

# The Cascade Village News

January February March 2021



## Important Information

### In Person Tax Collection Update and Dog Licensing

Submitted by Karel Melius, Treasurer

**NOTICE: Due to COVID-19 and wanting to keep our staff safe we will not be having in-person property tax payment processing this year. If you typically process your property taxes in-person you can still drop off your payment via the mail slot on the door on the south side of the Cascade Village Hall. Once your payment is processed, we will mail you a receipt showing your payment has been processed.**

**If you typically mail in your payment or have an escrow account where your lender handles your property tax payment, nothing will change for you.**

**If you were to have any questions regarding this change, please call the Village Hall at 920-528-8642 and we would be happy to answer any clarifying questions.**

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.**

**Any dogs not licensed by April 1st, 2021 will be considered late and be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.**

**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 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

### Village Caucus and 2021 Elections

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

This spring we have three Village Trustee positions and the Village President up for Election. Since we are a community that uses caucus, at the January meeting anyone is able to nominate candidates to appear on the ballot in April. If you are interested in running for any of the positions please be present at the caucus. Notice of nomination will be sent to all nominees after the caucus.

#### 2021 Elections

Spring Primary (if required)	February 16th, 2021
Spring Election	April 6th, 2021

In 2021 we have potential two elections. Please remember that Voter ID is still required to vote! So please bring your approved Wisconsin ID! Polls are always open from 7am-8pm on Election day at the Village Hall, 301 First St, Cascade.



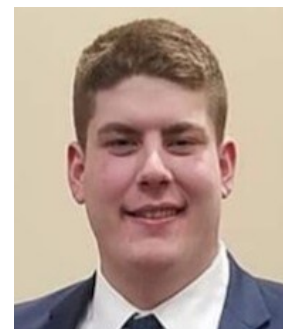
### Get to know your local officer

Submitted by Logan Melgosa

Hello! I'm Officer Logan Melgosa with the Cascade Police Department! I am originally from NW Wisconsin (Barron County area) but have called Sheboygan County my home the past few years. I graduated Chippewa Valley Technical College with my associate degree as well as completed the law enforcement academy there.

In addition to working at Cascade PD, I work full time as a Deputy with the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, prior to there I worked for the Eau Claire Police Department for 2 years. Additionally, I'm a member of our boat patrol, bike patrol, and apart of our Crisis Intervention Team.

When I'm not at work, I enjoy traveling, cooking, and spending time outside with my girlfriend Tania and our Catahoula Leopard dog, Bandit. If you see me around town, say hello!



## Lake Ellen Association

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

When ice fishing on Lake Ellen, please keep in mind that invasive species can be transported any time of the year. To minimize this, please do not move live fish, live bait or any water from one lake to another. Also, any rubbish left on the ice ends up polluting the water and next year's fish so please carry everything home with you. Garbage pick up is not available in the winter.



## Cascade First Responders

Submitted by Valerie Halvorson

Happy Holidays and Welcome 2021! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful community members that continued to support us through such a difficult year. Our fundraising efforts were a little different than usual, but tremendously successful because of you! We really enjoyed getting to see everyone at our Drive-Thru Brat Fry and can't wait to see you all again soon!

This year, one of our initiatives was to get more AED's (automatic external defibrillators) into the community. We did that by offering buying discounts to local business and community groups, and also dedicated our fund-raising efforts and donations to purchasing more units for our own group. We purchased 7 additional AED's for our members, increasing the accessibility of these lifesaving machines and decreasing the amount of time it takes to get an AED to cardiac emergencies in our response area. Immediate CPR and early defibrillation, with an automated external defibrillator (AED), can more than double a victim's chance of survival. If you would like to make a donation towards the AED purchase, please contact Darrel Kasuboski at [dkasuboski@gmail.com](mailto:dkasuboski@gmail.com) or donations can be sent to PO Box 252 Cascade, WI 53011. With your donation, we're one step closer to saving more lives!



We're not sure what next year will bring, but we're ready for the challenge!

## Cascade Police Department

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to the residents of Cascade. 2020 is a year that no one will forget. From the COVID 19 virus through the electoral process for the President of the United States. It is a year that will be in the history books. Hopefully next year will bring more positives than negatives.

