



In The News

Message From the Mayor

June is when Coeur d'Alene begins to welcome the full energy of summer. Visitors return to enjoy our lake, downtown, parks, and events, and with them comes the annual reminder of how fortunate we are to live in a place so many others are eager to experience for just a few weeks. Their presence is part of what makes this season so vibrant, and it is something we can take pride in as a community.

For me, the season truly begins with the change in weather. June brings longer days, warmer temperatures, and the unmistakable feeling that summer has arrived. Before the hottest part of the year sets in, we get to enjoy some of the very best weeks Coeur d'Alene has to offer.

The season kicks into high gear on Father's Day weekend, when both Car d'Alene and Ironman bring excitement, visitors, and plenty of activity to our city. These signature events showcase the spirit of Coeur d'Alene and help launch a busy stretch that carries us toward the Fourth of July and beyond.



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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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Finance/Utilities 208.769.2227

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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



**CITY COUNCIL AND
COMMISSION
MEETING
INFORMATION**

City Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday
each month
6:00 pm
Library Community Room
[Council Agenda Packets](#)

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday each month
5:30 pm
Library Community Room

Urban Forestry Committee

Friday, June 26
8:00 am
City Hall

Parks and Rec Commission

Monday before 3rd Tuesday
5:30 pm
Library Community Room

Arts Commission

4th Tuesday each month
4:00 pm
City Hall

**Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting**

4th Wednesday each month
12:00 pm
City Hall

Library Board Meeting

4th Wednesday each month
4:00 pm
Library Community Room

Ped Bike Committee

Wednesday, June 3
4:00 pm
Ron Edinger Room

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Message From the Mayor, cont.

Summer also means city operations move into full stride. Our parks are looking their best, street crews are hard at work, first responders are meeting the demands of a busier season, and essential services are working behind the scenes every day to keep the city running smoothly. At the same time, departments are preparing budgets and planning for the year ahead, making this one of the busiest times on the civic calendar.

As summer gets underway, I hope we will all extend a little extra patience, kindness, and joy. Our visitors may be here for only a short time, but they are experiencing the community we are fortunate to call home every day. Let's welcome them warmly and continue showing what makes Coeur d'Alene such a special place to live, work, and visit.

Dan Gookin,
Mayor

Kids' Fishing Derby

Join the fun on Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm for the Annual Kids' Fishing Derby. The event takes place at the Fernan Boat Launch at 298 Theis Dr. in Fernan Lake Village.

This free event is brought to you by the City of Coeur d'Alene Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with Fins & Feathers and Les Schwab Tires. You can register in advance at Fins & Feathers, located at 1816 E.

Sherman Ave or in person on the day of the event.

For questions, contact the City's Parks and Recreation Department at 208-769-2253 or janderson@cdaid.org.



PARKS & RECREATION

 **KIDS PARADE!** 

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND 2026

The annual Kids Parade begins the 4th of July celebrations here in Coeur d'Alene. This crowd favorite on Thursday, July 2 begins at 10:00 am at 10th and Sherman and continues to Independence Point (line up starts at 9:30 am).

The theme for this year's parade is "United States History" to celebrate the 250-year anniversary of the United States. No pre-registration is required and no motor vehicles are allowed.

Show up and show out with your best historical and 4th of July themed costumes.

The three (3) categories are:

1. Wheels
2. Floats
3. Costumes

For more information, contact the Coeur d'Alene Parks and Recreation Department at 208-769-2250.

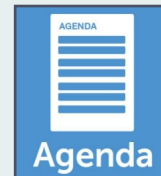


**CITY COUNCIL AND
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MEETING
INFORMATION, CONT.**

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

For meeting agendas, visit

<https://www.cdaid.org/81/departments/municipal/meeting-agendas>



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](#)



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

Realtor in the Library

First Thursday each month
4:00 pm

Yoga for You

Mondays and Fridays
9:30 am

Jurassic Park Movie Marathon

Ages 13+
Mondays, June 8 - August 24
3:30 pm

**Subterranean Tales
at Higgens Point**

Ages 4-10
Wednesdays
June 24—August 6
10:00 am

Thai Chi Walking

Ages 18+
Fridays in June
12:00 pm

For more information on any
Library event, call
(208) 769-2315, or
visit the Library's
event calendar at:

<https://cdalibrary.org/events/>



Backpacking 101: Get Trail Ready

Curious about backpacking but not sure where to start? Join the Coeur d'Alene Library (Library) on Thursday, June 4 at 5:30 pm in the Library's Community Room for a one-hour Backpacking 101 course, hosted by Idaho Trails Association and led by experienced long-distance hiker Taylor Tevis. Taylor has completed the coveted "Triple Crown" of hiking—the Pacific Crest Trail, Appalachian Trail, and Continental Divide Trail, and will share practical, real-world knowledge to help you hit the trail with confidence.



