



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

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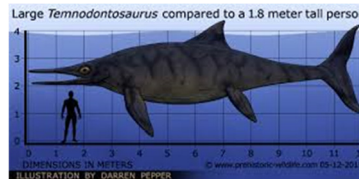
Darryl Shepard

Members of the Idaho, Go Green Team for Public Infrastructures lent a hand in the excavation of the remains of a Jurassic reptilian sea-dweller called the ichthyosaur or “Sea Dragon” found recently on city property.



“Butter my biscuits” said surprised Cascade Public Works Superintendent, Steve Yamamoto. “You could have knocked me over with a feather” he went on to say. Staffers, Jason Metz and Zach Redmon could only comment “it’s an awesome find”.

The Jurassic era fossil embedded in ancient sea floor was 32’ long and 6’ wide at the base of the head. Long time staff member, Karl Tomlinson could only shake his head and comment “I haven’t seen much that is too big for my smoker”.



The fossil was discovered during foundation prep for the new city shop. Construction was delayed until the fossil could be catalogued and removed to the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

April Fool
Photo Credit: Water Magazine 2023



Mayor Judith Nissula presents the Proclamation to AmeriCorps member, James Elmore of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Idaho Extension

3/10 to 3/16/24 was Proclaimed as AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors Week

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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

The 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.

The City will resume reading water meters for the May billing cycle

Heading back to town?

Don’t forget to give public works a “heads up” of 24-48 hours to resume water service.

CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

M-F 11am -5:30pm
Closed weekends.



In person with social distancing & digitally via ZOOM.

City Council Meets

2nd and 4th Mondays monthly
When 6:00pm
Where City Hall via Zoom

Find City of Cascade CODE

Go to City of Cascade website.
Open City Government.
Open City Code tab. 🔥

Don’t find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain.

Henry Ford

I HOPE THE GUY WHO INVENTED AUTO CORRECT BURNS IN HELLO!



Please, **BE WATER WISE**

~ **CONSERVE and PROTECT** ~

If we all do our part in saving precious water supplies, we can make a huge difference for the environment.

Rainwater Harvesting - Ever Heard Of It?

Rainwater harvesting (RWH) is the **collection and storage of rain, instead of allowing it to run off**. Rainwater is collected from a roof-like surface and redirected to a tank, cistern, deep pit (well, shaft, or borehole), aquifer or a reservoir with percolation.

Every rainwater harvesting system contains 5 basic components:

1. Catchment – A rooftop or a paved flooring surface or a landscaped area can be a catchment for the rainwater harvesting system. These are the areas where pouring rain is collected. Their surface area is calculated in square meters.
2. Gutters and Down take pipes – the components are used to transport water from catchment surface to storage tanks. Generally, PVC or FRP rooftop rain gutters are installed due to their anti-corrosive properties.
3. Filters and first flush devices – Rooftop or catchment surface filters are used to prevent grit, leaves, and dirt from entering the gutters or down take pipes. Additionally, a first flush device can be installed to divert the water from the first rain which accompanies great amount of pollutants, from entering the storage tank.
4. Storage tanks – The over-the-ground or underground concrete or plastic tanks for storing the collected rainwater.
5. Delivery systems – This includes piping systems that convey the stored rainwater to the point of end-use.

This stored water is fit for the purpose of gardening, vehicle washing, floor cleaning, and toilet flushing. If the intention is to use the harvested rainwater for drinking, cooking, and dishwashing, additional components and methods would be needed for the purification of the water.



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



Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

April 10, 2024 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.

~ **Please, Keep in Touch** ~

City Council Meetings	in person & digitally
City Building Inspector	via email and appointment. buildinginspector@cascadeid.us
Mayor Nissula	in person and via telephone and at Coffee Klatch Wednesday
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

Stats and Stuff

2023 YTD (03/31)	building permit apps	08
2024 YTD (03/31)	building permit apps	20

150%



Monthly Water Testing Results

Public utilities are required by law to take many expensive samples each month. They also must pay the employees that run them, as well as cover administrative costs.

The City of Cascade tests drinking water based on requirements specific to our permit. The testing locations are dictated by Idaho DEQ based on our water distribution system. Water testing occurs in areas with close proximity to our gravity fed tanks and end of the line locations.



Collection Date and Collection Times:
03/11/24 at 7:15, 7:27 am

Results:
In compliance.
No exceedences.

It's City CODE

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

It shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to exercise **proper care and control of his dog** to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking,shall be deemed such nuisance.

Subject to fine.

