



CASCADE CONNECTIONS

A NEWSLETTER FROM CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP



Cascade Celebration!!

It's time for the annual Cascade Township July 4th celebration. This year the parade, celebration and fireworks will be held on Monday, July 4th. The day will start off with a bike parade at 10:00 am. Once that is completed the parade of vehicles, floats, fire trucks and other vehicles will travel from Cascade Road and Burton to 28th Street and end at 28th and Thornhills. Following the parade, join us for rides, games, food and music at the property by the Township Library.

Roads will be closed for these events from 9:30 to approximately 12:30 pm. The roads affected will be Cascade Road from Burton Street to Thornapple River Drive, Burton from Santigo to Cascade Road, 28th Street from Cascade to Thornhills and all of Old 28th Street.

* Reminder if you or your child will be in the bike parade and is 14 years old or younger, they **must** wear a bike helmet, as per Cascade Township Ordinance.*

Fireworks will be held Monday night July 4th at dusk. Location of the fireworks will be at 7590 East Fulton and Ada Drive.

Cascade Township July 4th Celebration!

CELEBRATION EVENTS

BOOK SALE 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Presented by the Friends of Cascade Library. Located in the Township Library parking lot.

PARADE 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Bike parade starts at 10:00am at the Cascade Fellowship Christian Reformed Church (6655 Cascade Rd). Parade begins immediately following the bike parade. Parade route starts at Cascade & Burton and ends at 28th & Thornhills.

GAMES, RIDES & MUSIC

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

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| Dual Zipline | The Edge Slide | Rescue Squad |
| Dixie Twister | Ultimate Challenge | Fun Train Station |
| Turbo Tubs | 100' Extreme Obstacle Course | School Bus Combo |
| Pirates Revenge | Rocket Turbo Slide | High Striker |
| The Wizzer | Bungee Run | Rings of Pony Rides |
| Bumper Cars | Ahoy Matey | Face Painters |
| Quad Bungee | Dragon Hide-n-Slide | Airbrush Artists |
| Trackless Train | Bounce House | ...and much more! |
| Rockwalls | | |

FIREWORKS! at dusk Monday, July 4th

Located at 7590 East Fulton and Ada Drive.

SPONSORS

Fire Cracker Sponsors:



Sparkler Sponsors:

- William Boy Greenhouses & Farms
 - Chambers Dental
 - Quality Air
 - Forge Staffing
 - R-Athletics
- Kingsland Ace Hardware
 - Noah's Pet Cemetery
 - The Gooddard School
 - Oriental Arts Center
 - Ada Bible Church
 - On Your Game
- Tunani Development
 - esmiles
 - Cascade Christian Church
 - Meijer
 - Dewey Inn and Suites

Other Sponsors:

- First Wok
- Party City
- Rob Beahan Supervisor

July 4th @ Township Library



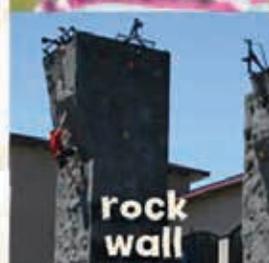
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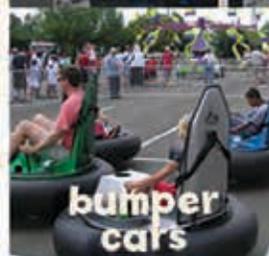
fun train!



face painting



rock wall



bumper cars



JULY 4 PARADE FLOAT CONTEST

It's time for the families, churches, businesses and neighborhoods of Cascade to get creative as we get closer to July 4th. You are invited to come up with a unique and fun float to entertain the Cascade Township residents and visitors who come to watch the parade.

The float contest has two (2) categories – Family and Neighborhood floats are in one category while Churches, Businesses and other Organizations are in another. The parade contest has also encouraged Churches to use their floats as an outreach tool and it has inspired just plain fun for all friends and neighbors.

You are probably wondering, “What do I win if I come in first?” The winners in each category win a trophy to keep, plus they get to put the “Winner” banner on their float during the parade.

Pat Vredevoogd Combs of Coldwell Banker AJS Schmidt Realty is sponsoring the Float Contest again this year. Pat has sponsored the float contest for many years and her commitment to the Township is greatly appreciated.

No signups are necessary, just show up at the parade staging area (parking lot of the Forest Hills Schools Administration Building on the corner of Cascade Road and Burton Street) at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of July 4th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY 4TH

Cascade Township is planning our Annual July 4th Parade and Celebration. This year the event will be held on Monday, July 4th.

There is a lot that needs to happen the day of the event. This cannot be done without the help of Township staff, Kent County Sheriff Department and volunteers from our community.

Cascade Township would like to invite individuals, groups, businesses and other organizations to volunteer their time to help during the celebration. There are numerous areas where help is needed and at various times during the day. Listed below are areas and times that we need volunteers:



Parking Detail:

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Direct traffic in various parking areas prior to the library book sale

Parade Marshals

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Work alongside the parade route to keep the parade moving and alleviate large gaps, safety of all participating in the parade.

Parade Route Clean up

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Clean up trash along parade route

Street Fair roamers

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Work in zones on the grounds to keep area clean

Event break down

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Help break down tables, chairs and clean up at end of event

If you are able and willing to help your community a few hours on this day, please call John Sigg at (616) 949-1320 or e-mail at jsigg@cascadetwp.com. Please indicate where you can help and a reply is needed by June 24.

Thank you for your consideration!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY – SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

In conjunction with Kent County's Household Hazardous Waste Program, Cascade & Ada Townships are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, July 16. Township residents wishing to dispose of their unused or unwanted household chemical waste are encouraged to bring them to this one day event. Chemicals such as weed killers, bug sprays, antifreeze, gasoline, oil-based paint, wood preservatives, paint thinner, pool chemicals, deck cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, and mercury thermometers & thermostats can all be brought in for disposal.

The collection will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Cascade Buttrick Station, 2990 Buttrick Ave. SE.

Latex paint, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, ammunition and fireworks are not accepted through this program.

This Household Hazardous Waste Collection is for Ada and Cascade residents only. No materials from businesses, schools, institutions or commercial farmers can be accepted. Please be prepared to show your driver's license for proof of residency.

Additional questions on what's accepted for disposal may be directed to Kent County at (616) 336-2570 or 1 (888) 217-2850 or go to the County's website at www.recyclekent.org and click on hazardous waste.

ANNUAL CASCADE TOWNSHIP LUNCH FOR SENIORS – AUGUST 9, 2016

We hope you will join us for a catered lunch compliments of Cascade Township. We will enjoy this day at the Wisner Center inside the Cascade Library. This annual event is hosted by Cascade Township, in cooperation with Forest Hills Community Services. The luncheon will provide an opportunity for our senior citizens to enjoy some good food and music, mingle, relax and reminisce. The luncheon will be held **August 9th, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Please contact the Cascade Township Clerk Clem Bell (cbell@cascadetwp.com) if you have questions.

To make your reservation, stop by the Forest Hills Community Services or call (616) 493-8950. This lunch is offered to our senior Cascade residents by the Township at no charge. Space at the luncheon is limited to the first 135 guests who register.

Details: The Cascade Library is located at 2870 Jacksmith SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 just one block south of 28th Street. Lunch and entertainment begin at noon... hope to see you there. Again, please make reservations by August 1st (616) 493-8950.

Regards,

Clem H. Bell
Cascade Township Clerk



FRIENDS OF THE CASCADE LIBRARY USED BOOK CLEARANCE SALE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Adult fiction, hard cover and paperback

Cascade Branch of the Kent District Library
2870 Jacksmith Ave. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

www.cascadefriends.org

