

# The Cascade Village News



April May June 2022

## Important Information

### 2022 Elections

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski, Clerk

There are still 3 elections scheduled for this year. Photo ID laws are still in effect, so please be sure to bring your approved photo ID to the polls! The polls are open from 7am-8pm on election day!

**ABSENTEE VOTERS**, keep in mind the new Waukesha County Circuit Court Order that is in effect and states that according to Statutes the only lawful methods for casting an absentee ballot are for the elector to either (1) place the envelope containing the ballot in the mail or (2) for the elector to deliver the ballot in person to the municipal clerk.

**\*\*Going forward please DO NOT use the drop box at the Village hall to return your ballot.\*\***

**\*\*\*This also means that spouses are not able to hand deliver ballots for each other.\*\*\***

# VOTE

### 2022 Elections

Spring Election	April 5th, 2022
Partisan Primary	August 9th, 2022
General Election	November 8th, 2022

### Senior Dining is back!

Submitted by Mary Kempf, Elder Benefit Specialist

**We're back!** Reopening the dining sites has been just as anticipated as spring, and they are both upon us. While curbside dining has been largely successful, the overwhelming majority of our participants are eager to return to indoor dining and the accompanying schedule of activities.

Effective on April 7, Adell will be opening. Reservations will still be necessary and are due by 10 am the business day prior.

Adell is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays with lunch served at noon.

Mind Over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder

Three, 2-hour sessions will take place on April 22nd, May 6th, and May 20th, 1-3 pm at the Adell Area Community Center, 510 Siefert Ave., Adell.

Suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated

For more information or to register call Allison Brunette at 920-467-9042



### Cascade First Responders

Submitted by Steve Green

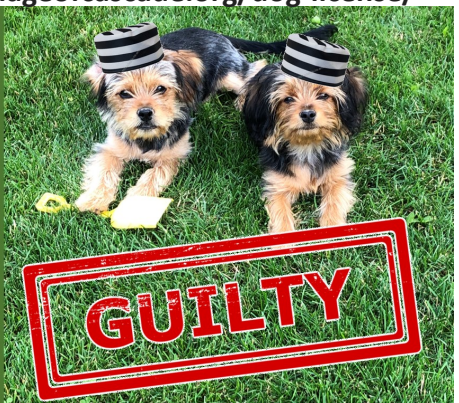
Hello and happy spring everyone. Hope everyone is doing well. We have our annual FISH BOIL FRIDAY APRIL 8th, 2022 4:30PM-8:00 PM at the CASCADE FIRE HALL. 801 Madison Ave. We have the best cooks and the cutest servers. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual breakfast coming up JUNE 5 2022. Enjoy the spring weather.

**Dog licenses are considered LATE after March 31st. Please find dog licensing information at <https://villageofcascade.org/dog-license/>**

DON'T HARBOR A  
**FUGITIVE**

All dogs in the State of Wisconsin are required by law to be licensed.

2022 Dog License Available NOW!



## Did you know?

Submitted by Shawn Bigelow

As I approach 6 months of employment with the Village of Cascade, I can honestly say I am enjoying the change of scenery. Coming from a mechanical wastewater plant to a pond and lagoon wastewater system has been interesting and challenging to say the least.

My immediate challenges were:

- Obtain my Ponds and Lagoon certification.
- Understanding the higher loading of solids and nutrients this wastewater plant takes in compared to the previous plant I operated.
- Understanding what we do with the solids as the pond reaches capacity.
- Meeting the DNR permit requirements for removing almost all phosphorus, solids, and other nutrients before discharging to the river.

With the help of our engineering firm SEH, we have a solid plan to remove the excess solids from the pond this spring and land apply them in an environmentally friendly way. Land applying consists of obtaining permits from the DNR and collaborating with local farmers. The solids/sludge from the pond makes great fertilizer for crops. The sludge is loaded with Nitrogen and Phosphorus, which are essential to all living organisms including plants. Without these nutrients nothing would grow.

The challenge that the DNR puts on wastewater operators is they require us to remove almost all nutrients and solids from our Effluent before we discharge it to the river. We accomplish this through biological treatment in the pond and dosing a small amount of a metal salt called Alum to precipitate phosphorus into a solid form. Once the phosphorus is in a solid form it settles to the bottom and can be removed before we discharge to the river.

