

Cascade Village News



July August September 2026

Village-Wide Rummage Sale—Labor Day Weekend Submitted by Kate Lopez

We are excited to host a Village-Wide Rummage Sale on Labor Day Weekend! Residents are encouraged to join in the fun by hosting their own rummage sales throughout the community.

To help shoppers plan their day, an online map of participating sales will be created and shared prior to the event. Signs will also be posted around town as the weekend approaches, and a newspaper advertisement will be published to help spread the word throughout the area.

Residents who would like their rummage sale included on the online map can complete the online signup form, which will be available on the Cascade, WI & Neighboring Communities Facebook Group and on the Village of Cascade website around July 15.



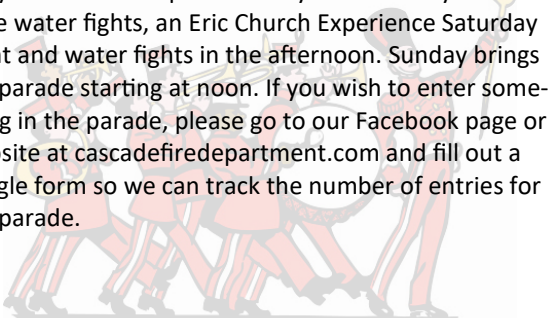
Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

Summertime brings about the opportunity for lots of outdoor activities like hiking, boating, campfires, travel and time with family and friends. Be sure to take an extra minute or two to make sure you have all the proper safety gear in place like the proper foot ware, life jackets, cell phone and let someone know where you are going and what time you will be back. It takes just a minute to do these simple things that may save you lots of time down the road.

Summer is also a great time to keep working with your kids about fire safety like exit drills in the home or camper you may be using, addresses or phone numbers. These are all important things to learn and remember in the case of an emergency!!

Summertime also brings the Cascade Firemen Picnic **July 31, August 1 and 2**. We will have a fish boil on Friday night along with the kiddie parade, be sure to get your kids in the parade this year. Saturday we will have water fights, an Eric Church Experience Saturday night and water fights in the afternoon. Sunday brings the parade starting at noon. If you wish to enter something in the parade, please go to our Facebook page or website at cascadefiredepartment.com and fill out a google form so we can track the number of entries for the parade.



Cascade Rec Club Submitted by Steve Green

Summer is here and the park is busy. It's GREAT to see so many people coming out to watch the kid's games. The community support is amazing, our Jr. Little League team is having a great year. We have home games on July 6th at 5:30pm and July 22nd at 6:30pm, 7:30pm and 8:30pm.

The Men's softball tournament starts on Friday July 10th and runs thru Saturday July 11th. We will be serving all your favorites, breakfast sandwiches, brats, burgers, steak sandwiches made to order, cheese fries, and our famous hot turkey sandwiches. Stop down for some great food and watch a game.



Clerk's Corner Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

Paying Your Utility Bill Early

If you prefer not to wait for your quarterly utility bill, you're welcome to make payments toward it at any time. Any amount paid in advance will simply appear as a credit on your account once the quarterly bill is generated. It's a convenient way to stay ahead and avoid the end-of-quarter rush.

Has Your Dog Passed Away?

If your dog has recently passed away, please notify the Village Hall office. Keeping our records up to date helps ensure accurate licensing information and avoids unnecessary reminders. We appreciate your help.





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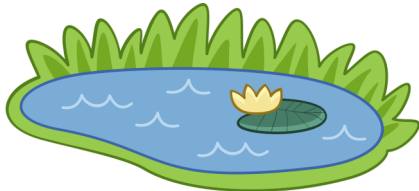
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Lake Ellen Association

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

Lake Ellen is shining in all its beauty this summer. The secchi disk measurement was 20' the first week of June. This means the water was so clear that the black and white marks on a disc lowered into the lake could be still be discerned at a depth of 20'. Thank you to the community for its stewardship of Lake Ellen.

To continue to afford educational programs, safety activities, stocking fish in the lake and managing the invasive plants & animals in the lake, we once again sold raffle tickets. Thank you for your generosity supporting our fund raising.



