



# CASCADE CONNECTIONS

A NEWSLETTER FROM CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

# Fall 2014

### Office Hours:

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## YARD WASTE PICK UP PROGRAM – FALL 2014

Purchase Yard Waste Tags at the reception desk of the Township Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Tags are \$1.00 each. Pick up will be every Monday from October 20 through November 17**

- Please have your yard waste near the curb by 6:00 a.m. to assure pick up.
- Place a tag on each bag of leaves or bundle of branches. (No grass clippings, dirt, sod, cement, sand or rocks please).
- Please use 30 gal. plastic bags or paper yard waste bags.
- Sticks should be no longer than 4 feet in length and branches, logs and stumps are not to exceed 1 inch in diameter.
- Residents 62 years of age and older will receive 20 tags FREE per calendar year, per household.
- This service is only available in the restricted burn area.
- The yard waste dumpsters will be available behind the Thornhills Fire Station on **October 31 – November 2 and November 15 – 23.**

For more information, please call (616) 949-1500.

**Note:** If you have tags left over from last spring or fall and you intend to use them, please contact the Township Office so your address can be added to the pickup list.

## FALL CLEAN UP DAY

Cascade Township is offering a fall clean up day this year in conjunction with Ada Township. The fall clean up day will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kent County Road Commission building at the end of Fase Street in Ada Township. You must be in line no later than 2:30 p.m. to drop items off.

Any resident of Cascade Township (you must show your driver's license) is welcome to bring trash, household items or yard waste. Appliances are welcome, however, the Freon must be removed prior to dropping the appliance off or you may be charged. No household hazard waste products or tires will be accepted. For household hazardous waste and tire disposal, please contact the Kent County Department of Public Works at (616) 336-2570.

In The Image will have a truck at Leonard Field for the collection of household goods and Shred Docs will have a truck available for document shredding.

If you have any questions regarding fall clean up, feel free to contact Sandra Korhorn at 949-1500 or by email at [sandra@cascadetwp.com](mailto:sandra@cascadetwp.com).

## CASCADE FIRE DEPT. HALLOWEEN PARTY

Bring your ghosts! Bring your goblins! Cascade Township Fire Department invites you to the annual Halloween party on Friday, October 31st at Cascade Township Fire Station #1 located at 2865 Thornhills Avenue S.E.

The Halloween party at the Fire Department will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Activities will include clowns, a costume contest with prizes, and a bag of goodies for all the children. Complimentary cider, hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts will be served. Come early or late, but if you choose to have your costume judged, please be here at 7:30 p.m. for the group judging.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the Cascade Township Fire Department at 949-1320. Join us for a safe night of Halloween fun at the Fire Station.





FROM THE  
SUPERVISOR  
ROB BEAHAN

## FROM THE SUPERVISOR...

Cascade Township hosted our annual Senior Picnic on August 12th at the Wisner Center. More than 130 of our senior residents and neighbors enjoyed a luncheon and friendship, stories and music. This event is one of my favorite activities with local residents. It reminds me how fortunate we are to have in the community so many amazing people, who continue to contribute in many ways to making Cascade a great place to live.

Speaking of amazing people who have greatly contributed to Cascade Township, it is with deep sadness that I want to acknowledge the passing of our former Cascade Township Supervisor, Wendell Champion. Wendell died July 23, 2014. Wendell moved to Cascade in 1954 with his wife Barbara where they raised their two children, Lee and Wendy.

Wendell graduated from Union High School in Grand Rapids and served in the U.S. Navy during the end of the Second World War. He then graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and spent the majority of his career working at Rapistan/Lear Seigler, Inc.

Wendell was a member of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club and also Past Commander of the Furniture City Legion Post#258. In addition, he was very active in Cascade Township government. Wendell served on the Planning Commission, Chaired the 4th of July Committee and Cemetery Commission all before being elected Supervisor in 1976.

Wendell served as Supervisor until 1992. During those 16 years in office he helped guide and shape governance policies that have helped Cascade be the vibrant community it is today.

We are appreciative of Wendell's dedication to Cascade and give heartfelt thanks to Wendell for his generosity, warmth, vision, and leadership. Thank You Wendell, you will be missed!

## GRAND RAPIDS TRIATHLON

Thank you to all of the Cascade residents for supporting the 4th annual Grand Rapids Triathlon. We had over 1800 athletes; representing 36 states come out on June 8th to compete in this National Event. A portion of all proceeds were donated to the Kids Food Basket, Cascade Foundation, YMCA, Cancer Society, Ride of Their Lives and an additional 8 different organizations and non-profits.

