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208-382-5160

City Council Members

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Krysten Johnson
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Zack Redmon
Steve Yamamoto

Building Official

Darryl Shepard

Code Enforcement Official

Shawn Dillon



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.



PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

Volume VII July 2026



"CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA"

7am Buckaroo Breakfast
at Masonic Lodge, 216 S Main St.

8am July 4th 5K & 1 Mile Run
Kelly's Whitewater Park
330 Kelly's Pkwy
(7:15am packet pickup)

8am Krispy Kreme Sale
Outside the Valley Club
115 N Main St.

11am Parade
Main St.



Dogs in the Park Free BBQ
Immediately following parade at
American Legion
105 E Mill St.

1pm Duck Race
Kelly's Whitewater Park
330 Kelly's Pkwy

5pm Vanwyck Days Cancelled
Vanwyck Campground
Lake Cascade State Park

At Dusk Fireworks
Vanwyck Campground
Lake Cascade State Park

THUNDER MOUNTAIN DAYS

SATURDAY
JULY 4TH 2026

Thank you to our
Presenting Sponsor

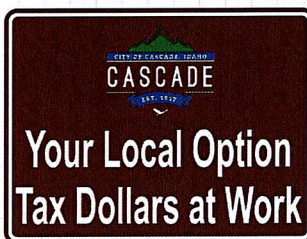


COLUMBIA BANK

WWW.CASCADECHAMBER.COM/EVENTS

LATEST UPDATE ON WILDFIRES

VISIT [IDL Fire](#) | [Idaho Department of Lands](#)



Thank You!

When you see this sign
you'll know that it is an
acknowledgment of
projects throughout town
that have benefitted from
LOT funding.

**LOT is coming up for renewal on the
November 3, 2026 Ballot**
What's New?

Elimination of the 1% tax on groceries
**Increase from 1% to 3% on
Lodging 30 Days or Less**

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	\$ 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
FEIMA Stormwater	\$ 43,750.00
Payette Street Paving	\$130,000.00
South Main Street Sidewalks	\$ 8,040.00
Armstrong Park Landscaping	\$ 27,785.00
Main Street Solar Lighting	\$100,000.00

*Those who expect to reap the
blessings of freedom, must,
like men, undergo the fatigues
of supporting it.*

Thomas Paine



~ CELEBRATE! ~

What's Inside...

America250 in Idaho

Wildfire Update Access

Local Option Tax - LOT
Upcoming Election
Funded Project Stats

Library News

Water Wise
Key Conservation Strategies

Monthly Water Testing

Idaho Power Outages Notice

Firewise

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Stats n' Stuff

Mayor's Coffee Klatch

Code Corner

Noxious Weed Removal
Building Permits Required
Nighttime Lighting
Sign Regulations
Don't Feed Wildlife

Local Option Tax (LOT)
Update Inside - Attachment

~ Just Making Sure ~

Remember ADA compliance;
DO NOT obstruct a sidewalk.

Remove signs, banners,
and sandwich boards.

Subject to Fines

Cascade, Idaho City Code
Title 2-2-1 (G) 1-3 & 2-2-2 E

ADA Regulations Title II and III

~ July 4th Celebrants ~

Be courteous.

Be cognizant.

Be safe.

**Stay hydrated and
Have FUN!**

**CASCADE
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

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





Please, BE WATER WISE

~ Conserving Water Ensures Sustainability ~

In the Kitchen

Scrape your plate instead of rinsing it before dishwasher.
Keep a pitcher of cold water in fridge - don't run faucet.
Thaw frozen food in fridge - don't run hot water over it.
Add food wastes to compost instead of using disposal.
Looks for ENERGY STAR certified appliances.

In the Yard

Check sprinkler and drip systems for leaks before use.
Upgrade to WaterSense labeled controller for your system.
Create a water-smart landscape.

WaterSense labeled products are backed by independent third-party certification and meet EPA's specifications for water efficiency and performance. So, when you use WaterSense labeled products in your home or business, you can be confident you'll be saving water without sacrifice.



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:
06/03/26 at 8:15 am, 8:30 am
Results:
In compliance.
No exceedances.

Idaho Power Project Updates & Outages

Upgrades to Power lines, substations, and other equipment to keep the system safe and improve reliability will begin in April of 2026 at the north end of town.
As planned outages are scheduled, as they are shared, we will try to provide notice via this newsletter.



