



CASNOVIA

August 2024

Edition Four Hundred and Twelve

VILLAGE HI-LITES

Village of Casnovia

141 N. Main Street
Casnovia, MI 49318
(616) 675-4780

VillageofCasnovia.org

Regular Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday

Regular Council Meeting

Monday

August 12, 2024
September 9, 2024
October 14, 2024

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

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Public Welcome

SAFETY

During a recent storm, a large tree branch fell into the street. Consumers Energy advised us to leave the branch until they could determine if the wires in the tree were electrified.

During the cleanup process barricades were moved and vehicles tried to drive through the work area. This created a dangerous situation for the staff who were cleaning up the debris.

There have been several near misses while street repairs are being completed by Village DPW staff. We have purchased Safety Signs to be placed in work zones for the DPW staff who are working on the streets. Safety signs, barricades, and vehicles with flashing lights are placed to create a buffer between the DPW staff and vehicles.

Please slow down and leave a safe distance between you and the DPW staff.

VILLAGE NEWS

The July Regular Meeting Minutes are posted on the Village website, in the Post Office, and on Facebook. A full listing of the monthly bills are viewable at the Village Office during regular business hours.

We have selected Treeworks for trimming and removal of trees which needed attention in the Village. Rathco company has been selected to replace Stop signs in the Village.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in August:

Shirley Brownell, Yvonne Edgerly, Beverly Hallberg, Heidi Kutzli, Dan Kutzli, Daniel Parcels, Peter Pijnappels

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 is open for seniors to walk Thursday and Friday 4p – 7p and Saturday 10a – 2p.

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.

Thrift store and boutiques are open Thursday 4-7.

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

Sesquicentennial Celebration: We will be celebrating the Village of Casnovia's 150th birthday in 2025. We have started the planning for the celebration and would like residents input. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please contact our Village office at 616-675-4780.

VILLAGE NEWS

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Ordinance Review: Ordinance 2016-03 Mobile Home was reviewed and will be incorporated into the Zoning Ordinance in Section 3 and Section -15-18 subsections d-k. Littering Ordinance, and Outdoor Furnace Ordinances were reviewed.

Unleashed Dogs: For the safety of all and to abide by the Village ordinance, always keep your pets on a leash when not on your property.

Building Permits: Before you start those home projects. You may need to obtain a building permit, depending on the project you are tackling. Call the office before starting any project.

Resident Concerns: There have been unrestrained dogs in the Village. This violates Village ordinance 2023-03.

Trash and Recycling:
Reminder:

- Please do not leave trash and recycling bins at the roadside. Please 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 if you need an extra cart.
- Do not place anything other than recycling in the recycle bin. Anything other than recycling will cause the recycle truck to be turned away and the whole load will be dumped at the landfill.
- Please keep sidewalks clear of obstructions, including garbage and recycling bins.
- Recycle dates:
 - August 9th and 23rd
 - September 6th and 20th

Sewer Bills:
The Sewer rates have increased to \$65.00 a unit per quarter. Quarter three bills are due September 30, 2024. Please pay by check **made payable to Village of Casnovia** or exact change. We are unable to take debit or credit cards.

Please do not flush paper towels, Handi Wipes, or baby wipes (flushable or not) down toilets. These cause blockages in the sewer system.

Please do not place 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 mph in the Village.
Approach DPW work areas with caution to keep our staff safe!
Vehicles are approaching street work areas too fast and too close.

Parking on Streets: Please be respectful of your neighbors when you are parking on the streets. Please leave room for cars to drive down the streets.

Yard Waste in Streets and Sidewalks: Please make sure you are not putting yard waste, lawn clippings, etc. onto the sidewalks or the streets. This creates a hazard for people using the sidewalks and streets and creates blockages in the storm drain system.

Casnovia Village Website:
<https://villageofcasnovia.org>.
You will find information about the Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, 2024 Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications and much more.

The Village Hall is available for your parties/events. Check the Village website for rental availability
<https://villageofcasnovia.org> or call the Village Office at (616)675-4780.

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

Eyeglass recycling
We have a collection bin in the Village office for eyeglass Recycling. The Lions club will repair and distribute them.