We are grateful for your generous support in allowing us to hold this event in your community.

Ann & Andy Vidro  
Grand Rapids Triathlon Race Directors

## TREASURER'S OFFICE

Summer 2014 property taxes are due by 5:00 p.m., Monday September 15th, 2014. Our office hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Information is available on the Cascade Charter Township web site to help you verify the amount of summer property tax paid or the balance due.

Please visit the web site for tax information at: [www.cascadetwp.com](http://www.cascadetwp.com)

- Quick Links (left side of screen)
- Assessing/Bldg/Tax Info
- Enter Parcel No., Address, or Name in search bar
- Click on the parcel number and the tax information tab.

If you have not received your 2014 summer property taxes, call the Treasurer's office at (616) 949-6944. We look forward to assisting you.

Your 2014 Kent County Dog License is also available at the Treasurer's counter.

## PASSPORT AWARENESS MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2014

Cascade Township Offices will be open:

**Saturday, September 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** for the execution of passport applications. We have all the necessary forms to accommodate your application.

There are some important items needed:

- Proof of citizenship
- Current photo I.D.
- 2 passport photos
- Appropriate fees

Please note, **children under 16** must be accompanied by both parents. **Fees** must be paid by check/money order. Credit cards cannot be used. (the mandated fees are the same no matter where you apply for your passport).

A **drivers license** is best for your photo I.D. Your **“official” birth certificate** must be submitted with the application as proof of citizenship. It will be returned with your new passport.

**Expired passports** must also be submitted with the application.

Feel free to call the Cascade Township Office (616) 949-1500 if you have further questions or concerns.



## THE FIGHTING KINGS

The lure of affordable land drew many settlers to Michigan from eastern states, such as New York. John L King and Mary Cole King migrated to Michigan between 1843 and 1845. In 1848, they were living in Jackson County where their 7th child, Myron A. was born. By 1860, the family was settled in Cascade Township. We know little about the family other than three of their five sons served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Fortunately, all three young men survived their periods of service, but all were forever changed by their experiences.

The first King brother to enlist was Alvin B. King. He was 22 years old when he enlisted on September 1862 in the 6th Michigan Cavalry, Co. M. He would serve nearly three years. The 6th Michigan Cavalry saw many major battles such as Gettysburg, under General George A. Custer, as well as Brandy Station, Gainesville, and Manassas in 1863, and Cold Harbor in 1864.

Alvin was sick and in hospital in the fall of 1864. The Hon. F.W. Kellogg, MC wrote a letter to Washington D.C. requesting a transfer and furlough. He wrote in part “it will please a patriotic father”. Alvin was discharged in August 1865. In July 1869, Alvin and Angeline (Bayles) Campbell were married. When Alvin died of consumption April 23, 1872, he left a widow and two young daughters.

Myron A. King was 18 years old when he enlisted in the 3rd Michigan Infantry, Co E in January 1864. Shortly, he transferred to the 5th Michigan Infantry, Co. E, known as the “Fighting Fifth”. Among all the Michigan Infantries, the 5th ranked 2nd highest in the number of casualties and 5th highest among all the Union Infantries. King’s regiment was involved in numerous well-known battles such as the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, and the Siege and Fall of Petersburg. He was severely injured building breastworks at Petersburg, VA from which he never fully recovered. He was granted a pension of \$8 a month on that basis. Myron was mustered out July 5, 1865 at Jeffersonville, IN after serving a year and a half.

Hiram W. was 19 years old when he enlisted in the 5th Michigan Infantry in April 1865. He participated in the March to Washington D.C. in May of that year and in the Grand Review. He, too, was mustered out in Jeffersonville, IN. July 1865. He returned home suffering the effects of living in wet conditions, and from a lack of medical care. He applied for a pension in 1866 where he claimed to “have chronic diarrhea and a most distressing cough, and was almost completely used up”. He died in June 1866, 11 months after his return. He was 21 years old.

Myron survived his brothers for more than 20 years, but he led a tragic, chaotic life. He was married at least three times, suffered the loss of his first wife, and two of his children. He was often unemployed, surviving on his military pension. He served two years in the Ionia House of Corrections for stealing chickens.

