

Office Hours

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

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Non Emergency Dispatch
208-382-5160

City Council Members

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City Treasurer

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City Clerk

Janice Van Winkle

Administrative Support

Krysten Johnson
Brandee Nitzel

Public Works

Matt Fisette
Jason Metz, Supervisor
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

September 2026

NO BURNING
in the City limits
through October 20, 2026
Chief Hull
Cascade Rural Fire District
208-382-3200



LATEST UPDATE ON WILDFIRES

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

XPRESS BILL PAY AutoPay

Stop paying late fees.
Stop paying convenience charges.

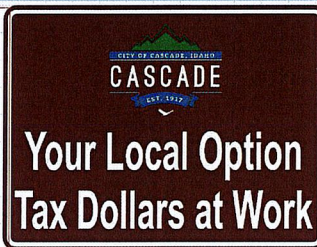
**LOT is coming up for renewal on the
November 3, 2026 Ballot**

What's New?

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

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.



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
FEMA 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

*No work is insignificant.
All labor that uplifts humanity
has dignity and importance
and should be undertaken
with painstaking excellence.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Fall Is Here

What's Inside...

No Burning in City Limits

Wildfire Update Access

Xpress Bill Pay - AutoPay

Local Option Tax - LOT
Upcoming Election
Funded Project Stats

Idaho Firewise

Library News

Water Wise
Utility Rate Review

Monthly Water Testing

Mayor's Coffee Klatch

Keep in Touch

Idaho Power Outages Notice

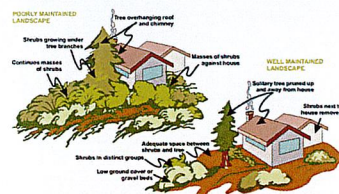
America's 250th in Idaho

Stats n' Stuff

Code Corner

Sidewalk Compliance - ADA
Junk Removal Compliance
Nighttime Lighting
Building Permits Required

Local Option Tax (LOT)
Update Inside - Attachment



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

CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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





Please, **BE WATER WISE**



WHY CONSERVE WATER?

- ▲ PRESERVE SUPPLIES OF DRINKING WATER
- ▲ PROTECT NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS & WILDLIFE
- ▲ REDUCE ENERGY USE
- ▲ MITIGATE DROUGHT & WATER SHORTAGES
- ▲ SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & FOOD SUPPLY
- ▲ REDUCE ENERGY USE
- ▲ LOWER BILLS



Water Loss In Gallons					
Leak this Size	Loss Per Day	Loss Per Month	Leak this Size	Loss Per Day	Loss Per Month
•	120	3,600	●	6,640	199,520
•	300	10,800	●	6,964	209,520
•	693	20,790	●	8,424	252,720
•	1,200	36,000	●	9,585	296,640
•	1,920	57,600	●	11,324	339,720
•	3,095	92,880	●	12,750	361,600
•	4,295	128,880	●	14,952	448,560

Check out the leak detector calculations!



~ 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, equitable and sustainable.



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:

08/05/26 at 8:15 am, 8:30 am

Results:

In compliance.
No exceedances.

Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch

September 16, 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.

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

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.

~ A Little Kindness Goes a Long Way ~
Do you have an Act of Kindness to share?

<https://cascadeid.us/contact/>



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!

Stats and Stuff

2026 YTD (08/31)	building permit apps	081
2025 YTD (08/31)	building permit apps	084

3.64 %
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CODE CORNER

~ SIDEWALK COMPLIANCE ~

ADA compliance; DO NOT obstruct a sidewalk.

Remove signs, banners, sandwich boards, chairs and tables.

