

CASNOVIA

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Edition Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight

Village of Casnovia

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

Regular Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesday – Thursday

Regular Council Meeting

Monday

December 8

Service Session: 6:00 (as

needed)

Regular Meeting: 6:30 PM

2nd Monday of Every Month

141 N. Main St. Casnovia, MI 49318

Meetings are held in the Village Office.

Public Welcome

Updates and **Announcements Tree Lighting Event**

There will be a Christmas Tree Lighting Event - Please join your Village Council Members for a **Christmas Tree Lighting Event,** Friday, Dec 5, 2025, at the Village Hall. Food will be served starting at 5:30pm with tree lighting at 6:30pm.

**Food available while supplies

Village residents 60 years and older, who cannot attend, please call 616-675-4780 by 11am on December 4 to request a food delivery.



Event funded through Muskegon Senior Millage grant.

The Village Office will be closed December 24, 2025, through January 5, 2026, to observe the Holidays. The office will re-open January 6, 2025, at 9am.

Loose Cats: The Village has received complaints regarding loose cats. This creates unsanitary conditions due to the cat feces and urine in children's sandboxes. This violates Village Ordinance 2023-03. Please be considerate of your neighbors and maintain control of your cats.



Residents celebrating in December:

Doris Elliott, Betty Rawson, Bill Wood

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

Old School Community Center News

There are volunteer opportunities at the Old School the third Saturday of every month from 9a - 12p.

The Old School gym is available to rent for your party needs. Please call Roxanne (269)206-6461 for gym rental/questions.

Please like and follow us on Face Book - Casnovia Old School Community Center Foundation.

Santa Days, Saturday, December 6, 2025:

- 9am 12pm
 - o Breakfast, and Shopping
- 10am 12:00pm
 - o Santa, kids games, and activities



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Waste and Recycling:

- 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:

- December 12th and 26th
- January 9th and 23rd

Council Updates:

Payments and Village budget were reviewed.

Street and sidewalk repair were reviewed.

Ordinance amended 2025-06 -Citation Issuance was approved. The CDBG and Village of Casnovia Wastewater System funded work is complete.

Public Notices

Council minutes are posted on:

- Village website
- Casnovia Post Office
- Village Bulletin Boards
- Facebook
- Next Council Meeting is Monday December 8, 2025

To ensure transparency, Village Council Agendas are available on the Village Website prior to the council meeting.

Notary Services: The Village Treasurer is a Notary and is available during Village Office: Hours 9a – 12p Tues – Thurs.

Unleashed Pets:

Please abide by the Village ordinance, always keep your pets on a leash when not on your property. Please contact Kent County Animal Control at (616)632-7300 option 1 for concerns regarding loose dogs. If you are threatened by a loose dog, please call 911.

Sewer Notifications

Sewer Bills: Quarter four bills are due December 31, 2025. Please pay by check or exact change. We cannot accept debit or credit cards.

Do not Flush paper towels, Handi Wipes, or baby wipes (flushable or not) down toilets. These cause blockages in the sewer system. **Do not Dump** chemicals in the village sewer to avoid costly repairs.

Parking of any vehicle is always <u>prohibited</u> on the Village right of way between the sidewalk and street or on Village Sidewalks.

Speed Limit and Safety

Please follow the posted speed limit of 30 MPH in the village. Approach DPW work areas with caution to keep our staff safe!

Village Elections: The Village President and two Council Member seats are up for election November 2026. The Village President is a two-year term, and the Council Member seats are four-year terms. You can obtain election documents and information online at Village-Candidates-Filing-Requirements-PDF.

There are Commemorative Casnovia t-shirts for sale at the Village Office. Pricing is 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15.

Mail Slot

There is a slot in the Village Office door for residents to drop off payments.

Casnovia Village Website:

https://villageofcasnovia.org.

The website contains Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications and 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.

The Hall has a **No Alcohol use!**, and music is to cease at 11pm for night rentals.

Streetlights:

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

Building Permits: Before you start those home projects.

Depending on the project you may need to obtain a building permit.

Call the office before starting any project.

Eyeglass recycling

There is a collection bin in the Village office for eyeglass recycling by the Lions.

Merry Christmas:

