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Dear Cascade Residents,

Though the City Hall building continues to be closed to the public, we're still working for you. We are conducting daily business with minimum exposure to the public for everyone's safety. This is how it's accomplished:

City Council Meetings open to the public digitally.

City P & Z Meetings open to the public digitally.

City Building Inspector by appointment only.

Mayor Nissula via telephone / appointment.

Utility Billing - pay online, US Mail, check or money order or via drop slot in door. Give us a call, we are happy to set up your autopay account for you.

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 dial
208-382-4279

What's Inside...

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Call Before You Build

Hot Tips 🔥

Water Wise

Did you know?

Don't Flush

DW / WW Rate Increase

Don't forget!

COVID-19 INFO
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Planning and Zoning

The City of Cascade has a position open on the Planning and Zoning Committee for interested individuals that meet the following requirements.

- Full time resident of the City of Cascade
- Minimum three years residency.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to:
clerk@cascadeid.us

or mail to

City Hall P.O. Box 649 Cascade, ID 83611

CALL BEFORE YOU BUILD or PLACE



Foundations
Remodels
Fences and Sheds
and everything A-Z
Call First
208-315-0691
City of Cascade
Building Department



Digital,
ZOOM
Meetings

City Council Meets

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

City P & Z Meets

3rd Mondays monthly
When 6:15pm
Where City Hall via Zoom



Monthly Water Testing Results



Collection Date:
Collection Times:
8/4/20 8:13 and 8:35 a.m.

Results
In compliance.
No exceedences.

*I value my garden more for
being full of blackbirds than of
cherries, and very frankly give
them fruit for their songs.*

**Joseph Addison,
The Spectator, 1712**



COVID-19 INFO

cascadeid.us


[City of Cascade
Facebook page](#)

coronavirus.idaho.gov
See yellow shaded boxes



Please, **BE WATER WISE**

It's never too soon...October 2019 had colder than average temperatures with nighttime lows well below freezing. Why not takes steps now to prepare and protect your pipes against potential leaks for the coming winter? Here are a few tips:

Snowbirds, turn off your water and flush out pipes. 

Do you come and go during the winter months? Keep in mind that leaving a toilet running is akin to a "flow" of water and not a drip or trickle and can be costly.

Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls.

Seal leaks that allow cold air inside near where pipes are located. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents, and pipes, and use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out. With severe cold, even a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

Before winter hits, disconnect garden hoses and, if possible, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

A trickle of hot and cold water might be all it takes to keep your pipes from freezing. Let warm water drip overnight, preferably from a faucet on an outside wall.

It's easy to forget the outdoor hose spigot, but the water can freeze up and cause problems in your pipes. In order to prevent this, you can buy a foam covering that goes over the spigot and creates an air pocket around it. If you're looking for a more low-tech option, put a towel around the faucet, although it may not seal as well.

Remember to disconnect and bring in all of your garden hoses. If water freezes inside of them, it can cause the hose to split. A connected hose can also make your outdoor faucet more susceptible to frozen pipes.



Carefulness costs you nothing.



Did you know?

Your water bill goes towards the following expenses:

- Power used for pumping water.
- Replacement of old parts.
- State and federal required sampling.
- Water system operators (required by the EPA).
- Emergency repairs.
- Administrative costs.



I am not a trash can!



(above) Grease in a Cascade lift station on August 11, 2020.

Water and Sewer Rate Increase Effective 10//01/20

Your November 2020 bill will reflect this rate increase.

Water Services	From	To	+ or -
Water use	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$.00
Water base	\$14.63	\$15.67	\$1.04
Water Improvement	\$23.97	\$23.14	\$.83
Increase in water services of			\$.21

Sewer Services	From	To	+ or -
Sewer base	\$22.11	\$22.92	\$.81
Sewer Improvement 1	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.86	\$.03
Sewer Improvement 2	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.52	\$.16
Increase in sewer services of			\$1.00

Your water bill will increase from \$79.40 to \$80.61.

The water use rate includes your first 7,000 gallons and the charge per gallon beyond the 7,000 gallons will continue to be billed at \$0.0075 per gallon or an additional \$7.50 per thousand gallons.

Don't Forget!

Absentee VOTE.

Make your chimney winter ready.

Complete your 2020 Census online.

Leaving town? Give us 48 hours notice to turn off water.



XPRESS BILL PAY

Stop paying late fees.

Give us a call, we'll set it up for you in a matter of minutes.

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Cascade Library News

We are seeking board members!

All K-12 students qualify for free library memberships!

Email us for more info: librarydirector@cascadeid.us