FIREWISE USA®
Residents Reducing Wildfire Risks



Projects that reduce wildfire risk and increase preparedness can be accomplished by people of all ages with a variety of time commitments. You might be asking, "What can I do in a single day to help stay safer from wildfire?" *The answer is - a lot!*

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.

Cascade City Hall 208-382-4279



Stats and Stuff

2026 YTD (06/30)	building permit apps	075
2025 YTD (06/30)	building permit apps	048

56.25 % ↑

Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

July 15, 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.

CODE CORNER

WANTED
DEAD, NOT ALIVE
The Pests of the West



Valley County
Noxious Weed Control
GIVE 'EM A HOLLER
208-382-7199

City Code
Title 5
Chptr 8
JUNK
Remove It



NIGHTTIME LIGHTING ORDINANCE



IT'S CODE.



Title 2 Chptr 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

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.

~ REVIEW OF UTILITY RATES ~

The City is reviewing utility rates to ensure water and sewer revenues cover operations, debt, and future infrastructure needs while keeping rates fair and sustainable.



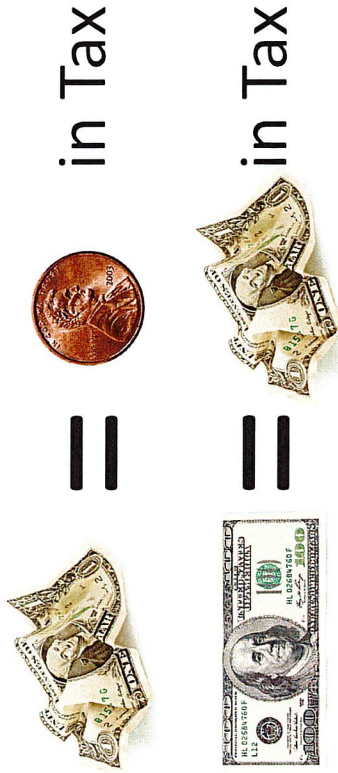
Continuation of LOT for 2027-2031

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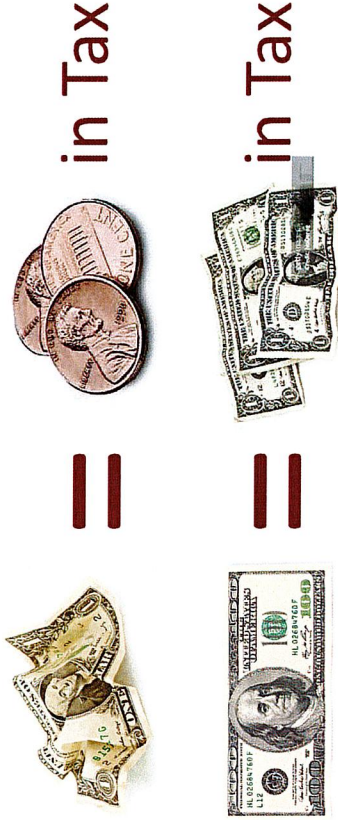
Non-Property Local Option Tax

1% Tax Will Remain on Retail Purchases

There will be NO more 1% tax on groceries



Lodging/Occupancy tax increases from
1% to 3% for stays of 30 days or less

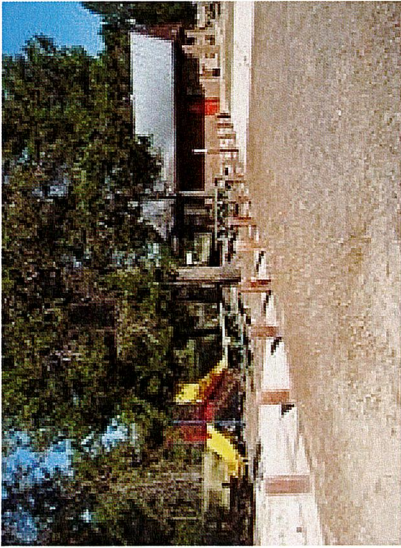


The Public Voted to Implement the 1% LOT tax in May of 2021. LOT Collection Began on January 1, 2022.

