



CASNOVIA

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

April 2026

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Thirty-Two

Village of Casnovia
141 N. Main Street
Casnovia, MI 49318
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Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday

Council Meeting Dates Monday

April 13, 2026
May 11, 2026
June 8, 2026

To maintain transparency, Village Council agendas are made available on the Village Website prior to meetings.

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

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Meetings are held in the Village Office.

Public Welcome

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Council Meeting is Monday April 13, 2026

The Village ensures transparency and accessibility by regular posting of Council meeting minutes and agendas on multiple public platforms, including the Village website, Village bulletin board, post office, and Facebook. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings, and all relevant documents are made available for public review in advance.

Council Updates:

The Council performed the annual Sewer rates review at the March meeting.

The Council will review the Fiscal Year End 2027 proposed budget, at the April 13, 2026, meeting.

Special Budget Meeting May 2026.

The final review and approval will be June 2026. The Village fiscal budget year is July 1 – June 30.

Village of Casnovia Spring Brush

Pickup April 20, 2026: Curbside brush collection only; brush must not come from felled trees, must be under 8' long and 3" wide. Yard waste will not be collected.

Village of Casnovia Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9 AM to 12 PM at the A&B Mechanical Contractors parking lot on 19 Railroad St. Granger will manage the event, and attendees are reminded not to block the gates. Special thanks are extended to A&B Mechanical Contractors for providing their parking lot.

**Thank
You**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in April: Cindy Donat, Daniel Weston, Diane Sharp

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

Old School Community Center News

The Old School gym offers rentals to accommodate your parties and events. For rental questions or inquiries, please contact Roxanne at (269) 206-6461.

There are a range of volunteer opportunities. If you wish to be involved, please contact Jenny at (615) 306-4494. Volunteer support is greatly appreciated in the following:

Community Events

- **Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt, April 4th, 2026**
 - **Breakfast 9am – 12pm (Seniors Free)**
 - **Egg Hunt 10a, Easter Bunny and Kids games and crafts 10a – 12pm.**
- Halloween Trick or Treating
- Santa Days

Fundraising

- Little League Concessions
- Nearly New Thrift Shop

Building & Grounds

- Light Maintenance
- Cleaning
- Painting
- Yardwork

Show your support and stay informed about activities by liking and following us on Facebook at Casnovia Old School Community Center Foundation.

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Trash and Recycling:

Residents are reminded to promptly remove trash and recycling bins from the roadside following collection. Please ensure that garbage bags are placed inside the carts, bags left outside will not be collected. Place only recyclable materials in the recycling bin; improper items can result in the entire load being redirected to the landfill. Waste bins must not block sidewalks to maintain pedestrian safety.

Recycle dates:

- April 3rd and 17th
- May 1st, 15th, and 29th
- June 13th and 27th

Speed Limit and Safety:

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

Notary Services:

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

Mail Slot

A drop off slot is available in the Village Office door for resident to submit payments.

Village of Casnovia Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Village of Casnovia invites residents who are interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). This is a unique opportunity for community members to contribute to the responsible growth and development of our village. Please contact us at (616)675-4780 for more information or to express your interest.

Casnovia Township Cleanup

577 Canada Road

Dates: April 25th

Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parking is never allowed on the Village right of way between the sidewalk and street.

Unleashed Pets:

All residents are required to follow the Village ordinance, which outlines important guidelines, including keeping pets leashed when off your property, contacting authorities for loose or threatening dogs. 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**.

Wastewater System: Do not flush paper towels, Handi Wipes, or any type of baby wipes down toilets, as these items can block the wastewater system. Do not dump chemicals into the village sewer to prevent expensive repairs.

Eyeglass recycling: The Lions have placed a collection bin in the Village Office to recycle eyeglasses for needy individuals. If you have unused eyeglasses, please consider donating them by placing them in the bin at the Village office.

Village Elections: There are three positions on the Council in the upcoming Nov 2026 elections, to be decided. Village President, a two-year term, and two – four-year Council Member positions. Access election documents for further information online : [Village-Candidates-Filing-Requirements-PDF](#).

Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy is working with USGS to map areas where

groundwater is stored, via helicopter to improve our understanding of this resource.

• Helicopter flights will cover 15 counties in southwest Michigan, likely beginning in March or April of 2026 and continuing for several months. If the flight path is over the Village, you will see a low flying helicopter with a metal framework suspended below.

Casnovia Village Website:

<https://villageofcasnovia.org>.

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You will find the Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, 2025 Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications, and much more on the website.

Check the Village website for rental availability:

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

Please note the Village Hall has a **No Alcohol use**, and music must 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.

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