



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
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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. 

This day in Cascade history
August 3, 1917
Village of Cascade Board of Trustees
Trustees voted to guarantee \$100
toward the drilling of a deep well.

ROAD CLOSURE
Cascade Dam Crest Road to be repaved

The road over Cascade Dam will be closed to the public Aug. 22-Sept. 30, 2022, to allow crews to pave the existing gravel road, and adjust existing concrete barriers along the edges of the roadway and spillway bridge.

The public can use Dam Road to access Ridgeview Campground south of the dam; the road will be closed north of the campground. The public should use Vista Point Boulevard to access the lake north of the dam.

The Bureau of Reclamation and the Federal Highway Administration are working together on this project to improve the quality and safety of the Cascade Dam crest roadway.

For more information, please contact
Christine Schuldheisz, cschuldheisz@usbr.gov.

Valley County Fair and Rodeo

4-H Dates	August 1st - 6th
Junior Rodeo	August 6th at 6pm
Rodeo	August 12th & 13th



If she wants to go to the county fair instead of a fancy restaurant, put a ring on it. **Cute and Country**

 **Monthly Water Testing Results**

Collection Date and Collection Times:
07/06/22 at 7:47, 7:55 am


Results:
In compliance.
No exceedences.



Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from any direction.



What's Inside...


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Energy Saving Tip
Hot Tips 



Give us a "Heads Up"
Public Works needs 48 hours notice to stop or start your water service.
Stop or start fee is \$25.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Be Patient, We're getting there...



Carefulness Costs You Nothing



COVID-19 INFO
coronavirus.idaho.gov
See yellow shaded box



Please, **BE WATER WISE**

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING!

Review of land use applications received last year brought some concerns with the state of our drinking water system to light. The City selected S&A Engineers to prepare a Water Facility Planning Study (FPS) to evaluate the water system and determine if any improvements are needed. The draft FPS identified that a new well, additional distribution lines, and additional fire hydrants are needed. The estimated cost to make the improvements is \$3.4 million.

The City began seeking funding for water system improvements immediately. In January 2022, Cascade submitted a request to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for grant and low-interest loan funds. DEQ manages the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) to offers communities low-interest loans and grants for water system projects. Communities like Cascade are typically offered 25% of the project costs as grant funds, but in 2023, DEQ is distributing \$300 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. They are distributing the ARPA funds as grants for up to 100% of project costs.

ARPA funds must be allocated by the end of 2024 and spent by 2026. Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) annually ranks community water project by need and available funding in the Intended Use Plan (IUP). DEQ used the Fiscal Year 2023 IUP to allocate ARPA funds so that they can be spend by 2026. Cascade fell slightly below the list of funded projects, but several funded projects will probably not use all the allocated funds. This means that it is very likely that DEQ will offer us funding.

ARPA funds being distributed by DEQ this year will likely present us with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to receive a 50% grant to improve our water system. To take advantage of this opportunity, we are seeking additional funds from the Idaho Department of Commerce, the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development, and other agencies.

Stats and Stuff

2021 YTD (08/01)	building permit apps	43
2022 YTD (08/01)	building permit apps	31

27.9%



Have you visited the City of Cascade website recently?

We've made it a bit easier to process business license and vendor permit applications as well as LOT remittance vouchers and building permits. You can now access our "form fill" documents, complete and submit them online.

XPRESS BILL PAY AutoPay



Stop paying late fees.
Stop paying convenience charges.

Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch August 10, 2022 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.



CALL BEFORE

You Change Use, Build or Place

208-382-4279

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>

Missed an edition of the newsletter?



Visit the City of Cascade website home page and Click on **ARCHIVES**.

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

ENERGY SAVING TIP FROM IDAHO POWER

Turn ceiling fans counterclockwise for summer.

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.

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