

# Cascade Village News



**July August September 2025**

## Utility Billing Update and Automatic Payment Option

You may have noticed last quarter that your utility bill looked a little different. The Village recently converted to Workhorse Software Services to manage all utility billing. Workhorse has an automatic payment method for those of you who enjoyed paying online with UBPAY. If you would like to sign up please call or email the clerk's office to request a form. Once the form is submitted your automatic payment will take effect the following billing cycle.

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## Second Installment of Property Taxes

REMINDER!! If you have need to pay your second installment of your property taxes they must be paid directly to the Sheboygan County Treasurer.



## Village Wide Rummage Sales!

Submitted by Kate Lopez

Hello everyone, due to the downtown construction this year, we will not be creating a map for the Cascade Village-Wide Garage Sales as we have done in the past. The garage sales will still be held on Saturday, August 30th, and we will post signs outside the Village advertising for the day as usual. If desired, each house may advertise their individual garage sales through Facebook marketplace, the newspaper, etc. Please contact me for any questions at [Cascaderummage@gmail.com](mailto:Cascaderummage@gmail.com). Thank you!



## Village Clean-Up Day!

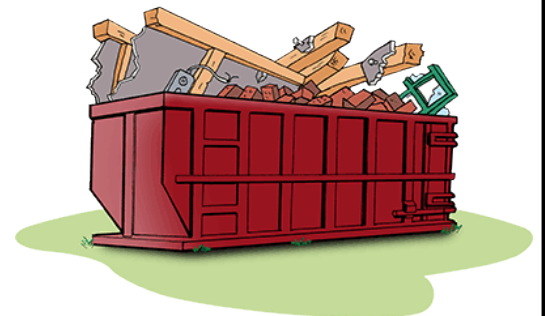
**Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Do you need to get rid of a few items that do not fit in your trash bins? The Village will be providing a dumpster at Memorial Park on **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8:00 a.m. until the dumpster is full. Bring cash or check and proof of Village residency, such as your driver's license or Cascade Sewer/Water utility bill.

**\$5.00 per Car**

**\$10.00 per Truck**

**\$15.00 per Trailer**



**We will NOT accept:**

Hazardous materials, electronics, appliances, cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, paint, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials, vehicle parts, or materials from large construction projects.

## Lake Ellen

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

Thank you for supporting the Lake Ellen fireworks with your donations and raffle ticket purchases. We greatly appreciate the community's help. The fireworks will be held at dusk on Saturday, July 5, always the Saturday after July 4. The raffle drawing will be at our Lake Ellen Association's July 15, 7 PM meeting at Larson's. You do not need to be present to win.

Please keep in mind that everything dropped in Lake Ellen affects its health. Also, any water, bait, plants and even microscopic living matter can start an invasive species event so please do not transport anything from our lake to another - and vice versa. Let's enjoy the lake this year and through the distant future.

We post a tally of fish caught and reported monthly. You can find it at LakeEllen.com.



## Cascade Rec Club

Submitted by Steve Green

Summer at the park is in full swing. We will post our weeknight games on the Rec Club Facebook page. The concession stand will be open one hour before the game serving tons of great food. The annual Cascade Softball Tournament will be July 18-19-20 this year. Watch for more information on our Facebook page. The front playground at Memorial Park is now OPEN for fun stop down and check out the new equipment. We have some minor things to finish up and we will be watering the new sod for the next few weeks but don't let that stop you from enjoying the park.



## Cascade First Responders

Submitted by Val Halvorson

### Thank You, Cascade!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the residents, families, and friends who came out to support our Fish Boil and Breakfast fundraisers. Thanks to your generosity and involvement, the events were a great success! Between both events we have served 703 meals! Your continued support helps us maintain vital equipment and training so we can respond quickly and effectively when our community needs us most.

### Summer Safety Tip : Know Your Location Before You Need It

In an emergency, seconds count—and one thing that can delay EMS response is difficulty locating the caller, especially in parks, campgrounds, or rural areas.