One of the reasons for the DNR requiring us to remove Phosphorus and other nutrients before discharging is because of excess algae bloom in the river. When excessive amounts of phosphorus are present it stimulates the growth of algae. As the algae dies off it is consumed by organisms which consume oxygen as they eat. This leaves the water depleted of oxygen which ultimately kills off fish creating dead zones in the river. This process is called Eutrophication.

If you have any interest in learning more about Phosphorus goggle search Hennig Brandt. He is a German physician who is credited with discovering the substance known as phosphorus in the 1600s. I think you will find the discovery of phosphorus and connection to wastewater interesting.

[Hennig Brandt and the Discovery of Phosphorus | Science History Institute](#)

## Online Bill Pay Option for Utility Bills

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski, Clerk

The Utility Board has approved the acceptance of credit cards for payment of utility bills!

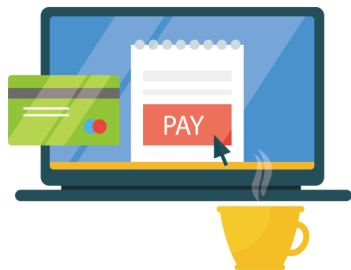
Using UB-Pay customers are able to create an online account to view bills and pay your bill online with a credit card or e-check.

There is a service fee of \$3.00/ \$100.00 of the utility bill (ex. \$150.00 bill is a \$6.00 service fee) for using this feature.

You have the option to view your utility bill online and continue to send a check.

To register go to:  
[www.ub-pay.com](http://www.ub-pay.com)

Municipal Code:  
**CascadeWI011**



The Alchemist (1775) by engraver William Pether, after the 1771 painting by Joseph Wright of Derby

## 2022 Water and Sewer Rates

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski, Clerk

Quarterly Service Charges are as follows for Water and Sewer:

Meter Size	Fixed
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 Department of Public Works

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.



## 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.

Thirsty Thursday is back! The hall will be open from 6:00PM until 10:00PM weekly. Patrons will be responsible to practice social distancing. Please follow us on Facebook, in the event we would close for a Thursday evening, we will post an update.

The Community blood drives continue to be a huge success! We have one coming up on April 19, 2022 at St Paul's Lutheran Church. The blood drives run from 2-6 pm. Appointments are recommended and can be made at [www.versiti.org](http://www.versiti.org). The Blood Center provides for safe donations during this trying time, following CDC guidelines.

The Memorial Day brat fry will be held on May 30, 2022. Please join us for the American Legion Memorial Day service and stay for a fun filled day of food, fellowship, and fun. Watch for posters with more information.

The Lions are always looking for new members. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at the Lions clubhouse. Social hour is at 5:30 with a meeting to follow. If you are interested in joining a fun and active club, please contact Augie Grahl at 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 Lonny Schneider at 920.980.4107.



## Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

Welcome to Spring 2022 everyone! Lawn clean up is about to start, remember that there is no open burning weekdays until after 3pm! Please be courteous of your neighbors when burning your wood and yard debris only in your outdoor burning pits.

Please be cautious if you decide to venture out on any lakes or rivers, there is no ice that is safe this time of year.

If you have young children at home, please take a few minutes to go over your address, how to dial 911 and how to move through your home should the power go out or there is a fire in your home. Everyone thinks they know what to do but in an emergency this becomes very foggy and upsetting.

If you have high school aged children that may be interested in learning more about volunteerism and firefighting, our department has teamed up with other local departments in the area and have an Explorer Program that teaches kids, both female and male alike, the ins and outs of firefighting. Please call (920) 528-8432 and leave a message that you are interested in the program and we will get back to you.

Time to get your cars out of storage and shine them up! The Cascade Fire Department will be having a car show Saturday May 21st along with a brat fry, DJ and raffles. Money raised will be put towards our training facility we are trying to put together.



## Cascade Ladies Auxiliary

Submitted by Becky Klahn

Children of all ages are welcome to join the Cascade Fire Department Auxiliary for a great community Easter Egg Hunt at the Cascade Memorial Park on Saturday, April 9th at 11am.

Enter to win a boys or girls basket and have your picture taken with a very important bunny! Please dress for outdoor weather, maybe show off those snazzy mud boots if needed. We can't wait to see you!



## Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email [cascade53011@gmail.com](mailto: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

## Cascade Rec Club

Submitted by Steve Green

Spring is here and soon we will start games at the park. We will post game schedules on our Facebook page when we have them. Look for games to start around June. The Men's softball tournament will be held on July 15-16-17. We will have games all weekend and tons of great food, drinks and lots of raffles hope to see you there.

