

PUBLIC WORKS

Parks - Roads - Water/Sewer
Building and Code Enforcement

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November 3, 2026 Election
American Legion Hall
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In person and
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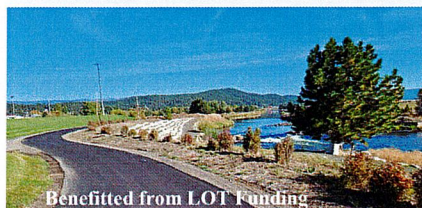
City Council Meets

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. 

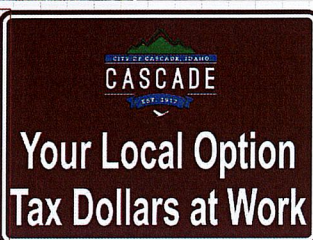
**LOT is coming up for renewal on the
November 3, 2026 Ballot**
What's New?
Elimination of the 1% tax on groceries
Increase from 1% to 3% on
All Lodging and Rentals 30 Days or Less



New paving on
the Strand Trail
from the Pine St
connector to
Kelly's
Whitewater
Park!

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

Duffers Lane Paving	\$192,801.00
Sports Park Concessions Roofing	\$ 17,270.00
Sports Park Concession Gable repair	\$ 21,000.00
Main Street Sidewalk Project/Lights	\$ 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 Repairs	\$ 15,000.00
Armstrong Park Landscaping	\$ 27,785.00
FEMA Stormwater	\$ 85,750.00
Front St from Cascade to Pine Street	\$ 150,000.00
School Street Prep (Grinding) for Paving	\$ 15,800.00
Fischer Pond Repave / Vault Toilet	\$ 48,340.00
Strand Paving Project	\$ 26,000.00

Upcoming Projects Approved for LOT Funding

South Main Street Sidewalks	\$ 8,040.00
North Main Street Sidewalks	\$ 80,000.00
Extension of Pickleball Courts	\$ 4,500.00
School Street Paving	\$284,200.00

*As the leaves fall, let go of what
weighs you down and embrace the
art of renewal.*

Anonymous



What's Inside...

New Strand Trail Paving!

No Burning in City Limits

Xpress Bill Pay - AutoPay

Local Option Tax - LOT
Upcoming Election
Funded Project Stats

Library News
Trustees sought

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



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

WE NEED YOU!



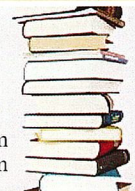
Cascade Public Library

Seeking (2) Trustees for the
library board. Must live
within City limits to qualify..

Interested parties please call
208-382-4757

CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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





Please, **BE WINTER WISE**

It's Getting to be That Time...

Protect outdoor faucets



Stove and Chimney maintenance



Propane tank safety check



~ 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.

It's Never too Early to Prepare for **WINTER WEATHER**

Clothing - Footgear - Car Kit - Around the House
~ *Think About It* ~

XPRESS BILL PAY AutoPay
Stop paying late fees.
Stop paying convenience charges.

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:
09/03/26 at 8:11 am, 8:20 am

Results:
In compliance.
No exceedances.

Mayor's Monthly Coffee Klatch October 14, 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.

NO BURNING in the City limits
through October 20, 2026

Cascade Rural Fire District - 208-382-3200



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 (09/30)	building permit apps	090
2025 YTD (09/30)	building permit apps	109

17.43 %

CODE CORNER

~ SIDEWALK COMPLIANCE ~

ADA compliance; DO NOT obstruct a sidewalk.

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

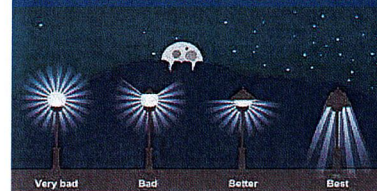
Subject to Fines

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?