LOT FY End	Revenue generated Per Fiscal Year	% of Tax	Projects Funded to Date
09/30/22	\$150,997.72	1%	Once the LOT investment pool was built up, the City began funding projects for
09/30/23	\$320,661.10	1%	for road improvements and sidewalk improvements including work on removing
09/30/24	\$349,799.95	1%	tripping hazards. Enhancements and improvements to City Parks and pedestrian
09/30/25	\$336,102.07	1%	byways such as extending the paving on the Strand trail as well as work on storm
YTD 03/31/26	\$167,270.84	1%	water mitigation which has lessened the flooding of streets and public byways.

No matter how you vote, PLEASE VOTE on November 3, 2026.

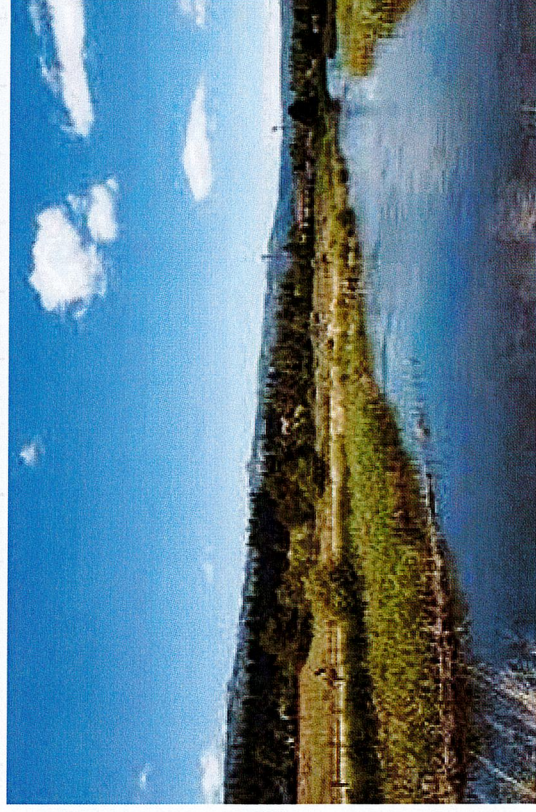
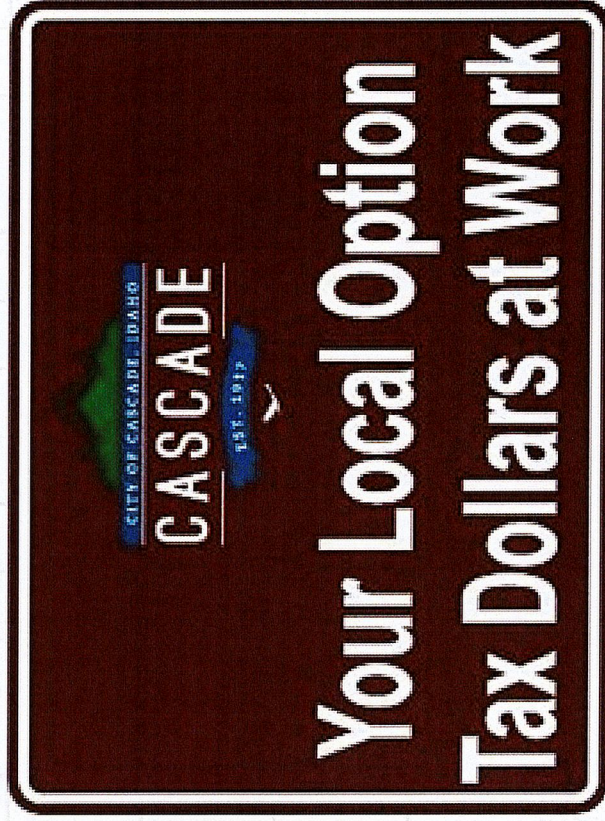
In person at the American Legion Hall or **apply for an absentee ballot** by calling 208-382-7143
or apply online at <https://votertools.voteidaho.gov/>



Check out these signs around town! Their presence indicates that your LOT Tax Dollars have been put to good use in the area.

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LOT revenue continues to support, streets, sidewalks, pathways, and public parks. Ongoing infrastructure improvements have been completed or are scheduled for the near future.



More paved pathway on the Strand is scheduled for mid-July of this year.

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Change out of conventional street lights to solar lights is scheduled for installation later this year.

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Stormwater runoff mitigation and improvements continue to be made.