We would like to remind you of a few things happening around the Village. First, please help the plows from the County and Village and do not park on Village streets between 2 AM and 6 AM. The winter parking rules are in effect. Secondly, if you own a dog please remember to get the dog licensed if it is over 5 months old. All dogs need to be licensed by March 31, 2021. Dog licenses are required yearly. You will also need to show proof of rabies vaccinations. More information is available under the community tab of the village website ([villageofcascade.org](http://villageofcascade.org)).

The police department will have a new squad in 2021. The new Dodge Durango Pursuit has been ordered and will be going into service in a few months.

This month Officer Logan Melgosa wrote up an article for his introduction. On January 5th, 2021, Officer Jacob Mertzig will begin his employment with the Village. Watch for Officer Mertzig's article in the next newsletter.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

The Staff of the  
Cascade Police  
Department



## Cascade Rec Club

Submitted by Steve Green

It's hard to believe sign up is right around the corner. The dates for the 2021 season are Thursday February 4th from 6 - 8 pm and Saturday February 6th from 9am—12pm at the Village Hall. We are hoping to see lots of kids sign up and that next year everything gets back to normal.

Stay safe play catch and have a great holiday season.



**Village of Cascade has a Facebook page!**

With this Facebook page, the Village Board hopes to keep the community up to date with important information. Please like us!

[www.facebook.com/VillageofCascadeGov](http://www.facebook.com/VillageofCascadeGov)



## 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 throughout the years. We would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Sipp's for hosting the annual Community Auction, and to all who came out to bid. Donations to this event help many community non-profits.

The Cascade Lions are discussing future fundraisers keeping patron safety first and foremost. Please watch for posters and check out our Facebook page for further updates. Due to being unable to hold our normal fundraisers, if anyone is interested in donating to the Lions, those donations can be mailed to The Cascade Lions, PO Box 311, Cascade, WI 53011. Like us on Facebook for event updates.

Thirsty Thursday is going strong. The hall will be open from 6:00PM until 10:00PM weekly. Patrons will be responsible to practice social distancing. There will be donation buckets available to support the maintenance of the hall.

The Community blood drives continue to be a huge success! We have one coming up on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The blood drives run from 2-6 pm. You can schedule an appointment at [www.Versiti.org](http://www.Versiti.org). Of course, walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are appreciated. The Blood Center provides for safe donations during this trying time, following CDC guidelines.

The Lions are always looking for new members. Currently we are not meeting due to Covid, but hope to resume normal meetings soon. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Lions clubhouse. Social hour is from 5:30-6:30 with dinner and a meeting to follow. If you are interested in joining a fun and active club, please contact Augie Grahl at 528.8748.

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 outdoors. Indoors tables and chairs are provided. For rental information please contact Madonna Schneider at 920.207.4338.



## Happy Holidays!

Submitted by Village of Cascade Employees

The Village of Cascade Employees would like to wish everyone in the community a happy holiday season! We appreciate the chance to serve you and our community!

*-Lonny, Dwayne and Kayla*



## Curious about what is going on?

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

Wondering what goes on at those monthly Village Board meetings? Curious about what issues are being addressed? Keep informed in real time by subscribing to updates!

By providing your email address or phone number you can be notified any time a new agenda or minutes are posted or even any new News & Notices. You can personalize your updates by what committees interest you.



Subscribe for updates by visiting:

[www.villageofcascade.org/subscribe-to-updates/](http://www.villageofcascade.org/subscribe-to-updates/)

## Cascade Ladies Auxiliary

Submitted by Beth Van Ess

Thank you to everyone that came to enjoy the Hayride with Santa and participated in the house decorating contest. We hope we were able to lift your Christmas spirits!

The winners of the House Decorating contest are:

- 1st place- Harrison residence**
- 2nd place- Tullberg residence**
- 3rd place- Dykstra residence**

We hope you took a drive around Cascade this Christmas as there were many beautiful decorations! Thanks to all who participated!

We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Cascade Ladies Auxiliary to come to a meeting or reach out to a current member. We would love for you to join our team!



## Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email [cascade53011@gmail.com](mailto:cascade53011@gmail.com). 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