His first marriage took place in February 1869 to Katherine “Katie” Cole. They had a little son, William Henry. Katie died of consumption in 1873. Myron married a second time in 1878 to Carrie “Cad” Lynde, also known as Cad White. She left after a short time for another man, who she later married. Tragically, his son, William Henry died in September 1883 when he was 11 years old.

In August of 1889, King married a third time to Cora Kelley, 16 years old. She gave birth to their first son, William Henry soon afterwards. Sadly the child died of diphtheria a few months before the birth of his brother, Charles in May 1892. Charles was born crippled, “his ankles turning over on the side”.

King died at age 45, in 1893 in a most shocking double tragedy. The couple had not been getting along for some time. There had been reports of infidelities, loud arguments, separation and possible abuse. Then on the morning of November 28, 1893, whether by impulse or premeditation, King shot his wife twice in the head and turned the weapon on himself. King died a few hours later.

This incident was widely reported over a three day period in the Grand Rapids newspapers of the time: The Evening Press, The Grand Rapids Herald and the Grand Rapids Democrat. The writing style, level of detail, and recollections of those interviewed vary widely.

Both bodies were taken to O’Brien’s undertaking rooms. Mrs. Cora King’s funeral was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kelly. She was buried in Valley City cemetery. King’s two brothers, J. J King and Lysander King, claimed his remains. He is buried in Whitneyville Cemetery, as are Hiram and Alvin. His uncle Lysander and Lovina King, raised little Charles.

### The Cascade Historical Society

If you would like us to search our records for your family’s history, please email your request to [cascadehistory@cascadetwp.com](mailto:cascadehistory@cascadetwp.com). We meet monthly at 9:30 a.m. on the first Thursday, at the old Cascade Township white building located at 2839 Thornapple River Dr. near Cascade Road. Experience Cascade history with us.

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## FOREST HILLS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Membership to the FHBA is open to all entities interested in the Forest Hills area businesses and community. Membership runs from January through December and is priced at \$150. 2014 memberships are available now! Call (616) 977-0729 for more information or visit : [www.fhba.org](http://www.fhba.org).

Upcoming events are highlighted below:

**September 11 -**  
**West Michigan Whitecaps**  
**Featuring: Lew Chamberlain**  
**7:30 am – 9:00 am**  
**Location: Noto's**  
**Sponsor: Curtis Cleaners**

**October 9 –**  
**Cascade Township**  
**Featuring: To be determined**  
**7:30 am – 9:00 am**  
**Location: Wisner Center**  
**Sponsor: To be determined**

**November 13 –**  
**Branding is More Than a Logo**  
**Featuring: Anne Marie Church**  
**7:30 am – 9:00 am**  
**Location: Founders Bank & Trust**  
**Sponsor: Patriot Realty**

**December 11 –**  
**Holiday Party**  
**Location: Cascade Country Club**  
**Sponsor: FHBA**



ROTARY EAST CHARITIES  
**VINTAGE & ANTIQUE SALE**  
OCT 24-25 2014

ADA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
6206 ADA DRIVE  
ADA, MI 49301  
\$2 OFF ADMISSION

**FRIDAY 4-9**  
**SATURDAY 9-4**  
[WWW.ROTARYANTIQUESHOW.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYANTIQUESHOW.ORG)

## BOOK SALE – NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, 2014

**A Booklover's Bonanza: Our Fall Used Book Sale**  
Sponsored by Friends of the Cascade Library

Over 8,000 books sorted by subject

Prices: Hardcover \$1; Paperbacks \$ .50, **or fill a bag for only \$10**

### Cascade Friends Members-only Preview Sale

- Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Join the Friends at the door for \$10 (\$5 for seniors)

### Public Sale Days

- Sat., Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 2, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Large selection of children's books, adult books, and non-fiction sorted into 20 categories.

Music: records, sheet music, and music books

### Collectibles Corner

- Over 700 signed, first editions, and rare books priced from \$2 to \$200

Cash or check, only.

