



# CASNOVIA

## VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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### VILLAGE NEWS

#### Council Updates:

- Fiscal year 2026 budget was amended.
- The 2027 fiscal year began July 1, 2026.
- Fall Brush pick up dates are October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall leaf pick up – tentatively October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and November 9<sup>th</sup>. Contingent on weather and the availability of Kruithoff fields for dumping.
- Jerry Palinski will now have oversight of wastewater (sewer).
- Letter was sent to residents on Probasco street who will be impacted by sidewalk repair.
- Village catch basins were cleaned with additional clearing of a blocked catch basin.

**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](#). Document completion and submission is July 21, 2026.

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Casnovia, MI 49318  
(616) 675-4780  
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#### Office Hours:

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

#### Council Meeting Dates Monday

July 13, 2026  
August 10, 2026  
September 14, 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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



**Residents celebrating in July:** Joe Clark, Kathy Kahrs, Duane Zimmerman, Marilyn Hawley, Glenn Kurnat, June Pelton, Ashley Scudder

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 is available to rent for your parties and events. For rental questions, 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.

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

#### Hate Returning Cans? We Will Take Them.

Donate your 10 cent cans and bottles to support ongoing programs, events and facility needs. Cans can be dropped off anytime in the bins located by the main entrance.

Support us by volunteering to assist with light maintenance, cleaning, painting, and yardwork. Shopping the shops and attending classes in the Community Center are great ways to support us too.

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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:**

- July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- August 7 and 21<sup>st</sup>
- September 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

### **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 residents 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.

**Yard Waste:** Please do not blow yard waste or place it in the road. This causes clogs in our catch basins which creates water hazards on the roads.

### **Unleashed Pets:**

All residents are required to follow the Village ordinance, which outlines important guidelines, including keeping pets leashed when off 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.**

**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 to the wastewater system.

### **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 is on a first come first serve basis.

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

### **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!**

**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 entryway.

### **Casnovia Village Website:**

<https://villageofcasnovia.org>. You will find the Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, 2026 Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications and much more on the website.

### **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 Village Hall rental agreement does state the facility 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](mailto: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.

### **Happy Independence Day!**