Cascade Police Department

Submitted by Officer Calvin Smith

A lifelong Wisconsin resident, Calvin's family settled in Random Lake in 2009. He worked at local farms and Adell Cooperative throughout high school and college. Calvin graduated Lakeland University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and attended Lakeshore College for his law enforcement certification. His full-time employment is as a Deputy with Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, and he joined Cascade Police Department in December of 2025. Calvin lives within the Town of Lyndon with his wife, and they are expecting their first child this fall.



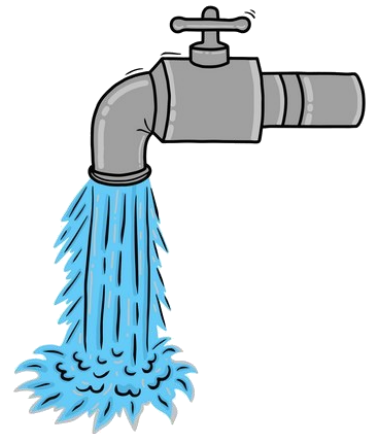
Reducing your Water Footprint

Submitted by Shawn Bigelow, DPW Director

Reducing your water footprint protects local supplies and lowers your quarterly utility bill. The most effective conservation strategies combine simple behavior shifts with smart home upgrades.

Bathroom Adjustments- The bathroom accounts for over half of all indoor water use. Consider these updates:

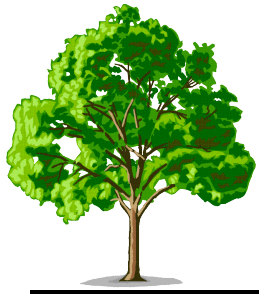
1. Install low-flow aerators: Reducing flow to 1.5 or 0.5 gpm maintains pressure while saving water.
2. Upgrade to a WaterSense showerhead: These use no more than 2.0 gpm, saving an average family up to 2,700 gallons per year.
3. Convert to a dual-flush toilet: Use a dual-flush model or a conversion kit to choose between low-volume and full flushes.
4. The toilet dye test: Drop food coloring into the tank; if color seeps into the bowl after 15 minutes without flushing, your flapper valve needs replacement.



Bathroom Habit shifts: Keep showers under 5 minutes and turn off the tap while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing hands.

Kitchen & Laundry Efficiency

1. Run full loads: Only start the dishwasher or washing machine when they are completely full.
2. Skip pre-rinsing: Scrape food into the trash or compost instead of rinsing plates under the tap.
3. Use Energy Star washers: Front-loading models use up to 50% less water than traditional top-loaders.
4. Wash vegetables in a basin: Use a bowl of water for produce and reuse the water for houseplants.
5. Chill drinking water: Keep a pitcher in the refrigerator to avoid running the tap while waiting for cold water.



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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 in October 2026. Join us for soup and grilled cheese sandwiches and some raffles. Watch for posters for 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 First Responders

Submitted by Val Halvorson

The Cascade First Responders would like to offer a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who came out to support our recent All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Fundraiser. We are incredibly grateful to the community members, volunteers, and local businesses who helped make the morning such a success. We were able to feed breakfast to 406 people! Your ongoing support allows us to continue providing dependable emergency services and ensures our team stays ready when it matters most.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you soon at the Fireman's Picnic! Be sure to come down to the park for a great weekend of food, fun, and community spirit, and don't miss the big parade on Sunday. We always enjoy connecting with everyone outside of emergency calls and appreciate the chance to celebrate with you.

Earlier this year, our department successfully completed our recertification process to renew our license, ensuring we continue to meet all required standards of care. Just this month, our team also reviewed advanced skills alongside the county medical director. Ongoing training opportunities like these are essential in keeping our staff well-trained, confident, and prepared to provide the highest level of care to our community.

Summer Safety Tip Blowing grass clippings into the road can make surfaces slick for motorcycles and bicycles, similar to riding on ice. Always direct clippings back onto your lawn to help prevent accidents.



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

We're already planning ahead for fall and are excited to host our upcoming Meat Raffle fundraiser. More information will be shared soon, and we hope you'll join us again to support your local first responders.

Make your voting plan



Register to vote

Know your polling place



Do your research

Get to the polls



2026 Elections

Partisan Primary	August 11th, 2026
General Election	November 3rd, 2026

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!

PARTISAN PRIMARY – AUGUST 11

In a partisan primary, you may vote only for candidates from **one** political party. You must choose a single party's ballot and then vote only for the candidates within that party.



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