



# PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer  
Building and Code Enforcement

Volume IV December 2023



### 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, PW Director  
Karl Tomlinson  
Jason Metz  
Zach Redmon


**Building Inspector  
and City Code Enforcement**  
Darryl Shepard



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. 

## LIBRARY EXPANSION

Will begin in spring of 2024



Exterior

Interior



**The Cascade Community and Senior Center**  
is offering takeout meals for \$7.00.

To order, call **208-382-4256**  
on Tuesday and Thursday by 9:00 am  
~ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~

~ **Attention Business Owners** ~

### LOT REMINDER

*Help us help you...  
don't let your late payments accrue.*

Late LOT payments accrue penalties & interest monthly.  
A penalty of \$10.00 per month *or* 5% of the past due LOT  
(which ever penalty is higher) *plus* 1% interest per month.

~ **REMINDER** ~

### IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE

Cascade City Code - Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 4  
Effective July 10, 2023

**It is now a Misdemeanor to feed Wildlife**  
**Increased Fines in Effect - \$1,000.00**

## DARK SKY COMPLIANCE

**Are your exterior lights Dark Sky compliant?**

It's getting darker earlier. Exterior lighting that is noticeably non-compliant is being identified and we will reach out to you with recommendations to bring exterior lighting on your property back into compliance.



## Monthly Water Testing Results




**Collection Date and  
Collection Times:**  
11/08/23 at 7:23, 7:29 am  
**Results:**  
In compliance.  
No exceedances.

*One kind word can warm  
three winter months.*

~ **Japanese Proverb** ~



## What's Inside...

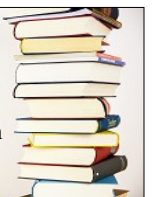
- Library Expansion*
- Community & Senior Center*
- LOT Audit*
- Wildlife Ordinance*
- Dark Sky Compliance Help*
- Monthly Water Testing*
- Pawlice Warning*
- Library Hours*
- Election Results*
- Water Wise*
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- Snow & Bermed Driveways*
- Free Yoga!*
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- Code Corner**
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- Hot Tips* 



From the  
**Poop Pawlice**  
~  
Don't  
even  
think  
about it.  
~

### CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

M-F 11am 5:30 pm  
Closed weekends



### City of Cascade Election Results

**Mayor** Judith R. Nissula  
**Councilor** Rachel Huckaby  
**Councilor** Ron Brown



Please, **BE WATER WISE**



The Holidays are here...  
Please keep the drains clear!



~ **Brrrrrrrrrr** ~

Ooooh Baby It's Cold Outside  
A slow drip on your faucets  
will help prevent pipes  
from freezing.



**WINTER PARKING, SNOW and SLUSH REMOVAL**

**ROADS - Parking**

The City of Cascade would like to remind you to keep the streets clear for snow removal operations.

**Cascade City Code (7-2-2)**

limits parking of motor vehicles on any street or alley within the City for a period of no longer than two 2 hrs.

**SNOW / SLUSH -and MUD REMOVAL**

**Cascade City Code (5-7-1)**

It is the responsibility of the Owners/Occupants of businesses fronting Main St. to remove snow, slush and mud from the sidewalks within 24 hours of occurrence.



**Snow and Bermed Driveways**

On 2/12/2016 this topic was discussed at a City Council Meeting and it was determined that to plow every driveway would not be feasible due to limited staff, budget constraints and fairness to tax payers.

**Free Yoga!**

Bend down and pick up your pet's waste.  
You can call it ...  
"Downward Dog"



**Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch**  
December 13, 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.

**Stats and Stuff**

2022 YTD (11/30)	building permit apps	84
2023 YTD (11/30)	building permit apps	90



**CODE CORNER**

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

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 (Sheriff's Deputy) in order to issue a citation. OR the citizen raising the complaint will be asked to sign the citation.

'Tis the Season

~ **EQUAL PAY** is back ~

Please note that your December utility bill (for November activity) will reflect an **Equal Pay** amount through April until the meters are read again.



**Are you building, replacing or remodeling in or around your home?**

**Replacing window's, re-roofing, repairing a deck?**

**A PERMIT IS REQUIRED.**

Avoid delays & save money - check in with the building department BEFORE you or your contractor begins work.

**NIGHTTIME LIGHTING ORDINANCE**



**IT'S CODE.**

**Title 2**

**Chapter 4**

**BEST**

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 fixtures?

**CALL BEFORE you flip 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**