to Downtown CDA with marching bands, dancing,

music, and festive floats! The parade starts at 3:00 pm at 8th and Sherman Ave and travels west down Sherman Ave to 1st St.

### Welcome New Employees!

A warm welcome to the following new City employees. The City is privileged to have these talented individuals join as new team members.

#### Alfred Avalos

*IT Technician I*

Municipal Services Department



#### Jason Stanley

*Assistant City Attorney*

Legal Department



#### Amanda McCarley

*Accounting Specialist*

Finance Department



#### Bonnie Pratt

*Administrative Assistant*

HR Department



### The City of Coeur d'Alene is Hiring!

Visit the City's employment website if you are interested in working for the City of Coeur d'Alene. Up-to-date job postings are listed [here](#).



### CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETING INFORMATION

#### City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

6:00 pm

Library Community Room

[Council Agenda Packets](#)

#### Ped/Bike Committee

1st Wednesday each month

4:00 pm

City Hall

#### CDA TV Committee

2nd Monday each month

8:00 am

City Hall

#### Parking Commission

2nd Tuesday each month

3:00 pm

City Hall

#### Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday each month

5:30 pm

Library Community Room

#### Urban Forestry Committee

3rd Friday each month

8:00 am

City Hall

#### Park and Rec Commission

Monday before 3rd Tuesday

5:30 pm

Library Community Room

#### Childcare Commission

4th Monday each month

6:30 pm

City Hall

#### Arts Commission

4th Tuesday each month

4:00 pm

City Hall

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**CITY COUNCIL AND  
COMMISSION  
MEETING  
INFORMATION,  
CONT.**

**Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting**  
4th Wednesday each month  
12:00 pm

**Library Board Meeting**  
4th Wednesday each month  
4:00 pm  
Library Community Room

For more information, please  
visit the [Calendar page](#) on the  
City of Coeur d'Alene's website.

Find the City on Facebook!

[City of Coeur d'Alene](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Fire Department](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Police Department](#)

[Coeur d'Alene Parks and Rec  
Department](#)



## ***Free Compost Weekend***

**When:** April 12 –13

**Time:** 7:00 am—7:00 pm

**Where:** 3500 N Julia Street.

Compost piles will be located inside the facility and not accessible outside of event hours. This is a self-serve event. Trucks and trailers are welcome, but no heavy equipment is allowed.

Coeur d'Alene has been composting Biosolids since 1990. Coeur d'Green is a Class "A" EQ (exceptional quality) compost and has no restrictions for application.

More information can be found [here](#) or by calling 208-769-2281.



## ***Free ADU Plans***

Free, Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) approved plans, sponsored by Housing Solutions Partnership are now available. Kootenai County has a shortage of housing for local workers. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) — also known as granny flats, in-law suites, backyard cottages and Accessory Living Units (ALUs) — offer a practical solution to help address these challenges.

The [four plan sets available](#) were reviewed by building department heads and planners from local municipalities. These plans are **FREE for use in Kootenai County, Idaho.**

When applying for an ADU Permit in Coeur d'Alene, be sure to include required City of [Coeur d'Alene Building Application](#), [ADU Application](#), Site Plan, Truss and HVAC information. Approved plans do not include site plans or lot coverage plans. Each site must comply with both the site's zoning standards and the ADU standards.

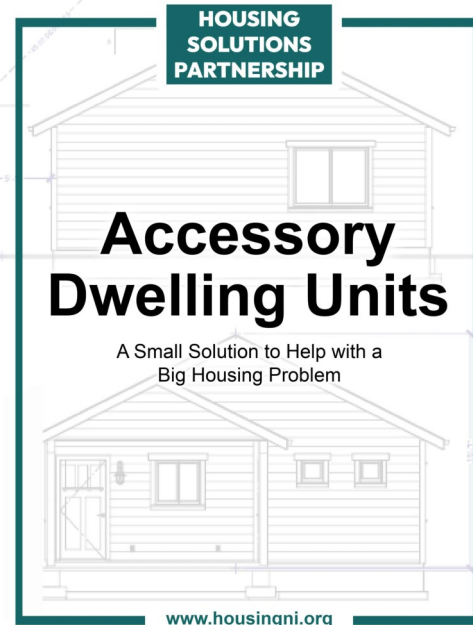
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## *Free ADU Plans, cont.*

Please Note: If an ADU is approved for a property, a majority owner is required to occupy either the principal dwelling unit or the ADU if one of the units is to be used as a short-term rental. Both units may not be used as short-term rentals.

While the pre-approval process will help expedite the review by the Building Department, the ADU permit applications will still need to be routed to other departments to ensure code compliance. There is no charge for the use of the plan sets; however, there will be building permit fees, impact fees and capitalization fees for water and wastewater associated with the ADU permit.

For more information about Coeur d'Alene-specific requirements for ADUs, please visit the [Planning Department](#) or [Building Department](#) webpages or call the Planning Department at (208) 769-2274 or the Building Department at (208) 769-2267.



## *Welcome to the Fire Department Team, Skye!*

The Coeur d'Alene Fire Department would like to welcome the newest canine member of the Department, Skye. She is a 14-month-old German Shepherd and was purchased through donations to Idaho Disaster Dogs, Inc.. Skye comes to the Fire Department from the University of Pennsylvania, Working Dog Program.

Firefighter/Paramedic Cody Moore spent last week with the staff, trainers and her foster family in Philadelphia training with Skye before flying home with her. This is the second canine the team has received through the PennVet program. Skye and Cody will be going through several evaluations over the next few months before they will be deployable.

