# The Cascade Village News

# **January February March 2021**



# Important Information

# **Cascade Fire Department**

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

With spring upon us the Cascade Fire Department has a few reminders for everyone to keep in mind, NO outdoor burning weekdays until 3 PM, if you do burn please be courteous to your neighbors.

Warmer weather means more outdoor activities like grilling so here are a few reminders for you- 1. Keep your grill at least 3 ft away from any buildings; 2. Use your grill outdoors only; 3. Clean your grill after every use, this will prevent grease building up and catching fire; 4.If you remove charcoal from your grill be sure to put it in a metal bucket or bin if it is still hot.



On May 15<sup>th</sup> the Cascade Fire Department and First Responders will be holding an Open House at our new station from NOON - 8PM. There will be a brat fry, and live music from 4 till 8. Please come out and take a tour of our new home.

We are also moving forward with plans to hold our picnic this year so stay tuned for details.

And as always, we just had daylight savings time change so we hope you took time to check your Smoke, Fire and CO alarms to make sure they are in good working order. Remember that any alarm older than 7 years may



need to be replaced as they become a little less reliable at that age. Also take some time to review fire safety with your children, if you need ideas you can check out our website at www.cascadefiredepartment.com.

# Cascade Department of Public Works

Submitted by Dwayne Hendrickson

The annual CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) for Cascade is available to anyone interested. Please call the Village Hall, (920) 528-8642 or (920) 918-1609 to request a copy. Please leave your name and address and a copy will be mailed to you.



### **Dog Licensing**

Submitted by Karel Melius, Treasurer

All 2020 dog licenses expire March 31, 2021. If you have not renewed your license by this date there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the cost of the license. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope along with your dog's name, breed,

sex, coloring and up to date rabies vaccination information. Licensing is required by the state. All papers can be mailed to PO Box 157 or dropped at

# **Dog License Fees**

Non-neutered male/ non-spayed female

Neutered male/

spayed female

\$15.00

the Village Hall Drop Box.

\$8.00

# Get to know your new local officer

Submitted by Officer Jacob Mertzig Hello everyone, I'm Officer Jacob Mertzig – the newest Officer to the Cascade Police Department. I have been with the department since January of 2021.

I am a lifelong resident of Sheboygan Falls, where I currently reside with my wife, six-year-old son, and one-year-old daughter. I attended Lakeshore Technical College where I received my Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and where I completed the State of Wisconsin law enforcement academy. I began my law enforcement career in May 2018 as a LTE Conservation Warden with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. In October 2018 I was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office where I am currently assigned to Second Shift Patrol.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I have had the pleasure of meeting several of you during patrol, and I look forward to meeting many more of you soon.



### Lake Ellen Association

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

The Lake Ellen Association is hiring a person to work at the public landing to educate boaters about Aquatic Invasive Species, the importance of not bringing plants, live fish, live bait, etc., from another lake to Lake Ellen and the importance of not taking them away from our lake. The DNR grant was written for approximately 16 hours per week for a total of at least 200 hours. The hours will be mostly on the weekend and only during May, June, July, August and Labor Day weekend. The pay is \$11/hour. Training and supplies will be provided. Please call or text Bobbi Laine at (414) 640 -6746 if you are interested.

#### 2021 Water and Sewer Rates

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski, Clerk

Quarterly Service Charges are as follows for Water and Sewer:

Meter Size	Fixed Charge
5/8 inch meter -	\$15.00
3/4 inch meter -	\$21.00
1 inch meter -	\$30.00
1 1/2 inch meter -	\$48.00
2 inch meter -	\$75.00

Sewer Units	Fixed Charge
1 Sewer-	\$97.41
2 Sewer-	\$194.82
3 Sewer-	\$292.23
4 Sewer-	\$389.64

#### Water:

Plus Volume Charges:

First 100,000 gallons -\$2.68/1,000 gal Over 100,000 gallons- \$1.60/1,000 gal

#### Sewer:

Plus Volume Charges: \$2.29/1,000 gal

#### Cascade Rec News

Submitted by Steve

We still have openings for baseball and softball. If you missed sign up but want to register a child please call

Steve Green at (920)912-1175. We are getting the park ready for ball! We plan on having the men's Softball Tournament this year it will be held the weekend of July 16th, 17th and 18th. We hope to see everyone at the park this summer playing ball and enjoying the new playground equipment.



### **Cascade Police Department**

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Hello Cascade Village residents! Well we are a couple months into 2021 and most of you probably agree that 2020 was a year that could be forgotten. Slowly we are starting to see things open back up and hopefully it continues throughout the year.