This beginner-friendly session will cover everything you need to know including trip planning basics & safety tips, how to choose the right gear, what to pack, and intro to beginner snow travel. As an organization dedicated to keeping Idaho's hiking trails open and accessible, Idaho Trails Association is excited to help more people feel confident getting outside and exploring public lands. Come with questions, leave inspired to explore!

A Journey Through Himalayan India

Storyteller Rinkal Saini shares the cultural, spiritual, and natural beauty of Himalayan India on July 1 and 8, at 5:30 pm in the Coeur d'Alene Library Community Room. Through real-life stories, historical background, and travel photography, the group will explore sacred towns such as Rishikesh and Haridwar, will learn about Indian festivals, understand the role of the Ganges River, discover Himalayan wildlife, and gain insight into yoga's cultural roots. This free event is open to all ages, and anyone interested in world cultures, spirituality, travel, and global understanding.

More information at:

<https://cdalibrary.libcal.com/event/16746797>

Library Newsletter

Do you want to be in the know for all the events and programming happening at the Coeur d'Alene Library? If so, sign up for the Library's monthly newsletter. You'll receive a calendar of events as well as detailed descriptions of all Library programming.

Sign up here: <https://cdalibrary.org/2025/12/01/newsletter>

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.

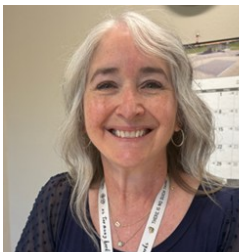
Jon Fugitt
Fire Chief
Fire Department



Azaria Hising
Administrative Assistant
Fire Department



Betsy Davis
Reference Clerk
Library



Allison Gooley
Maintenance Worker II
Parks Department



Eric Schenkenberger
Maintenance Worker II
Parks 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 at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cdaid>.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN SUMMER EVENTS

There's always something fun going on in Coeur d'Alene in the summer and here are a handful of events to keep you and your family busy this summer!

[Coeur d'Alene Flea Market](#)
Second and Last Sunday

[Summer Concert Series in the Parks](#)
Wednesdays, Thursday and Sundays from June - August

[Car d'Alene](#)
June 19 - 20



4th of July Kids Parade
Friday, July 3

[4th of July Parade and Fireworks](#)
Saturday, July 4

[Brewfest](#)
July 11



[Art on the Green](#)
July 31—August 2

[Street Fair](#)
July 31—August 2



MAKE HISTORY!

KIDS' COLORING CONTEST

CALLING ALL KIDS (AGES 12 AND UNDER)

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR COLORING SKILLS AND MAKE HISTORY! YOUR ARTWORK COULD BE INSIDE A TIME CAPSULE THAT WILL BE SEEN BY FUTURE KOOTENAI COUNTY RESIDENTS 100 YEARS FROM NOW IN THE YEAR 2126.

KIDS AGES 12 AND UNDER WHO LIVE IN KOOTENAI COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME COLORING CONTEST THAT IS BEING DONE AS PART OF THE AMERICA250 IN IDAHO COEUR D'ALENE EVENT.

PARTICIPATE NOW THROUGH JUNE 26, 2026!

PRIZES:

- **GRAND PRIZE:** THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE PLACED IN THE 100-YEAR TIME CAPSULE AT THE AMERICA250 EVENT ON JULY 3!
- **2ND PLACE:** GIFT CARD TO ROGERS BURGERS & ICE CREAM IN COEUR D'ALENE
- **3RD PLACE:** GIFT CARD TO ROGERS BURGERS & ICE CREAM IN COEUR D'ALENE



Contest Rules:

- You must be a resident of Kootenai County and age 12 or under
- Coloring submittals must be on one of the two designs [The Dari Delite](#) (Rogers Burgers & Ice Cream on Sherman Ave.) and [JC White House](#) (the Museum of North Idaho), which are available at Coeur d'Alene City Hall, Coeur d'Alene Library, and online
- Only one submittal per person will be accepted
- The artist's name, age, address, and phone number must be written on the back of the coloring page to qualify
- All artwork must be submitted to the Coeur d'Alene City Hall (710 E Mullan) by June 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Event Details:

On Friday, July 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., the community will gather on the historic Kootenai County Courthouse lawn for an America250 Community Celebration honoring America's 250th birthday, the 100-year anniversary of the courthouse, and the history that helped shape our community. This event is sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Historic Preservation Commission, Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission and other community partners. The grand prize winner will be able to place their artwork in the time capsule. The second and third place winners will be acknowledged and will receive their gift cards.

YOUTH PICKLEBALL CAMPS!



AGES 8-16

CAMP DATES:

JUNE 15TH - 19TH

JULY 6TH - 10TH



MONDAY - FRIDAY

8-11 YRS: 8AM-10AM

12-16 YRS: 10AM-NOON

LOCATION: CHERRY HILL
PICKLEBALL COURTS
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

[TEAMSIDELINE.COM/CDAID](https://teamsideline.com/cdaid)

\$140

PER
PLAYER/PER
SESSION