**Spring Used Book Sale:** March 7 and 8, 2015

Friends of the Cascade Library  
Cascade Township Branch of the Kent District Library  
2870 Jacksmith Ave.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
616-784-2007  
[www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org)  
[www.CascadeFriends.org](http://www.CascadeFriends.org)

**CYNTHIA KAY AFENDOULIS –  
2014 CLAUDE AND MARION ROBINSON  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER**

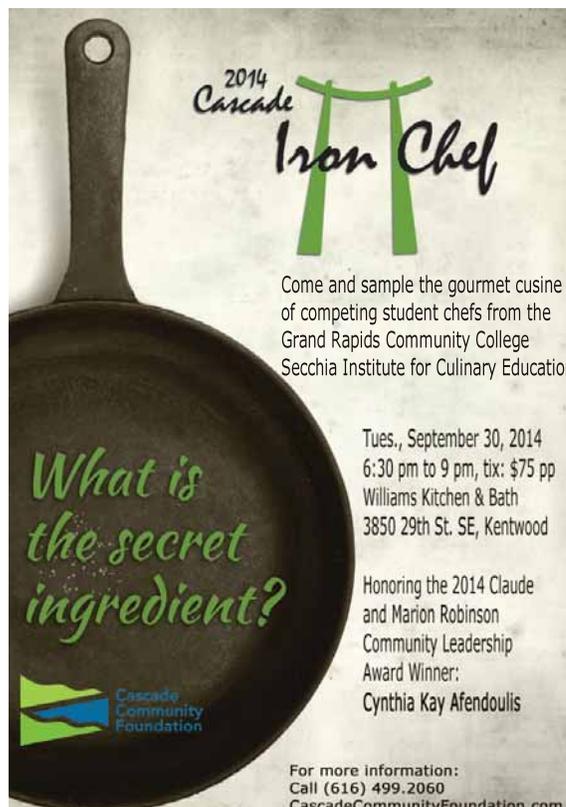


When researching the background for CK's profile it became obvious that we at the Cascade Community Foundation didn't nominate her for her leadership in media production or corporate communications. Nor did we nominate her for her dynamic and creative professionalism. She is all these things, but she is so much more. A caring and supportive member of our community, Cynthia is always the first one to step up to the plate when help is needed. She is the self-appointed welcome wagon to new neighbors, the connector of professionals and a caring shoulder to lean on. When the Cascade Community Foundation asked her to step in as a board member, she not only lent us her time and expertise as a valued board member, she lent her talents as a media producer

helping us put together every event and concert that we held.

She found time for all that and to be an established and respected businesswoman; a well-known leader in media production and corporate communications. As a professional broadcaster, Cynthia anchored, produced, directed and hosted specialty programming to investigative reporting, documentaries and features. After her award winning 13-year career in broadcasting, Cynthia formed her company in 1984 and is the president and CEO of a media production company -- Cynthia Kay & Company. She has been honored with awards from United Press International, and the Associated Press. In addition she has received over 30 broadcast awards including several Telly awards. She has been listed among the top 50 most influential women in West Michigan numerous times and in 2005 was awarded the Top Woman Owned Business in her category and named Small Business of the Year. In June she was presented with the Small Business Association Advocate of the Year Award.

Today she is the past president of the Small Business Association of Michigan and is currently serving on the Executive Board of the Small Business Association of America. She has recently published a book entitled Small Business for Big Thinkers and her clients include Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and nonprofits such as the American Cancer Society, Hope College, Huntington Bank and Herman Miller to name a few. Congratulations Cynthia Kay Afendoulis. We are proud to name you the 2014 Claude and Marion Robinson Community Leadership Award Winner.



**Cynthia Kay Afendoulis  
to receive award at  
annual Iron Chef  
Competition**

**When:** Tuesday, September 30, 2014

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Williams Kitchen and Bath  
3850 29th St SE, Kentwood

**Tickets are \$75 per person**

Please call (616) 499-2060 or go to  
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**JULY 4, 2014**

It was another beautiful day with plenty of sunshine and warm temperatures for this year's celebration. As in years past, the day's activities started off with the Friends of the Library book sale. This year's sale was another success with lots of books being sold to those that attended the sale.

The parade started with the bikes leaving from Cascade Fellowship Church. This event cannot be run so smoothly without all of the help from the members of the church. As in the past there were lots of bikes and kids in the parade as they made their way up Cascade Road. Once all bikes completed their route, the rest of the parade started. Uncle Sam, Boy Scout Troops, various cars, trucks, floats emergency vehicles and fire trucks along with many other participants made this parade another huge success. As in years past Pat Vredevoogd Combs sponsored the float contest and provided trophies and banners for the winning floats.

After the parade the street fair swung into action on the grounds by the township library. There were many games, rides, and other items for kids and adults. There were food vendors from local church and businesses in the township as well as music for all to enjoy.

This event takes many hours of planning to make it a success. It starts many months prior to the event. This cannot be completed without all of the help from so many people. Special thanks to Cascade Christian Church, Cascade Fellowship Christian Church, Thornapple Evangelical Covenant Church and Noto's Old World Italian Dining for all of their assistance in the parade and street fair.

