# **Cascade Village News**



## **January February March 2024**

## New Garbage Recycling Collection Schedule for 2024 and other information

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

The last day for Waste Management Garbage collection is **<u>Friday December 29th</u>**. Please be sure to leave your carts by the curb so that they can remove them the same day.

Harter's will begin service Monday January 1st 2024. Due to the holiday the first pickup of trash and recycling will be Tuesday January 2nd. Please be sure to have your carts to the curb by 6am on collection day.

The Village has moved to every other week recycling, you will find the schedule on the Village website, villageofcascadewi.gov, you also should have received a paper copy as a cart hanger.

If you have any issues please call the Village Hall at (920) 528-8642.



## Tax Collection and Dog Licensing

In Person Tax Collection will be Monday's from 12pm
-3pm ending January 29th (no collection January
1st)

Taxes are accepted any time by mail or by using the drop box at the Village Hall. Taxes can be paid by

check only and should be made payable to: Village of Cascade. If your escrow check is in excess of your tax bill, a refund will be mailed to the taxpayer within 10 days. Taxes will be accepted at the Village Hall until 1/31/2024. After that payments must go to Sheboygan County Treasurers Office.

All dogs over the age of 5 months must be licensed! A license requires submission of breed, sex, name, color, and proof of current rabies vaccination. Receipts, tags and vaccination papers will be mailed back to you. Landlords please advise your tenants to license dogs kept on your property. Please keep in mind that by Village ordinance a property may only license up to 3 dogs.

# <u>DOG LICENSE FEES NEED TO BE PAID BY A SEPARATE CHECK THAN TAXES AND INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE</u>

Mail all payments and dog information to: Village of Cascade, Attn: Karel Melius, PO Box 157, Cascade, WI 53011

## **Dog License Fees**

Non-neutered male/ non-spayed female \$15.00 Neutered male/ spayed female \$8.00 175th Anniversary Books will be available soon! Keep an eye on the Village website for more updates as they become available.

If you have already submitted your request for books you do not need to submit another.



## Online Bill Pay Option for Utility Bills

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.

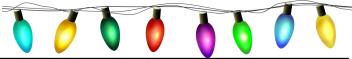
To register go to: Municipal Code: www.ub-pay.com CascadeWI011

### **Cascade Police Department**

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Hello residents of Cascade, the Cascade Police Department would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope everyone has the chance to enjoy the holidays, while spending some time with friends and family. We hope Santa brings everything you wish for. For the time being we will not be enforcing the winter parking regulations, unless there is a change in the forecast and there are reported snow storms coming. That is our gift to you, so watch our Facebook page for any change. As a reminder the winter parking rules state there should not be any overnight parking on Village Streets between 2 AM to 6 AM.

Please remember to check out the links on the Village website. Under the government tab you will find the Cascade Police Department. We have a link to our Facebook page and also CityProtect. The CityProtect page is where you can file police reports, request records and other items. This page also shows the recent posts that were made to our Facebook page. As always if you have questions please ask.



### Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email clerk@villageofcascadewi.gov. 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 First Responders**

Submitted by Val Halvorson

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season and we extend best wishes to everyone for a great New Year! We can't thank you enough for coming to our 2023 events and making our group a success! We had so much fun at our fundraisers last year, we're planning to do them all again in 2024! The Annual Fish Boil is first on deck on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at the Fire Hall, serving from 4:30-8pm with carry-outs available. We'll also have grilled cheese, but if you haven't tried the fish, you're missing out! Our Breakfast and Picnic fundraisers will come after that when the weather warms up. And we had so much fun at the November Meat Raffle so we're hoping to do that again in Fall 2024! Would you like to join the first responders or learn more about what we do? Please contact Kelly Green at 920-838-3969, we'd love to hear from you!! Be a life line in your community, it's always a great time to join! Stay safe and warm and we'll see you soon!

## **Cascade Fire Department**

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

As winter sets in, just a couple quick reminders for everyoneuse extreme caution on lakes and ponds in the area as we haven't had any really cold weather to make a lot of ice yet, our department has already had 1 ice rescue call this year. Be sure to check any space heaters you might be using in your

homes or garages, be sure they are running properly and DO NOT leave them unattended. If you haven't already done so, be sure your smoke/ fire alarms are operational and be sure to install CO alarms throughout your homes. Please have a safe and Happy 2024.



#### Cascade Rec Club

It's hard not to think about baseball and softball with the weather we've been having. Sign up for the 2024 season will be Thursday February 8th from 6 to 8 pm and Saturday February 10th from 10am till noon. We will post reminders on Facebook in January. The Rec Club and the Village plan to do some work this spring on the front playground at Memorial Park. New swings, climbing toy, a sandbox and new edging with new rubber mulch. Watch for updates and think spring.

## **Cascade Ladies Auxiliary**

Hello everyone. The Auxiliary wants to thank all who helped with the hayride with Santa and cookie walk. We had lots of fun seeing everybody's smiling faces. We would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. we will be having our Easter egg hunt again next spring. Watch for posters and Facebook events for day and time.

## 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.

Join us on Thursdays. The hall will be open from 6:00PM until 10:00PM weekly. Please follow us on Facebook, in the event we would close for a Thursday evening, we will post an update.

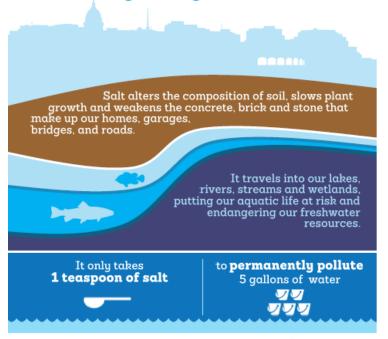
The Community blood drives continue to be a huge success! We have one coming up in February 2024 at St Paul's Lutheran Church. The dates for the new year have not been sent but can be found on our Facebook page. The blood drives run from 2-6 pm. Appointments are recommended and can be made at <a href="https://www.versiti.org">www.versiti.org</a>. The Annual Soup O Rama will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2024. Watch for posters for more details.

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 Madonna Schneider at 920,207,4338.

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 DPW Submitted by Shawn Bigelow

# Once you put salt down, it doesn't go away





... of salt on our roads

This doesn't include what we use on sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots.

# Reduce your salt use to help protect our lakes, streams, and drinking water.

#### 1. Shovel



Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice. The more snow you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it will be.

#### 2. Scatter



If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. Believe it or not, a coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.

#### 3. Switch



When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures.

#### 4. Select a Certified Applicator



Encourage your maintenance professional to get certified through the City of Madison's Winter Salt Certification Program and ask businesses in your community to do the same.

#### 5. Love the Lines



Stripes on roads before a storm are anti-icing. They show that your professional maintenance crew is concerned about safety and is saving money, time and protecting our environment!

#### 6. Be Salt Wise All Year



Water softener salt ends up in local freshwater bodies. If your household softener uses more than 1 bag of salt per month, have a professional tune it up or replace it with a high-efficiency model.

# Safe winter driving is as easy as 1-2-3:



1. Wait
Wait to allow
time for plowing and deicers.



2. Know
Know the current
road conditions
before you

hit the road



3. Slow
Travel slowly,
and use
caution and
reason.