

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer Building and Code Enforcement

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## **Office Hours**

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## **City Council Members**

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Utility Billing
Position Open

## Public Works

Steve Yamamoto Karl Tomlinson Doug Green Kestler Maynard

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



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

## Did You Know?

There are currently (15) towns in Idaho that collect a city or "local option non property tax".

The rule of thumb to qualify to assess this type of tax?

Be a resort destination city. Have a population of less than 10,000.

Keeping the health and safety of the public in mind, these cities use LOT tax revenue to mitigate the effects of tourism on their cities that their general funds cannot accommodate.

Projects such as street, crosswalk and sidewalk improvements and maintenance as well as the creation and maintenance of public parks and pathways are examples of how these **non-property tax revenues are repaid directly to the community** in a tangible form as seen in the projects they help to fund.



# **Monthly Water Testing Results**



Collection Date and Collection Times: 02/03/21 8:43 & 8:56 am

#### Results:

In compliance. No exceedences.

#### **Our Condolences**

...to the family and friends of two former employees of the City of Cascade.

**Robin Mayfield** served as the City of Cascade Library Manager from 1996 to 2016.

**Sally Gossi** served as the City Building Inspector from 2009 through 2019. She also served on the City P&Z Commission during 2019 and 2020.

The dedication of both Robin and Sally and their contributions to the betterment of our town will always be remembered.

On Kindness...

A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives roses.

**Chinese Proverb** 



## What's Inside...

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## **COVID-19 INFO**

cascadeid.us
City of Cascade Facebook
coronavirus.idaho.gov
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# Please, BE WATER WISE

#### Make the most of the spring melt in your garden.

Where does the snow and ice melt first and where does it last? That gives you an idea of what spots naturally receive more sunlight or less sunlight. Plant these areas first (after frost of course).

Working the earth when it is still too frozen and wet may compact some areas of your garden too much – and plant roots do need loose soil to thrive.

So, first things first: if the ground is still too hard to work, wait for it to thaw more! Do what the old gardeners always did: pick up a handful of the earth. If it can be squeezed into a ball easily and you're able to mold it, it is still far too wet.

Armed with an understanding of basic xeriscape principles, we can enjoy beautiful gardens without wasting valuable resources. *Plan your Xeriscape garden now.* 

Oregon State University Extension reports that across the nation **irrigation of landscapes accounts for one-third of water used**, meaning less water for drinking, agriculture, or wildlife. Recent drought conditions across most of the country present major challenges, which requires us, as gardeners, to **step up our water conservation efforts.** 

# HAVE AN OPINION? Reach Out To Your Elected Officials

Unable to attend a Zoom City Council meeting? You can reach out to your elected officials via:

**Mail correspondence** to City Hall (address on page 1)

## Email correspondence to:

mayor@cascadeid.us
clerk@cascadeid.us
councilmemberbrown@cascadeid.us
councilmemberherrick@cascadeid.us
councilmemberhuckaby@cascadeid.us
councilmembertangen@cascadeid.us

**Please note**: if you wish to submit comments to be read at a Council Meeting, please forward to the City Clerk at the email noted above.



## Janey Chappell, Interim Manager Cascade Public Library

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Door is now unlocked. - Must schedule appointments. ~ MASKS REOUIRED ~

City P & Z Meetings open to the public digitally.

One open to the public digitally.

City Building Inspector via email and appointment. buildinginspector@cascadeid.us

Mayor Nissula via telephone and 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.

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