



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

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In person and
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. 

Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

May 14, 2025 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.



The April 10, 2025 Open House to learn about, discuss, and plan for Geothermal in the City of Cascade was a great success.

Over 75 businesses and residents gathered for this event to learn how Geothermal heating districts could work, where there is potential for access, and next steps needed to move this project from conception to reality.

Look for updates on the City website at geothermal@cascadeid.us and complete the survey.



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:

04/03/25 at 10:00am, 10:15am

Results:

In compliance.
No exceedances.

The present is the laboratory for the future.

James Lendall Basford 1897



What's Inside...

Mayor's Coffee Klatch

GEO Thermal Open House

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Dark Sky Compliance

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Keep in Touch

Hot Tips



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Want to make a
difference?
contact Shauna Arnold
208-634-6906

The Cascade Public Library
is seeking 2 Board Trustees.
For application, please contact
Maria Guest at 208-382-4757
for an information packet.

CASCADE
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

M-F 11am 5:30 pm
Sat 10am 2:00 pm





Please, **BE WATER WISE**

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater refers to rainwater and melting snow that flows across surfaces such as streets, rooftops, and pavements.

Unlike water absorbed by soil or vegetation, stormwater becomes runoff, picking up pollutants like oil, debris, and chemicals as it travels. If left unmanaged, this runoff can lead to pollution, erosion, and overwhelming waterways during heavy rains.

Importance of Proper Stormwater Management

Effective stormwater management offers numerous benefits:

Flood Prevention: Proper systems reduce the risk of flooding by controlling the volume and flow of stormwater.

Water Quality Improvement: Treatment facilities and green infrastructure remove pollutants, improving the quality of water entering natural water bodies.

Habitat Protection: Managed stormwater reduces erosion, preserving aquatic ecosystems and habitats.



~ REMINDER ~

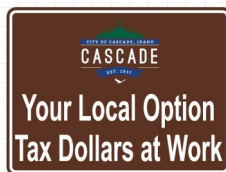
IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE

Cascade City Code - Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 4



Projects That Will Benefit from Supplemental LOT Funding in 2025

Parks Strand Paving Project
Streets Sidewalk Tripping Hazards
Streets FEMA Stormwater Repairs
Streets Payette Street Paving
Streets SH-55 Sidewalk, South Main



2024 LOT Projects
\$ 38,270.00 Parks
\$234,082.00 Streets

Projects in Progress for 2025



Walks NMain Grant Funded Install solar 2025
StormWtr WService Way between Cascade & Market Sts.
Grant Funded Spring 2025
StormWtr WService Way between Market & Spring Sts.
Grant Funded Summer 2026
Street Signs Grant Funded Install Spring 2025
Strand Benches AARP Funded Install Spring 2025
Strand Paving between Kelley's WWater Park and Pine St.
Grant Funded Summer of 2025



GEO THERMAL 101

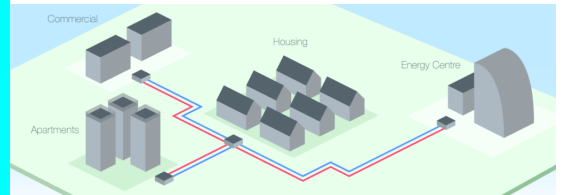
A **Geothermal well** is a type of well drilled into the Earth's crust to access the natural heat stored beneath the surface.

This heat is generated by the Earth's core and can be utilized for various purposes, including heating, cooling, and hot water systems.

Geothermal well drilling involves tapping into the Earth's renewable energy, providing a sustainable solution for energy needs.

Geothermal resources can include reservoirs of hot water at varying temperatures and depths, which can be harnessed for energy production.

Geothermal Districts



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

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

A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

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

Stats and Stuff

2025 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	20
2024 YTD (04/30)	building permit apps	13

53.85%



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.

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