



CASNOVIA

December 2023

Edition Four Hundred and Four

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

Closed Dec 25 – Jan 1

Regular Council Meeting

Monday

December 11, 2023

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

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Public Welcome

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Council Updates:

The November Council minutes are posted on the Village website and on Facebook. The Council has purchased a 2023 Ford F350 as a utility vehicle for the Village. The street resurfacing project has been postponed until Spring of 2024.

Ordinance Updates: Repealed ordinances 5-06 and 8-06 about prohibiting solicitors and fees.



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony:

Village residents are invited to a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Village Hall. The event Christmas will be December 1, 6pm at the Village Hall. We will provide hotdogs, cookies, and hot chocolate starting at 6pm. Seniors who are unable to join us, notify the Village Office at 616-675-4780 and we will bring treats to you. Funding for this event provided through a Muskegon County Senior Millage.

Sesquicentennial Committee:

The Village of Casnovia will celebrate its Sesquicentennial in June of 2025. We have started planning for this event and would like to form a committee of Village Residents. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Office at (616-675-4780)



Residents celebrating in November:

Doris Elliott, Betty Rawson, and Bill Wood.

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.

The North Trail of antique and Vintage Shops
Nov 30 - 9a – 5p, Dec 1, and 2 - 9a – 3p.

Santa Days at the Old School are December 1 and December 2.

December 2: The Casnovia Old School Santa Day.

- Join us from 9-2 for an art/craft show. Face painting, cookie decorating and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus!
- Santa will arrive at 10am and depart at 12:00 pm.
- Lunch will be available.
- Girl Scout children's game room

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

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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:
 - December 1st, 15th and 29th
 - January 12th and 26th
 - February 9th and 23rd
 - March 8th and 22nd

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

Village Snow Plowing

The Village has purchased a new utility truck. The truck is a 2023 F350. The truck will be used to maintain the streets during the winter. The truck has a plow and a salt and sand spreader. This vehicle will eventually replace the 1985 F250 truck the Village owns. We have also hired a snowplow driver, Doug Luce. Doug has many years' experience working for Ottawa County Road Commission.



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.

Sewer Bills: Quarter four bills are due December 31, 2023. Please pay by check (Make checks payable to “Village of Casnovia”) or exact change. We are unable to process debit or credit cards.

The FY2024 Village Debt Service Report and Budget can be viewed in the Village Office during business hours.



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 <https://villageofcasnovia.org> or call the Village Office at (616)675-4780.

Streetlights: Report non-working streetlights to the Village Office by calling (616) 675-4780, or email at 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.

The Village Office will be closed December 25, 2023 – January 1, 2024, for Christmas.

