

# Cascade Village News



October November December 2024

## Cascade Mill Pond Park Open House

Submitted by Joe Shaffer

### RESTORING NICHOLS CREEK AND CASCADE MILL POND PARK FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

OPEN HOUSE - WALK THROUGH  
WEDNESDAY, OCT 23, 2024  
Any time between 5:00-7:00 pm

CASCADE VILLAGE HALL  
301 First Street, Cascade, WI 50311

Share your ideas and feedback

A big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to tidy up their yards! Our community is looking great! For those who have not taken action on the first notice, a second notice will be mailed shortly.



## Trick or Treating

Submitted by Emily Rubenis

Halloween is just around the corner! This year, Trick-or-Treating will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 3:30-6:30. Hope to see many of you out and about for this fun community event!



## 175th Anniversary Books For Sale



If you have not yet purchased one, come down to the Village Hall and add this really great piece of Cascade history to your book collection! Would also make a great gift for the holidays!

**175 YEARS**  
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## Stay informed in the Community!

Do you want to know when things are happening around the Village? We now have a way for you to stay connected as things happen. Go to <https://villageofcascadewi.gov/>. Scroll down to the **Stay Informed** section. Click on the highlighted **Subscribe to Updates** text. Fill in your information and select the topics you want to receive information on. Select how you want to be notified and hit the **Subscribe Now** button. You will start receiving updates on anything with a checked box. Your information will not be shared.

## In-person Tax Collection Dates:

Tuesday December 10th 12-3pm  
Friday December 13th 12-3pm  
Tuesday December 17th 12-3pm  
Saturday December 21 8-10am  
Saturday December 28 8-10am  
Tuesday December 31 9-3pm

## Lake Ellen Updates

Submitted by Bobbi Lane

A sincere THANK YOU to the whole community for supporting the Lake Ellen Association, Inc., in its efforts to raise money for the Annual Fireworks

Show. Purchases of raffle tickets, donations of items for the raffle, and other various donations carried the day again as we enjoyed the fireworks. Reminder, the next show will be July 5, 2025 (rain date July 6).

Please keep in mind that anything that falls into the lake or is left behind after ice fishing impacts the water quality of Lake Ellen, our community resource. This includes bait, plants, water and trash. Please be mindful of everything that goes into the lake.

Our lake association is looking into stocking fingerling fish next year. Stay tuned!



## Cascade Police Department

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Happy Fall everyone! As is tradition, it is time to start thinking about a few events coming up. First, Trick or Treating is scheduled for Oct. 26 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Please make sure that as you walk around the village, stay as close to the road edge as possible and walk against traffic unless there is a sidewalk to walk on. Please see the village Facebook page for more information. Secondly, the winter parking season is approaching. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of the winter parking season. As a reminder there is no parking on any village street between 2 AM to 6 AM. The winter parking regulations are in effect until April 1st.

We hope that everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season!

### Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email [clerk@villageofcascadewi.gov](mailto: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 Kelly Green

Greetings from The Cascade First Responders! A big THANK YOU to everyone who came down and supported us during the Fireman's picnic this year. It's always great seeing everyone have fun. When walking around the village, I notice a lot of houses that either don't have house numbers on them or they are very faded. Please take some time and check your house numbers; if you can't see them from the road, neither can we. We will be doing a Meat Raffle Saturday, October 12th from 12-4pm at Sipps Bar n Grill. Stop in and fill that freezer! A warm welcome to four new members joining us-Tiffany and Jason Liermann, Leo Wheeler, and Levi Melius Jr.

Enjoy the beautiful fall days!

## Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Todd Triebensee

The Cascade Fire Department would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to support our department at our annual picnic in August. We hope everyone had a good time and maybe a chance to catch up with some old friends as well! Fire prevention week is coming up soon and there are some things you should be continuously doing throughout the year such as checking your smoke and carbon monoxide detector's operation to make sure they are clean and not outdated. A typical detector lasts about 7 years. Also, please make sure that your kids know their address and phone numbers. Do not neglect practicing Escape Drills In The Home (EDITH); this is a valuable drill for everyone in the home. Now is a good time to clean your grills to prevent any grease fires. If you are building any campfires outside, remember to use only wood and yard waste!

We are ALWAYS looking for new members to our department; please consider making a difference in your community. If you have any questions you can call the fire station at 920-528-8432.

## Cascade Fire Department Auxiliary

Happy Fall from the Fire Dept Auxiliary! A huge THANK YOU to everyone that came and supported us at the Cascade Fireman's Picnic. The desserts all looked so delicious, the weather was beautiful, and the turnout was awesome! Our community is simply amazing. It won't be long until our annual Hayride with Santa on Saturday, Dec 7th. Watch for more information as the date gets closer. Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

Kelly Green

## 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.

To schedule an appointment at a local blood drive, please visit the 'Versiti' website.

**The Cascade Lions will be holding our Annual Chicken BBQ on October 6, 2024, serving from 10AM -2PM or until sold out. See posters for more information!**

The Lions are always looking for new members. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each 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.

Do you know someone who needs to borrow a wheelchair, walker, or crutches? Reach out to the Lions. We have post operative aids available for your use.

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.



## Tips to Save Water Submitted by the Department of Public Works

### Some facts about water consumption:

- The average American uses about 100 gallons of water per day, and the average household uses over 100,000 gallons per year.
- About 50–70% of household water is used outdoors for watering lawns and washing cars.
- A five-minute shower with a standard showerhead uses 26 gallons of water, while a low-flow showerhead uses 9 gallons. A traditional washing machine uses 35-65 gallons of water for a large load.
- A faucet that drips once per second wastes over 6.5 gallons of water per day, 2,370 gallons a year
- It takes 39,090 gallons of water to make a new car and its tires, 62,600 gallons to make one ton of steel, and 1,500 gallons to process one barrel of beer.
- From 2015–2018, US children and adolescents drank an average of 23 ounces of water per day, while US adults drank an average of 44 ounces.
- Less than 1% of the Earth's water is available for human use. The rest is salt water in the oceans, fresh water in the polar ice caps, or inaccessible for practical use.



### Conserving water can save money on water, wastewater, and energy bills. Here are some ways to conserve water:

- Replace old fixtures with low-flow showerheads, taps, and toilets. WaterSense-labeled products use at least 20% less water than standard models.
- Regularly check for leaks in pipes, faucets, toilets, and appliances and repair them promptly.
- Use dishwashers and washing machines only when fully loaded. Use cold water instead of hot or warm water in your washing machine.
- Water your lawn only when needed, and during the cooler parts of the day. You can also use a soaker hose or drip irrigation to water slowly and evenly.
- Consider replacing grass with drought-tolerant plants, mulch, ground cover, or ornamental grasses.
- Collect excess water from your shower in a bucket to use for watering plants or flushing toilets.
- Water conservation reduces wastewater discharges, which can provide community benefits.