



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

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Office Hours

M - F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Non Emergency Dispatch

208-382-5160

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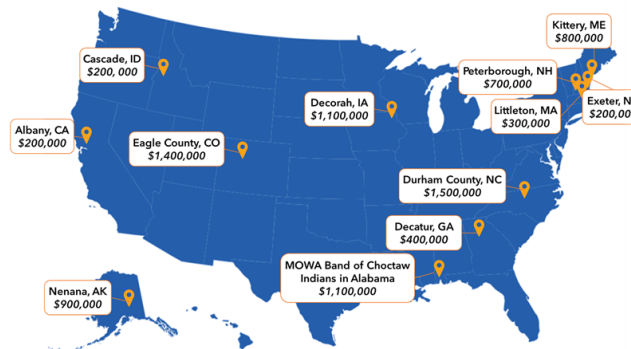


Mayor, Judith Nissula returned from her recent trip to Washington D.C. with a \$200,000.00 check in hand.

The Mayor attended the 2024 "Better Building, Better Plants" summit where cities from around the Country who submitted plans for clean energy alternatives were represented. The City of Cascade was 1 of 12 cities nationwide to be awarded funds for their "Geothermal" Planning grant project.

Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program

12 Competitive Selectees, Awarded \$8.8M



The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program is designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.

**Bats are good.
Rabies isn't.**
Learn more at
CDH.Idaho.gov

The purpose of this health campaign is to educate people in Valley County on what to do if they come into contact with a bat and what they can do to stay safe. We also want to educate homeowners on how to inform their guests (either personal or vacation renters) about rabies and how to stay safe if they come into contact with a bat.



Common sense is a flower that does not grow in everyone's garden.

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What's Inside

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Hot Tips 🔥

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.

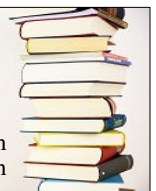
The City will resume reading water meters for the May billing cycle

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
Sat 10am-2:00pm



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. 🔥



Please, **BE WATER WISE**

~ CONSERVE and PROTECT ~

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

The 3 R's

It is high time we must follow the concept of three R's (**reduce, reuse and recycle water**) for the well being of our planet and our future generations.

Simply put, **Reducing** means producing less waste, consuming less and consciously avoiding products with unnecessary packaging. Reducing is the most effective of the three R's.

Got Kids or Grandkids? Check out the [fun water saving mystery game](https://www.westbasin.org/water_detectives/index.html) "Water Star Detectives" at the link below:
https://www.westbasin.org/water_detectives/index.html



Dog waste is a major pollutant of our waterways. Doggy doo contributes up to one third of the bacterial contaminants that enter waterways in developed North America.



This contamination is a health risk to humans and animals; the nutrients released while the poop is decomposing cause excessive growth of problematic algal blooms.

Open Burning is allowed in the City Limits with a **burn permit until May 10th.**

Call 208-382-3200
for your free burn permit.



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

May 15, 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.	

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>

Stats and Stuff

2023 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	18
2024 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	25



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:
04/03/24 at 7:34, 7:41 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.

