



# FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

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## From the Mayor & City Council

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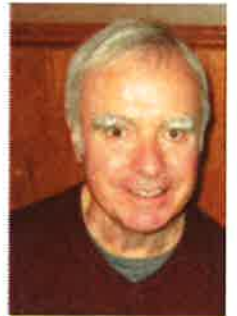


MAYOR  
HEIDI  
ACUFF

Hope this letter finds all of our residents happy and healthy this Christmas season and for the upcoming New Year. With the winter weather upon

us we ask that you **PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CARS/ TRUCKS ON THE STREETS!** Parked vehicles interfere with the snowplow operations and maintenance of our streets. A BIG THANK YOU to Catrina & Chuck Tasca and Patrick Kelly for making our Fernan Village Christmas Tree come to light. All you do for the Village is greatly appreciated. We have been working on com-

pleting our City Code to put all our ordinances in one organized document for more effective communication and referencing. Our City Council meetings are typically the first Monday of the month at The Coeur d'Alene City Library and anyone is welcome



NEWLY  
ELECTED  
CITY  
COUNCIL  
MEMBER  
EUGENE  
MARANO

Congratulations to Gene Marano for being elected to our City Council. Gene will start January 2018 and we are looking forward to having him on our team!

Lastly, It is with great sadness to say, we lost our "Queen of the Village", Mary Ann Tierney this year to cancer. She loved Fernan and we hope to keep it up to the standards she would approve of. She will always be a part of this Village and dearly missed.



CITY COUNCIL:  
DORIS HOFFMAN, PETE JOB & PAULA BEUCH.



## WHO TO CALL WHEN YOUR SEWER ALARM RINGS

**IF SEWER ALARM GOES OFF CALL:**

**1ST) BOB KUCHENSKI (208) 683-0500**

**2ND) BOB CHANDLER (208) 691-3428**

**3RD) WORST PLUMBING (208) 661-2433**

Bob Kuchenski is our Integrity Water System specialist contact. In the event your septic alarm sounds, call "Kuch" first. If he does not answer please leave message after the recording. He will call back! If you do not receive a call back in a few minutes, then call in the order provided above. Thank you.



## PATTY POTTY'S DO NOT FLUSH LIST

DIAPERS  
PAPER TOWELS  
FACIAL TISSUE  
COTTON SWABS  
BABY WIPES  
ADULT WIPES  
HAIR  
GUM WRAPPERS  
CANDY



FACIAL PADS  
DENTAL FLOSS  
CIGARETTES  
COTTON BALLS  
SCOOPS OF KITTY LITTER  
WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
ALL PURPOSE CLEANING WIPES  
ADHESIVE BANDAGES  
MAKEUP REMOVER WIPES



**KEEP STREETS  
CLEARED FOR  
SNOW PLOWS**

**FERNAN LAKE  
VILLAGE**

**RECREATIONAL  
EQUIPMENT  
MAY BE  
PARKED IN  
DRIVEWAYS  
MAY 1ST TO  
OCTOBER 1ST.  
BOATS AND  
OTHER  
RECREATIONAL  
EQUIPMENT  
MUST BE PUT  
INTO STORAGE  
AFTER  
OCTOBER 1.  
VEHICLES  
THAT ARE  
ENCLOSED ARE  
EXEMPT.  
UTILITY  
TRAILERS ARE  
CONSIDERED  
VEHICLES SO  
PLEASE PUT IN  
YOUR BACK  
YARD OR  
STORAGE.**

# \*\*\*\*\* Snow Plowing \*\*\*\*\*

Depending on the forecast, we use a rule of thumb to plow our streets when we have approximately 4 or more inches of snow on the ground. It is important that you keep your cars off the street so the plows can clear the road without plowing you in. As an addi-

tional service, we also have the driveways cleared of the plowed snow. Normally, this is the responsibility to the home owners but Fernan realizes this is a hardship to many of our residents and chooses to include this service when street plowing. If you have a

car parked on the street and are plowed in then it is your responsibility to clear yourself out where you were parked. Please **KEEP CARS PARKED OFF THE STREET FOR OUR SNOW PLOWS.** THANK YOU and Merry Christmas!

## Winter Storage of Vehicles

Fernan has a city ordinance under Health & Safety; Nuisances section 3-2-2 stating driveways or front yards shall not become a storage area for the collection of vehicles whether operable or not. Recreational equipment may be parked in driveways May 1 to October 1. Boats and other recreational equipment must be put into storage after October 1. Vehicles that are enclosed are exempt.

**Definition of Nuisance:** Anything that disturbs the use of private property or endangers life and health or is offensive and any use of land which interferes with the use and enjoyment of neighboring lands and creates a condition tending to reduce the value of surrounding private property in the vicinity, and/or promotes blight and/or deterioration, and/or creates fire hazards and/or constitutes and attractive nuisance creating hazard to the health and/or safety of minors or is a harborage for rodents and/or insects injurious to the health, safety or general welfare of the public is, therefore a public nuisance with the meaning of Idaho Code section 50-334.

Our goal is to protect our residents, their property values and keep Fernan the desired place to live!