Please remember that dog licenses need to be paid by March 31. Any dog 5 months old or older needs to be licensed by April 1st every year, which is a Wisconsin Law and adopted by ordinance in the Village of Cascade. Visit http://villageofcascade.org/dog-license/ for more information on how to license your dog. Also, some questions have come in about picking up after your dogs. There is an ordinance that requires dog owners to pick up after their dogs whether on their property or when they are out for a walk.

The Village is currently going through a process of updating and restructuring ordinances. One thing that is of high concern is the appearances of some properties throughout the Village. When the ordinance process is complete we will start addressing some of the pressing issues as it relates to some public nuisance yards and unlicensed/junked vehicles. We are going to be looking to clean up some yards that have lots of debris and items that are a common place for rodents to congregate and could become a public health issue.

Two new thing for the Police Department. Officer Mertzig started in January and his biography is in the newsletter. Secondly, the department has ordered a new squad. The 2021 Dodge Durango Pursuit is currently in production and will hopefully be on the road in the next few months. Lastly, after 3.5 years of service to the Village Officer Kyle Coulter has resigned in March.

As always if you need to reach an officer call (920)838-4311 or send me an email at <a href="mailto:cascadechief905@gmail.com">cascadechief905@gmail.com</a>.



### Village of Cascade has a Facebook page!

With this Facebook page, the Village Board hopes to keep the community up to date with important information. Please like us!



www.facebook.com/VillageofCascadeGov

# Cascade Lions Submitted by Madonna Schneider

The Cascade Lions would like to thank the community for its continued support of our many various functions and fundraisers.

The Cascade Lions missed seeing all of our loyal supporters in March for the Soup O Rama, we are discussing future fundraisers keeping patron safety first and foremost. Please watch for posters and check out our Facebook page for further updates. If anyone is interested in donating to the Lions, those donations can be mailed to The Cascade Lions, PO Box 311, Cascade, WI 53011.



Thirsty Thursday is back! The hall will be open from 6:00PM until 10:00PM weekly. Patrons will be responsible to practice social distancing.

The Community blood drives continue to be a huge success! We have one coming up on April 20, 2021 at St Paul's Lutheran Church. The blood drives run from 2-6 pm. Appointments are recommended and can be made at <a href="www.versiti.org">www.versiti.org</a>. The Blood Center provides for safe donations during this trying time, following CDC guidelines.

The Lions are always looking for new members. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Lions clubhouse. Social hour is from 5:30-6:30 with dinner and a meeting to follow. If you are interested in joining a fun and active club, please contact Augie Grahl at (920)528-8748.

The Lions Clubhouse is a great place to hold your events!! The hall has a large meeting room, refrigeration, and a large yard to provide room for games, gathering and any necessary social distancing. Renters are responsible for providing their own shade tents, chairs and tables. For rental information please contact Madonna Schneider at (920)207-4338.

# **Sheboygan County Senior Dining**

Submitted by Susan Wenzel

The Sheboygan County Senior Dining Program is offering Curbside Pick up in Adell or Home Delivered meals in rural Southern Sheboygan County. Suggested donation is \$4.00 or pay what you are able. For more information contact Susan Wenzel at 994-9934.

Also the Sheboygan County Senior Dining Meal Site located at the Adell Senior Center is looking for volunteer drivers and kitchen help. We are also looking for volunteers to be board member at the Adell Senior Center. If you are interested in any of the above please contact Susan Wenzel at (920)994-9934.

### Curious about what is going on?

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

Wondering what goes on at those monthly Village Board meetings? Curious about what issues are being addressed? Keep informed in real time by subscribing to updates!

By providing your email address or phone number you can be notified any time a new agenda or minutes are posted or even any new News & Notices. You can personalize your updates by what committees interest you.



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### **Cascade Ladies Auxiliary**

Submitted by Beth Van Ess

The Cascade Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite the community to our 1st Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 3rd at 11am in Memorial Park! Children will be divided into age groups for hunting and no one will leave empty handed. The Easter Bunny will also be there! We hope you have a blessed Easter!

The Cascade Fireman's Picnic is just around the corner! The Auxiliary will be running the pie stand the weekend of July 30th. We are accepting donations for homemade pies and tortes. These may be dropped off at the stand or to a member the week of the picnic. If you would like to donate your time, we are always looking for helpers!

We invite anyone in the community that is interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary to reach out to Kristina Mattson- Carron at (920)627-2387, Beth Van Ess at (262)993-4990, or email . Our next meeting is May 17th @ 6:30pm at the Firehall and we would love to see you there.







#### Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email cascade53011@gmail.com. We are always looking for:

- ⇒ Articles/specials about our local businesses
- ⇒ Information from local service groups
- ⇒ Fundraising activities to support our community
- ⇒ Historical information to share with new members to our village
- Any other ideas or information that would be a great addition to the newsletter