If you're heading out for a summer activity—like hiking, camping, or boating—take a moment to note your exact location or drop a pin using your smartphone. Apps like what3words, Google Maps, or even a simple screenshot of your GPS location can help EMS find you faster if you need help.

Also, teach kids and guests to dial 911 and describe landmarks or trail names if they can't give an exact address.

Quick location awareness = quicker response time.

### Join the Cascade First Responders!

Have you ever thought about giving back to your community in a meaningful way? Consider becoming a part of the Cascade First Responders team! No prior medical experience is required—we'll help you get the training you need. Serving as a first responder is a rewarding way to make a real difference, helping neighbors in times of urgent need while building lifelong skills and friendships.

If you're interested or just want to learn more, please contact Kelly Green at 920-838-3969, we'd love to meet you!

We can't wait to see you again in Fall for our new Annual Meat Raffle event!

## Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

Summer time—so many things to do and places to go. Don't forget to get enough good liquids during the hotter weather plus it's good for your overall wellness.

Just a reminder to use good sense when having campfires this year—be courteous to your neighbors and watch your kids so no one gets hurt.

Stay vigilant with practicing important information with your kids like calling 911 and address and safe places to go! Take time to look around the places you are staying on vacation to make sure you know where to go in the case of an emergency.

The Cascade Fire Department will be hosting our picnic again this year **August 1, 2 & 3**. We have lots of good food again this year—Fish boil Friday night, chicken dinner on Sunday with advanced tickets available at Sipp's, water fights on Saturday with a good line up of music all weekend long. Raffle tickets will also be available from any fire department member & at the picnic.

The department is also always looking for new members to join our team, we will train you, outfit you and give you everything you need to be someone to help out someone in need if and when needed. The Cascade Fire Department also has a youth program as well that meets every month where we start the kids on a journey of fire and rescue training to see if this is something that would be of interest to them. You have to be 14 years old to join our youth program. Check out our newly designed website at [www.cascadefiredepartment.com](http://www.cascadefiredepartment.com) for more information.



## 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 are busy planning our annual Soup O Rama. This year's event will be held on October 26, 2025 from 10 AM-2PM or sold out. The game is late that day! Come get some soup for supper. Watch for posters for 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 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



## Get to know your Village Officials

Submitted by Karel Melius

Hello, my name is Karel Melius and I am Cascades Village Treasurer. I've held this position for 23 years. I collect taxes and license all dogs in town and do accounts receivable. I work at all of the elections as the chief inspector. I also worked very hard on the 175th anniversary book and getting the adds to make this happen. I have in the past been a first responder. Now in my spare time I like to do gardening, canning, wine making, camping, sewing alterations, and quilting, and I also do embroider. My husband I also go pontooning and fishing. We love to play cards I've been married for 46 years and grew up and lived my whole life in the village of cascade or outskirts. I have 4 grown children and 10 grandchildren. We love all the grandkids to visit and hang out with us. We also have 3 small dogs. I'm very well known for the cream puffs I make or chocolate chip cookies. I worked 25 years for Sheboygan County as CNA night shift for Sheboygan County Comp. until it closed. Then the staff moved to Rocky Knoll. I retired in November of 2017. We love to see this community grow and be a close-knit small town. Anytime you want to stop and chat I love to visit.



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Submitted by Jen Schneider

It's that time again for Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul's!!!! VBS will be August 18-22 6:00-8:00pm here at St. Paul's Cascade ( 509 Milwaukee St.). Grades PreK thru 6th grade. If interested to attend or volunteer, please call the Church office at 920.528.8094 or email at [stpauls-cascade@hotmail.com](mailto:stpauls-cascade@hotmail.com).

St. Paul's is having a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen Park in Sheboygan. If interested in walking with us, cheering on us or donation to the team, please visit

[2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Sheboygan County, WI | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#) and then Register-> Find Team-> St. Paul's, Cascade Team Captain Jen Schneider.

Blessings to all from all of us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



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### 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