



CASNOVIA

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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Thirty-Three

Village of Casnovia
141 N. Main Street
Casnovia, MI 49318
(616) 675-4780
CasnoviaVillage.com

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday

Council Meeting Dates Monday

May 11, 2026
June 8, 2026
July 13, 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 Updates:

A Special Budget Meeting will be May 11, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Village Office to finalize and approve the 2027 Fiscal Year budget. The final review of Fiscal Year End 2026 will take place during the June 8, 2026, Council meeting. Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.

Council Meeting is Monday May 11, 2026

The Village Council maintains transparency and accessibility by consistently posting meeting minutes and agendas on various public platforms and encourages resident participation. The Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2026, and the Fiscal Year End 2027 budget was reviewed during the April 13, 2026, meeting.

Village Elections: There are three positions to be decided in the upcoming Nov 2026 elections. 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](#).

Tyrone Township Clean Up: June 5 8a – 4p and June 6 – 8a – 1p, 2391 Rusco Rd - Identification required. Self-Serve only. No loose trash, brush / yard waste, hazardous waste or burn barrels. Tires need to be cut in half. \$25 cash charge for mattress, box springs, or couch. \$20 for TV's/Computers. Electronic Recycling available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in May:

Sharon Anderson, Barb Bennett, Dennis Kober, Bob Peterson, Helen Sands, Tara Harrison, Dwayne McGormley, Maria Martinez, Jennifer Palinski

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

Casnovia Old School Community Center Foundation 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.

We offer a range of volunteer opportunities for individuals interested in sharing their time and skills. 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
- 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:

- May 1st, 15th, and 29th
- June 13th and 27th
- July 10th and 24th

Notary Services:

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

Mail Slot

A mail 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) to contact us at (616)675-4780 for more information or to express your interest.

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

Approach DPW work areas with caution to keep our staff safe! 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!

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 and any chemicals can create expensive repairs.

Eyeglass recycling: The Lions have placed a collection bin in the Village Office for the recycling of eyeglasses. This is organized to repurpose gently used eyewear to needy individuals. Please donate unused eyeglasses by placing them in the bin at the Village office.

Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy(EGLE) is working with United States Geographical Services(USGS) to map areas where groundwater is stored, to improve understanding of this resource.

15 Southwest Michigan counties will be included in the survey. The surveys will begin in March or April of 2026 and continue for several months. You may notice a low flying helicopter with a metal framework suspended below in our area. This device is part of this survey.

Sesquicentennial t-shirts for sale:

Casnovia Sesquicentennial t-shirts are available for sale at the Village Office. Priced at \$3.00 per T-Shirt. Sizes are limited and the sale has first come first serve basis.

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.

