



# PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer  
Building and Code Enforcement

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### Office Hours

M - F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

208-382-4279 phone  
208-382-7204 fax

105 S. Main St.  
P.O. Box 649  
Cascade, ID 83611

**Non Emergency Dispatch**  
208-382-5160

### City Council Members

Ron Brown  
Rachael Huckaby  
Jason Speer  
Denise Tangen, Council President

### Mayor

Judith Nissula

### City Treasurer

Heather Soelberg

### City Clerk

Janice Van Winkle

### Administrative Support

Brandee Nitzel

### Public Works

Steve Yamamoto  
Karl Tomlinson  
Doug Green  
Jason Metz

### Building Inspector and

**City Code Enforcement**

Darryl Shepard

**100 (ish) YEARS AGO**  
**Board of Village Trustees, Cascade, ID**

**02/06/1923 bills paid:**  
**W.C. Hurd for 9 1/2 hours snow plowing \$ 9.50**  
**State Insurance Fund, insuring of employees \$19.79**

**04/03/1923 on motion that the chairman arrange for and build a pound in which to hold impounded stock.**



## EARTH DAY

*Thank You!*

for joining in on Earth Day activities.  
We appreciate your commitment to keeping your community clean & healthy.

### ~ Attention Cascade ~

The City of Cascade Public Library is seeking a new Board Member and a Summer Intern.

Contact

librarydirector@cascadeid.us  
for more information.

*Are you getting texts to your phone for emergency notifications in Valley County? If not...*

## CODE RED SIGNUP

<https://www.co.valley.id.us/departments/SheriffsOffice>



## Monthly Water Testing Results



**Collection Date and Collection Times:**

04/05/23 at 7:50, 8:00 am

**Results:**

In compliance.  
No exceedances.



*With fronds like these who needs anemones.*

**Frank Muir**



## What's Inside...

*100 Years Ago in Cascade*

*Earth Day Thank You!*

*Library Board and Intern*

**CODE RED** *signup*

*Monthly water testing*

*Heading Home?* *Water Service*

*Reporting a Code Violation*

*Water Wise & Firewise*

*Burn Permits*

*Mayor's Coffee Klatch*

*Code - Junk Removal*

*Upcoming Election*

*Know Your City Code*

*Wildlife Ordinance*

*Call Before You Build*

*Stats n' Stuff*

*Nighttime Lighting*



### Heads Up!

Give us 24 to 48 hours notice to resume water service.

**208-382-4279**



### Have you witnessed a violation of City Code?

*Dogs - Feeding Wildlife - Traffic*

Contact the Valley County Sheriff's Office, Non-Emergency Dispatch Line at 208-382-5160

A code infringement must be witnessed by the code enforcement officer in order to issue a citation. OR the citizen raising the complaint will be asked to sign the citation.

### CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

M-F 11am 5:30 pm  
Sat 10am 2:00 pm



In person with social distancing & digitally via ZOOM.

### City Council Meets

2nd and 4th Mondays monthly

When 6:00 pm

Where City Hall via Zoom

Agendas posted on city website

### Find City of Cascade CODE

Go to City of Cascade website.

Open City Government.

Open City Code tab.





## Please, **BE WATER WISE**

### The Water Around Us

Water plays a big role in supporting our communities. Without water there would be no local business or industry. Fire-fighting, municipal parks, and public swimming pools all need lots of water. An array of pipes, canals, and pumping stations managed by our public water systems are needed to bring a reliable supply of water to our taps each day.

Where does all this water come from? It starts out as rain or snow and flows into our local lakes, rivers, and streams or into underground aquifers.

### Fresh water is a **FINITE** resource.

#### Conserve - In the Bathroom

Install toilet dam/plastic bottle in tank \* Shower 1 minute less \* Check toilet for silent leaks; place a drop or two of food coloring in tank. If it leaks into the bowl, fix it.

#### Conserve - In the Kitchen or Laundry

Compost food scraps; don't use disposal \* Keep a gallon of water in fridge rather than run tap for cold water \* In washing machine - wash with warm & rinse with cold.

#### Conserve - Outdoors

Reduce or eliminate grass covered areas \* keep grass at 3" high \* water in early morning or late evening \* Use drip irrigation where feasible \* Use porous pavement for driveways/walkways instead of asphalt so rain and run off can recharge groundwater supplies \* broom off pathways instead of using a hose \* Wash car with sponge and soapy *bucket* of water.



### Catch the Conservation Wave

Check out the [WaterSense Calculator | US EPA](#) For an example of how much you can save in water, energy and carbon emissions by updating your household system, and water conservation.

#### Notice Something Different?

The Front St. Stormwater Improvements project is underway and will continue through May, 2023.

## Be Firewise in Valley County

<https://plantselect.org/fire-resistant-landscaping/>



Open Burning is allowed in the City Limits **with a burn permit until May 10th.**

Call **208-382-3200** for your free burn permit.



## Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

May 10, 2023 at 9:00 to 9:30 am



Bring your coffee to City Hall and chat with Mayor Nissula who will keep you updated on active and planned city projects.



**City Code 5-8-4 and 5-8-16  
Public Nuisance  
REMOVAL of JUNK and  
JUNK VEHICLES**



## REMINDER



**Upcoming Election—May 16, 2023**

### It's City **CODE**

Do yourself a favor - Know your City Code  
It's Up to You—Be diligent with your due diligence

~ REMINDER ~

**IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE**  
Cascade City Code - Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 3

### Not sure what you can build?

Check city code to confirm if what you want to build or change requires a permit.

<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/cascadeid/latest/overview>

### Stats and Stuff

2022 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	13
2023 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	20

**53.85%** ↑

## NIGHTTIME LIGHTING ORDINANCE



### IT'S CODE.

**Title 2**

**Chapter 4**

Have you changed an outdoor lightbulb lately?  
Do you have outdoor bulbs you need to change out?  
Are you purchasing or installing new exterior light/s?  
**CALL BEFORE you make the switch. 208-382-4279**

## Cascade City Hall

City Council Meetings	in person & digitally
City Building Inspector	via email and appointment. buildinginspector@cascadeid.us
Mayor Nissula	in person and via telephone
Utility Billing	pay online, mail, door slot or office

**Questions for the Mayor, Clerks office, Public Works or Code Enforcement?** Your calls will be answered or you will be able to leave a message and someone will get back with you in a timely manner.

**Cascade City Hall 208-382-4279**

