



CASNOVIA

VILLAGE HI-LITES

September 2024

Edition Four Hundred and Thirteen

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

September 9, 2024
October 14, 2024
November 11, 2024

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

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Public Welcome

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August 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. Ordinances updated were the following:
2024-04 Burning, 2024-05 Discharge of Weaponry in the Village. Ordinances are posted, with their full language, on the Village website.

Fall Leaf Pick Up: Oct 28, Nov 4, and Nov 11.

After Nov 11 residents will be responsible for their own leaf disposal.

Fall Street Sweeping to occur after final leaf pick up the week of Nov 11.

Fall Brush Pickup: Oct 7 and October 14. Brush can be no longer than 8' and no wider than 3". Stack brush with end cuts facing road. If you are age 65 or older and need assistance with brush pickup, please call the office at 616-675-4780.

Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day

Vietnam Veterans of America will observe National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day on September 20, 2024. This ceremony will be held in the Chapel of the Grand Rapids Homes for Veterans at 2:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in September:

Brian Bull, Sheila Clark, Debbie Beuschel, Irv Humphrey, Rand Kahrs, Doug Kurnat, Lori Young, Sandra Morgan, Bonnie Devereaux, Jerry Palinski

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.

Halloween Trick or Treating in the Village and at the Old School:

Thursday October 31, 2024, 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

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Council Update

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

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

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:

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:
 - September 6th and 20th
 - October 4th and 18th

Sewer Bills:

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. Safety signs, barricades, and vehicles with flashing lights are placed to create a buffer between the DPW staff and vehicles.

Parking on 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.

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.

