



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

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~ Nuthatch ~

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*Cascade was founded on strong American values,
Community, Service, and Pride
Those values are still alive and shining today.
As we celebrate America250, the 250th
anniversary of the United States in 2026,
**we're also celebrating our town, our people,
and everything Cascade stands for!***



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:

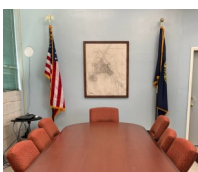
01/06/26 at 9:00 am, 9:13 am

Results:

In compliance.
No exceedances.

Today I bent the truth to be kind, and I have no regret, for I am far surer of what is kind than I am of what is true.

Robert Brault



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. 🔥

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**America250
IDAHO SPUDDY BUDDIES**



**Spudman Franklin
Ambassador
American250 in Idaho**

**Benjamin Franklin
Fun Facts!**

**Inventor, Diplomat, Scientist,
Curious, Wise, Hardworking,
Patriotic.**

* age 81, oldest delegate to sign
the constitution.
* an American Ambassador
* First Postmaster General

**CASCADE
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

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





Please, **BE WATER WISE**

WHERE'S THE SNOW?

We hate to say it, but it may not be too early to plan your water conservation garden. Get inspired, take this opportunity to research Xeriscape landscaping options for this upcoming spring. Let "Less Lawn" be your mantra for 2026.

If you are starting your seedlings indoors to plant outside, why not consider keeping them indoors with a vertical garden. These hydroponic "indoor farmstands" come in a variety of shapes and sizes, grow "farm to table" fresh vegetables, and conserve water through drip irrigation.



Table top or floor models.

Get Creative...

Catch the Conservation Wave

Propane Tank Safety - Use a broom instead of a shovel when clearing snow off the tank or around the exposed piping, regulator, gauges, or tubing.



When clearing the roof, avoid shoveling snow onto exposed piping around the propane regulator near the building or onto the propane tank and piping, as well as any meters or other piping that may be in use.

If you have further questions contact Cascade Rural Fire Chief, Steve Hull, at 208-382-3200.

~ REMINDER ~

IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE

Fines in Effect - \$1,000.00

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

Projects That Have Benefitted from LOT Funding

Paving Duffers Lane	\$192,801.00
Sports Park Concessions Roofing	\$ 17,270.00
Sports Park Concession Gable repair	\$ 21,000.00
Main Street Sidewalk Project	\$ 41,281.00
Road Striping	\$ 14,715.00
Downtown Sidewalk Repair	\$ 13,531.00
Ventrac Mower & Snow Blower (parks and sidewalk maintenance)	\$ 65,986.00
Strand Archeological Survey	\$ 8,794.00
Tripping Hazard	\$ 15,000.00

Upcoming Projects Approved for LOT Funding

Strand Paving Project	\$ 26,000.00
FEMA Stormwater	\$ 43,750.00
Payette Street Paving	\$130,000.00
South Main Street Sidewalks	\$ 8,040.00

Remaining Funds To Benefit Upcoming Projects
\$640,526.00

GEOTHERMAL 101

Cascade Geothermal Project

TAKE THE SURVEY!

Cascade Geothermal Heating and Cooling
District Planning Survey

Refer to the City of Cascade website for the survey and "Geothermal" link for the latest well identification and potential production rates update table.

Scroll down the page for links to geothermal benefits, incentives, and a project timeline.

~ geothermal@cascadeid.us ~



Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

February 11, 2026 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.

LOVE
your **STRAND**
walking path.

Poop Happens.

Please pick up after your pet.

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

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

A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

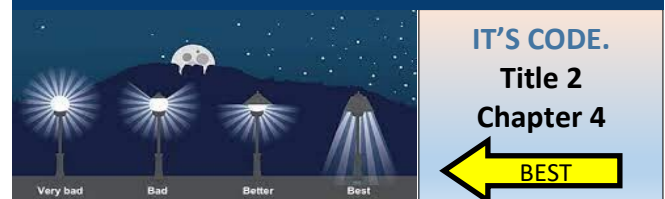
Avoid delays & save money - check in with the building department BEFORE you or your contractor begins work.

Stats and Stuff

2026 YTD (01/31)	building permit apps	003
2025 YTD (01/31)	building permit apps	001



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 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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