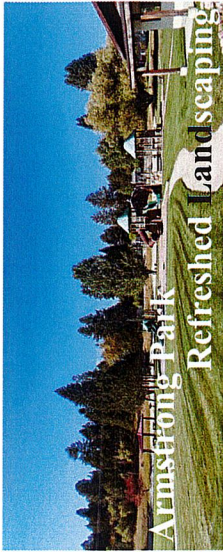
Replacing window's, re-roofing, repairing a deck?
A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

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

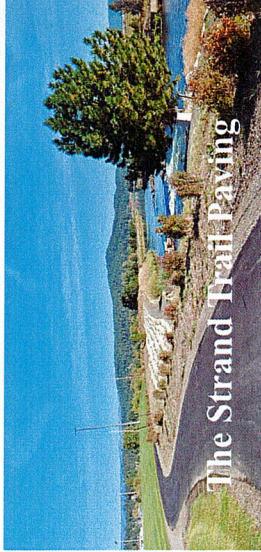
~ REMINDER ~

IT IS PROHIBITED TO FEED WILDLIFE

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



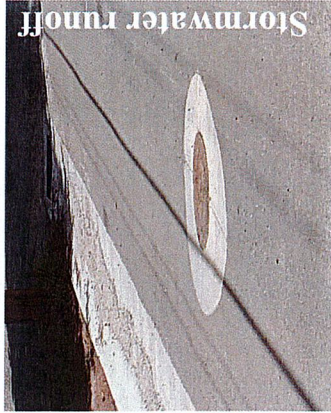
Armstrong Park
Refreshed Landscaping



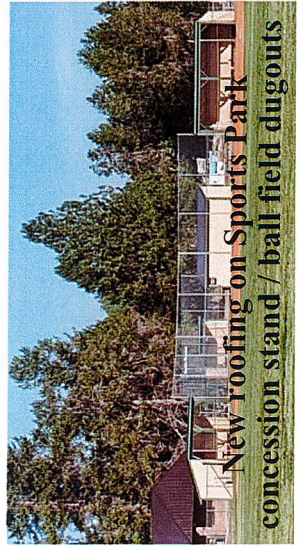
The Strand Trail Paving



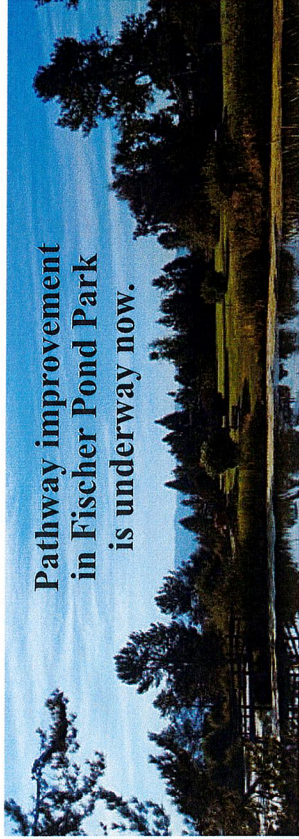
Change out of
conventional street
lights to energy
saving solar lights
is scheduled for
installation later
this year.



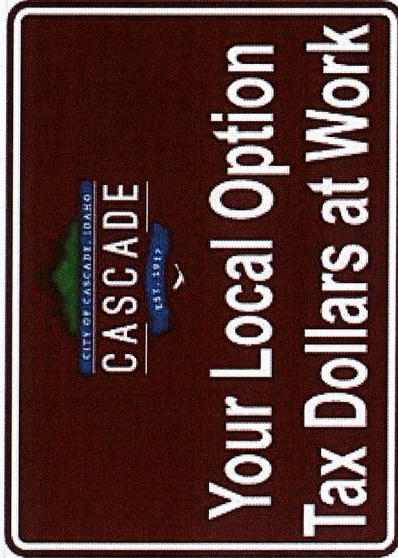
Stormwater runoff
mitigation and im-
provements contin-
ue to be made.



New roofing on Sports Park
concession stand / ball field dugouts



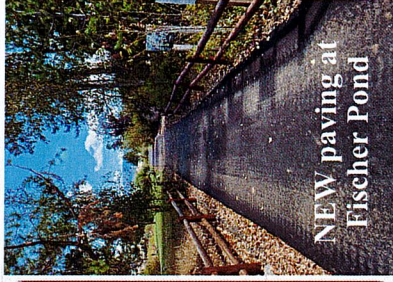
Pathway improvement
in Fischer Pond Park
is underway now.