Thank you to the Cascade Township Board, volunteers and staff from the Fire Department and Building and Grounds for all of your hard work leading up to and on the day of the celebration. Thank you Funny Business for coordinating a safe and fun day of celebration in our community. Last but certainly not least, Thank You to all of the local businesses and citizens that sponsor our event each year. Without your support and contributions, none of this would be possible.

If anyone would like to help, has a suggestion or comments for next year's celebration please call me at 616-949-1320 or e-mail me at [jsigg@cascadetwp.com](mailto:jsigg@cascadetwp.com).

## Thank You to all of our July 4th Celebration Sponsors

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Cascade Hospital for Animals

GR Griffins

Recycling Concepts

Goldfish Swim School

Paul Mitchell Pro

Chemical Bank

Friends of Library

Bos Greenhouse and Farms

Medawar Fine Jewelers

Meijer

Costco

Oneills Body Shop

Noto Old World Italian Dining

Ever Kept Disposal

Country Fresh

Pepsi Bottling Group



## EAST PRECINCT...

How bad is it to leave a child in a car just for a minute? Unfortunately, it's never just 1 minute and it only takes minutes to affect the brain of a child.

Each year approximately 38 children die of heat exposure while belted into a car seat. Most of these children are under 2 years of age and forgotten by the parent or guardian. I found a study that involved vehicle temperatures - inside vs. outside. The study was done by Jan Null at San Francisco State University. It showed with windows cracked open, in 10 minutes on a 76-96 degree day, the temperature will rise almost 20 degrees. In 20 minutes, there is almost a 30 degree increase.

What the study tells us is that minutes matter. That minute you think its going to take you to run into the store and grab that must have item, realistically, will take at least 10 minutes. What if there is a line to wait to pay for the item. Maybe the item isn't where you thought it was, or since you are at the store you better grab a couple other things.

It never takes only a minute. I have responded to these calls and almost every time the person thought they were gone for only a few minutes. When in reality it was 30 minutes or more.

It is illegal in Michigan to leave a child unattended inside of a vehicle for a period of time that poses an unreasonable risk or under circumstances that pose an unreasonable risk to the child.

Understanding that most of these incidents occur because the guardian had forgot the child was in the back seat, belted into a car seat, companies have developed tools to assist in reminding us. I will not list names of any specific companies but several are on the internet. Please research them or find your own way of remembering that a child is in the car with you. It would be devastating to forget your loved one while you ran an errand or went to work.

Be Safe and Aware,

**Deputy Ryan Roe**

Kent County Sheriff Department  
[ryan.roe@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:ryan.roe@kentcountymi.gov)



## FALL HEATING SAFETY TIPS

### September

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall heating safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.

### Home Heating Tips

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

### Central Heating System Safety Tips

Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it. If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

### Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

If you have any questions, feel free to give our office a call at (616) 949-3765

### Cascade Inspection Services





## Cascade Charter Township

2865 Thornhills Ave SE.  
Grand Rapids MI 49546  
phone: 616.949.1500  
fax: 616.949.3918  
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### PATHWAY NEWS...

I try to gauge peoples' habits and/or current trends by what trash I pick up on Cascade road. It's not very scientific, but it helps me stay motivated when I sit down to write the pathway newsletter four times a year.

I can incorporate some very low level math here. I assume there is a reasonable preponderance of the same drivers using this highway each day. So if  $X$ =traffic and  $Y$ =trash, one would always expect  $X$  to equal  $Y$  on heavily traveled Cascade road. That is not the case. It would appear that people are cutting back on their smoking. Kathy and I found far fewer cigarette packs and chewing tobacco canisters along Cascade road this month as in previous months and years. This quarters' trash trend is Styrofoam cups and fast food bags. I suppose that when you give up smoking you have a tendency to eat and drink more. Remember, I told you it wasn't very scientific, but I theorize we can expect to be picking up lots of packaging for weight-related issues in the months to come. I'll keep you informed. I know you can't wait to know!

Anyway, keep up the good effort in keeping our magnificent bike and walking paths clean. Over the years I have observed more and more residents using our wonderful pathway system. Let's keep these paths clean and safe for all to use. I thank all of you that take the time to pick up trash when you see it. Remember, **KEEP CASCADE BEAUTIFUL.**

Kris Taylor  
*Pathway Coordinator*



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