



# CASNOVIA

October 2023

Edition Four Hundred and two

## VILLAGE HI-LITES

Village of Casnovia  
141 N. Main Street  
Casnovia, MI 49318  
(616) 675-4780  
CasnoviaVillage.com

**Regular Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Tuesday – Thursday

### Regular Council Meeting

**Monday**

October 9, 2023  
November 13, 2023  
December 11, 2023

Service Session: 6:00 PM  
Regular Meeting: 6:30 PM

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Public Welcome

## VILLAGE NEWS

### CDBG Project Ideas:

The November 13, 2023, Council meeting will include a public hearing, at 7:00pm, for proposed CDBG project grant requests. Council meetings are held in the Village Offices, 141 N Main St, Casnovia.

### Casnovia Village Residents Leaf Pick Up: Oct 30, Nov 6, and Nov 13, 2023

Please have all leaves raked to the curb. Please do not include brush, yard waste, garbage, or stumps with leaves. After November 14, residents are responsible for their leaf disposal.

### Casnovia Village Residents Brush Pick Up: October 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Brush cannot be longer than 8' and no wider than 3" in diameter. Stack brush with end cuts facing the road on the curb in small to medium sized piles. Do not stack brush in the street or include yard waste, or stumps. If you are over 65 and need assistance with brush pick up, please contact us at 616-675-4780.

### Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony:

We would like to invite all Village Residents to a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Village Hall. The Tree Lighting ceremony will include a visit from Mrs. Claus, cookies, hotdogs, chips, coffee, or hot chocolate. Location will be at the Village Hall at 141 N Main Street at 6:30pm. For our senior residents we can deliver cookies, and hotdogs. Please contact us at 616-675-4780 if you are a Village Senior Resident and would like us to make a delivery.,

### Snow Safety:

Please keep your sidewalk clear of snow. **Parking is prohibited on any of the streets within the Village between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from November 15 through April 15.**



### Residents celebrating in October:

Lawrence Buckner, Jim Clark, Lorraine Clark, Kenneth Frary, Lori Kurnat, Carolyn Loomis, Robert Vins, David Smith, Derek Stuhan, Mike Pasikowski

Please contact the Village Office if you would like to add or remove birthday information.

### Old School Community Center News and Events:

We offer Blood Pressure screening the first and last Tuesday of the month from 10-12pm.

The Old School gym is available to rent for all your party needs. Please call (616)284-7359 for questions.

The Old School offers many activities throughout the year.

Please like and follow us on Face Book - Old School Community Foundation. The contact telephone number is (616)284-7359.

**Halloween Trick or Treating at the Old School and in the Village:** Tuesday October 31, 2023, 6:00pm – 8:00pm



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### **Trash and Recycling:**

#### **Please:**

- Do not leave trash and recycling bins at the roadside.
- Pull the trash and recycling bins back from the road after pickup by Granger.
- Garbage bags sitting outside of garbage cart will not be picked up.
- Contact the Village Office at 616-675-4780, if you need an extra cart.
- Do not place anything other than recycling in the recycle bin.
- Keep sidewalks clear of obstructions, including garbage and recycling bins.
- Recycle dates:
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
  - November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Speed Limits and Safety:**

**Please make sure to follow the posted speed limit of 30 in the Village.**

**Approach DPW work areas with caution to keep our staff safe!**

**Building Permits:** Before you start those home projects, you may need to obtain a building permit. Call the office at (616)675-4780, before starting any project.

**Sewer:** Please do not flush paper towels, Handi Wipes, or baby wipes (flushable or not) down toilets. These cause blockages in the sewer system. Also, do not dump chemicals in the village sewer. Chemicals can change the chemistry in the sewer which it may not be able to recover from. This would be costly for the village to repair.

**Sewer Bills:** Quarter four bills are due December 31, 2023. Please pay by check (Payable to Village of Casnovia) or exact change. We are unable to take debit or credit cards.

**Village Beautification:** Your council members have been making changes, by placing planter boxes by the veterans monument. We purchased seasonal flags for display. Thank you to everyone for all you do to make our Village beautiful.

**Property markers :** Winter is approaching. The Village Council is requesting that residents place orange fiberglass markers at their property edges for the snowplow drivers`

### **Village Hi-Lites Delivery:**

The Village Council investigated our options for delivery of the Village Hi-Lites, and we made the decision to distribute the Hi-Lites, by mail quarterly, with the sewer bills. There are distribution boxes in front of the Village Office and the Post Office for the newsletter all other months, in these mailboxes. The Hi-Lites are posted on Facebook, on the Village website, and can be sent via email if you request it. If you are unable to obtain the Hi-Lites through any of these sources, please contact the Village office at 616-675-4780 to discuss other options for you to receive the Hi-Lites.

### **Council Updates:**

The September council minutes are posted on the Village website and on Facebook.

We have consulted with professionals regarding street repairs which will begin, approx. the first week of October. The Village Clerk has sent out letters to Village residents regarding Animal Control, Property Maintenance, Snow Removal, Parking Lot Repair, Inoperable Vehicles, Blocking sidewalk.

**Ordinance Updates:** No ordinance updates in September

### **Items for Sale:**

The Village has the following items for sale:

- 8 - conference chairs on casters – Steelcase Mid Century Modern \$40 each

If you are interested in these items, please contact the Village Office at 616-675-4780 to see them.

**There are ruts and tracks across the Old School Field. This is not a throughway. Please do not drive across the Old School Field!**

**Eyeglass Recycling:** We have a collection bin in the Village office for eyeglass recycling. The Lions Club will re distribute the donated eyeglasses.

The **Village Hall** is available for your Holiday parties. Check the Village website for rental availability, and costs to rent. <https://villageofcasnovia.org>

**Streetlights:** Report non-working streetlights to the Village Office by calling (616) 675-4780, or email at [clerk@villageofcasnovia.org](mailto:clerk@villageofcasnovia.org). Please include the nearest address to the light for reference.

**House Numbers** – The Village Council would like to encourage Village residents to obtain reflective address markers for their homes. House numbers help Emergency, and Delivery Services to find your home. Residents residing in Casnovia Township can request one by calling 616-675-4064. Tyrone Township residents can request one by calling 616-678-4779. The cost for the signs is \$10 in each Township.

### **News from the Post Office:**

There have been activities in the Post Office Lobby which are not allowed. Friday August 4, 2023, there was minor vandalism in the Lobby. We have been asked to have residents report any of this kind of activity to the Post Office. There is the possibility, if this behavior continues, the Lobby will be locked when the Postal staff leave at noon.