# FERNAN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Fernan City Council Meetings are held typically the 1st Monday of each month at the Coeur d'Alene City Library located 702 E Front Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. If anyone has concerns or ideas and want to addressed to the council you are welcome to attend. We currently are discussing options for paving and beautifying our streets and Commercial District sewer upgrades. Meeting dates for the remaining 2017-2018 are as follows:

**FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE MEETING CALENDAR**  
Coeur d'Alene City Library  
702 E Front Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

## FERNAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS

JANUARY 8, 2018	6:00PM
FEBRUARY 5, 2018	6:00PM
MARCH 5, 2018	6:00PM
APRIL 2, 2018	6:00PM
MAY 7, 2018	6:00PM
JUNE 4, 2018	6:00PM
JULY 2, 2018	6:00PM
AUGUST 6, 2018	6:00PM
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018	6:00PM

Meeting times and dates are subject to change under special conditions and availability of members. Please check with Cindy Espe to confirm a meeting you are interested in attending. Guests will be allowed 3 minutes to talk and can also submit topics in writing if additional information is to be considered. Thank you.



FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

Always great to see long time neighbors, Heather & Mark Bowlby walking through the Village. Mark & Heather Bowlby actually live on Fernan Ct. behind Fernan but regularly walk through with their dogs Mellow and Bet. They have lived in their home on Fernan Ct. for 30 years!

## Meet The Eatons!

By Paula Buechs



### MEET THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

This is a section of our newsletter where we will be featuring our City residents. If you would like to suggest someone to be featured we would appreciate a quick email or call to Doris Hoffman or Paula Buechs

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Greg and Linda Eaton joined the Fernan Village community almost two years ago and reside on Theresa. They are warm, wonderful people with lots of enthusiasm. Both were born to military families, their fathers' serving in the Air Force. Linda's family moved every four years, while Greg grew up in Nebraska. They married in California in 1988 and began their military journey together as Greg served in the Navy as a helicopter pilot for 27 1/2 years. His final tour in the Navy brought them to North Idaho where he worked for the University of Idaho as the Commanding Officer of the Naval ROTC Unit from 2010-

They have two beautiful daughters, Elizabeth and Kate. Elizabeth was recently married here in Coeur d'Alene and currently lives in Nebraska, while Kate lives in Denver. Linda and Greg hope they will one day all live locally.

They also have an adorable puppy named Hank, who is 8 months old now. And, boy, does he have energy to burn. He is a handsome young boy.

When Greg finished his work with the NROTC and retired, they decided to leave Moscow for better work opportunities. They put their home on the market, expecting it would take six months to a year to sell. It sold in one week. So they packed up their belongings, put everything in storage and decided to travel looking for the perfect

place to call home. They started off in a 20-foot trailer and traveled north. In June, they came across a community event in downtown Coeur d'Alene, and loved the feel of the community. This was Car D Lane. They thought it was great fun. After several months traveling they decided they needed more space, so they upgraded to a 5th wheel. 13 states, 2 provinces, and 15,000 miles later they came back to Coeur d'Alene. Linda loves the changing seasons, they found two homes from which to choose, the other being on the golf course. After driving through Fernan, they liked the proximity to downtown, shopping, etc. They also spoke to the neighbors who said Fernan was a great place to live. Greg is involved with the VFW and the Eagles and is looking for employment that will give him purpose and satisfaction, so he is choosing carefully. Linda loves kayaking and hiking. They both fly fish, still travel in their 5th wheel, and they enjoy games. Anybody up for cards? Linda is your lady.

We think we can speak for most of us in Fernan when we publicly thank Greg for his many years of service to our country. It's great to have the two of you in our little Village, and we hope you stay for many years.



*When I told him to turn right after the forestry building he said, "Oh you could have said just turn at the Christmas Village" entrance."*



## Our Christmas Village by Doris Hoffman

As someone who has lived in the village for thirty years I tend to take for granted all the good things that come along with living here. I was reminded of one by a shuttle driver who brought me home from the airport this week. When I told him to turn right after the forestry building he said, "Oh you could have said just turn at the Christmas Village entrance." Seeing all the lights and decorations that were already up

made me realize again not only how nice it is for us, but also for the people who drive slowly through the village at night to

enjoy the displays. I feel grateful to live in a place where people still put that effort into celebrating holidays and decorating their homes for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for all your efforts. Seeing so many lights reminded me of some of the stories Mary Ann and I heard this past two years as we interviewed some of the very early village residents. In our conversations they talked about many of the reasons they moved here or built their homes here. Along with proximity to town and the lake was the great spirit of community. They raised their children and helped their neighbors with their children. They planted gardens and shared with neighbors who

didn't have time to garden. They were many of the early business and professional people and gave jobs to the teenage children of the village. They celebrated holidays together with village Christmas parties, potlucks, block parties, 4th of July picnics and boat races on the lake. Obviously those were simpler times and things change, but what has remained here is the spirit that makes this Fernan Village. Certainly one of our goals as council members is to do what we can to keep that spirit alive by supporting all of our residents in their efforts to make this the same great place to live.

\*\*\* Fernan Flock! \*\*\*

**Fernan Turkey flock enjoying cold winter day. Looks like spring instead of Dec. 5, 2017!**



CITY OF FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE INVITING YOU FOR

TOWN  HALL  
MEETING

**WED. FEBRUARY 28 6PM**

**COEUR D'ALENE CITY LIBRARY  
702 FRONT STREET**

We Come to Discuss on:

**Road Improvements  
and How to Finance**

CALL CINDY ESPE FOR MORE INFO: (208) 818-9053  
EMAIL: [cindyespe@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyespe@hotmail.com)

**EVERYONE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

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