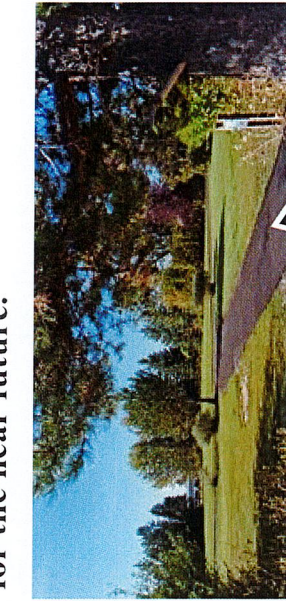
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Your Local Option
Tax Dollars at Work

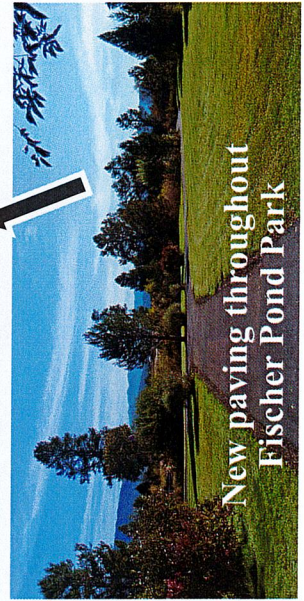
LOT revenue continues to support, streets, sidewalks, pathways, and public parks. Ongoing infrastructure improvements have been completed or are scheduled for the near future.



NEW paving at
Fischer Pond



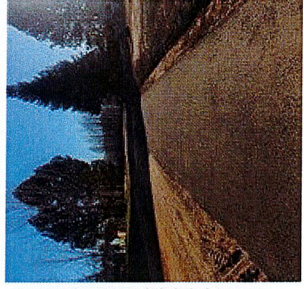
Fischer Pond
Connector to
The Strand



New paving throughout
Fischer Pond Park



Fischer Pond
Connector to
The Strand



Pedestrian & Cyclist
access lane.



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.



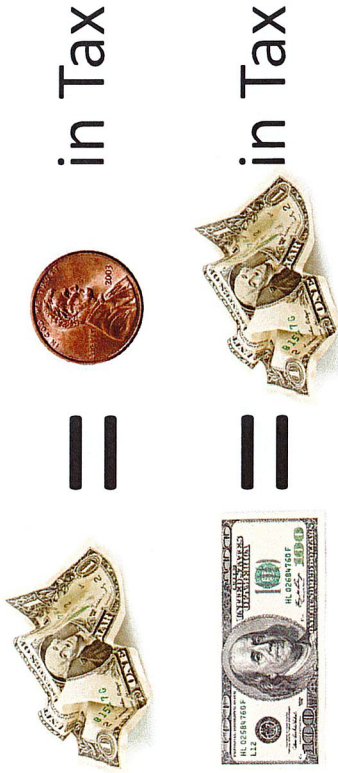
Continuation of LOT for 2027-2031

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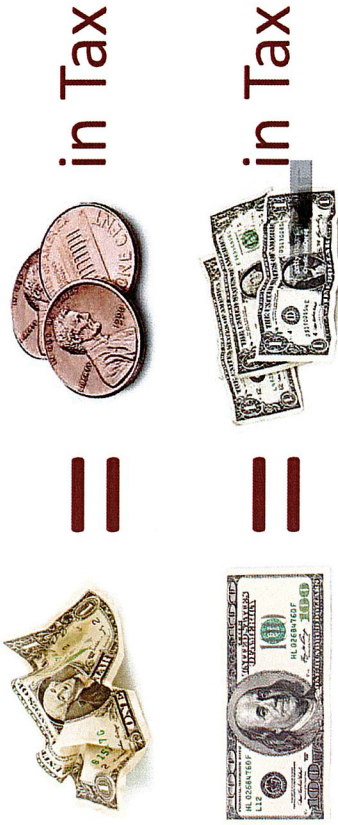
Non-Property Local Option Tax

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 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/>