

Cascade Village News



January February March 2025

RESTORING NICHOLS CREEK AND CASCADE MILL POND PARK

The Village held an Open House on October 23, 2024, to update the community on the progress of the Mill Pond Park project. It was a fun time and well-attended by people from Cascade and other folks from the community. The update was led by Milwaukee Riverkeeper and Stantec Engineering. Since that meeting, the project team has met several times with WDNR regarding the design and permitting for the new park, pond and creek. To date, over \$500,000 has been committed by various grant funders, and the project team is currently completing new applications for 2025.

At the meeting we asked a question: what features of the new park are most important to you? The five most important were, fishing, walking on trails, paddling, picnics and spending time in the park, and observing plants and wildlife. Many people asked questions about how to reduce the number of geese, and how to keep the new pond healthy and refreshed. These items are important priorities for the design team. We appreciate everyone's participation and willingness to share their questions and ideas!



Tax Collection and Dog Licensing

Please see the calendar and website for In Person

Tax Collection dates: 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 1/31/2025. After that payments must go to Administration Building at 508 New York Avenue Room 109 Sheboygan WI. All second installments after 1/31 must go to the country treasurer in Sheboygan.**

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.**

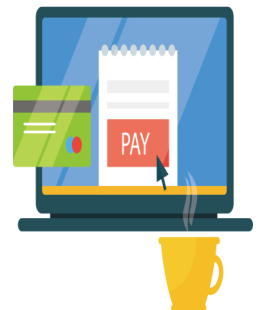
DOG LICENSE FEES NEED TO BE PAID BY A SEPARATE CHECK THAN TAXES AND INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

Mail all payments and dog info 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

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:
www.ub-pay.com

Municipal Code:
CascadeWI011

Lake Ellen

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

Please be mindful that anything left behind on Lake Ellen during ice season stays on the lake, ends up in its water, and affects the lake's water quality. Also, do not transport water, plant, or bait between waterways because these contribute to the spreading of invasive species.



Cascade Police Department

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Happy Holidays Cascade residents! Winter season is in full effect and surely more snow is on the way. Let this serve as a reminder of the Cascade winter parking regulation, stating no vehicle can be parked on any street between the hours of 2am to 6am. Vehicles that are parked on the street between those times could receive a parking citation.

Please remember all dog licenses need to be paid by March 31st, 2025. On April 1st, the village will send a notice to all unpaid license owners. If they do not get a resolution to their license issue within two weeks, the village will be forwarding a list to the Police Department. This year the police department will not be giving any warnings. An ordinance citation will be issued and you will be asked to explain to the village attorney why you did not license your dog within the appropriate state-specified timelines. We have tried to work with people over the years, but unfortunately it is the same individuals every year and changes need to be made in order to gain compliance.

Best wishes in the New Year!

Cascade First Responders

Submitted by Val Halvorson

Thank you to our community, family, and friends who made donations and joined us for all the fun at our events. We appreciate you and the support you show to the First Responders. Last year was awesome, we can't wait to kick off 2025 with more of the same. 2024 gave us 5 new licensed First Responders! Welcome Levi Melius Jr., Leo Wheeler, Jason and Tiffany Liermann, and welcome back Willie Morton! It's a blessing to have them join our team. Another awesome addition was our Fall Meat Raffle, this is going to be an annual fundraiser for the First Responders. Thank you Sipps Bar N Grill for hosting our event!

Save the Date for Friday April 4th, 2025 and come down to the fire hall for our Annual Fish Boil! Serving from 4:30-8pm. Carry outs available.

Did you know snow is translucent? Snow appears white because sunlight scatters off the ice crystals. Don't let the translucent snow get the best of you! Plan your travel and route ahead of time and check the weather before you leave. And just in case an unplanned event occurs, check your trunk the next time you head out and make sure you have an ice scraper, flashlight, jumper cables, extra blankets, cell phone and charger, water, and a non-perishable snack. Safe winter driving is all about being prepared and ready for the unexpected. 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!! It's always a great time to join. We're happy to answer any questions!

Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

The Cascade Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity in 2024. It is truly appreciated and noticed! Winter brings a new set of challenges for fire fighters and EMS personnel. Please be sure to keep fire hydrants and sidewalks clear of ice and snow after snow events. Also please have your house address clearly visible from the road and turn on a yard light when it gets dark. Use caution when going out on any lakes or streams as ice conditions can vary every few feet. Also, be sure to check your carbon monoxide and fire/smoke detectors and update them if they are over 7 years old. As it gets cold, please don't run any heaters fueled by propane or kerosene as these can give off deadly gases. DO NOT leave any auxiliary heating device unattended, turn them off when leaving the house. The fire department will be hosting the GLAM BAND February 21, 2025 for our winter bash. Hope to see you there!

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 Rec Club

submitted by Steve Green

It's hard to believe that we're already thinking about baseball and softball. Sign up dates for the 2025 season will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 2/13 from 6 to 8pm and Saturday 2/15 from 10 to 12pm. Our annual co-ed kickball tournament will take place on June 7th, 2025 and the annual softball tournament will be held July 18-20th. Exciting news...we have removed some of the old playground equipment at Memorial Park and will replace it with new equipment this spring along with a new border and rubber mulch. No more mud or weeds! We are very excited to get this complete. Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year at the ballpark!

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

The Cascade Lions spring fundraiser will be a Pasta Rama. Join us on March 2, 2025, for a pasta spread, including garlic bread and dessert. We will be serving from 10:30AM -2:30PM or until sold out. Please look for posters with more information.

The Lions are always looking for new members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Lions clubhouse. Social time 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.



Cascade DPW

Submitted by Shawn Bigelow

Village of Cascade's snow removal and plowing policy

As winter settles in, please refer to the village policy regarding snow removal:

- Snow should not be pushed into a pile which could impede the vision of any person crossing or entering any street intersection while driving or walking. Snow should not be piled within 100 feet of any intersection on any village street.
- DPW will start to remove snow from curb pan as time allows. This typically will be within three business days after a major snow event.
- Residents or businesses should not blow, shovel or plow snow onto any village street.
- DPW will not remove snow from private parking lots.

If you have any questions, please contact the DPW at (920)980-5585



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.