Subject to Fines

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

ADA Regulations Title II and III

City Code
Title 5
Chptr 8
JUNK Remove It

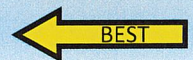


NIGHTTIME LIGHTING ORDINANCE



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

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

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

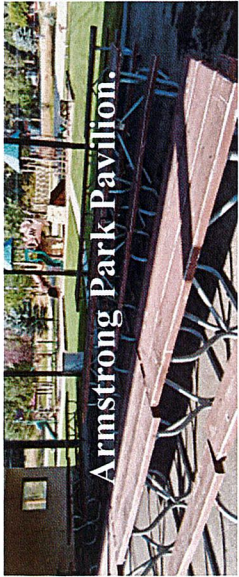
A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

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

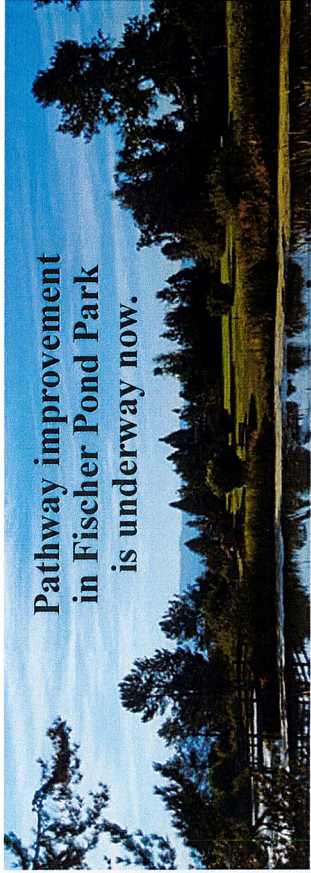
~ REMINDER ~

IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE

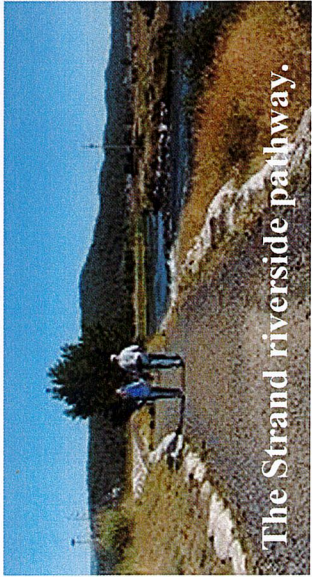
Cascade City Code - Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 4



Armstrong Park Pavilion.



Pathway improvement in Fischer Pond Park is underway now.

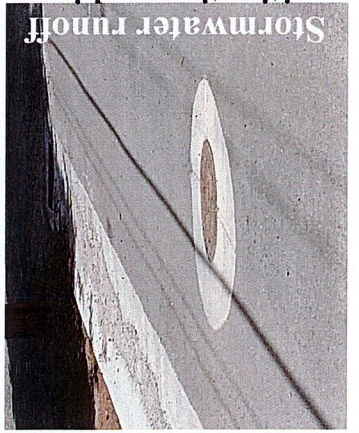


The Strand riverside pathway.

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



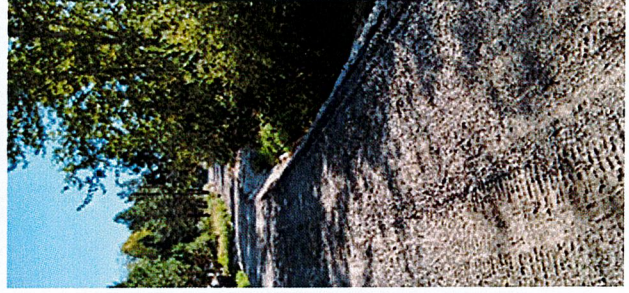
Change out of conventional street lights to energy saving solar lights is scheduled for installation later this year.



Stormwater runoff mitigation and improvements continue to be made.



New roof on Sports Park Concession stand and ball field Dugouts!



Paved, Pine Street access to The Strand is being installed now.



New vault toilet was paid with an IDPR grant and LOT grant matching funds.



Continuation of LOT for 2027-2031

CASCADE

Non-Property Local Option Tax

1% Tax Will Remain on Retail Purchases

There will be NO more 1% tax on groceries



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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 08/31/26	\$240,256.25	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/>