



CASNOVIA

Village Newsletter

October 2026

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Thirty- Eight

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

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

Emergency Contacts

Police: 911
Fire: 911
Ambulance: 911
Village President: (616) 284-7359

Regular Council Meeting Monday

October 12, 2026
November 9, 2026
December 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

Public Welcome
Meetings held in the
Village Office.
141 N. Main St.
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Storm Drain Safety Reminder

Parents and guardians, please remind children **never** to remove storm drain lids or enter storm drains. A recently pried-open drain lid was reported after a child attempted to go fishing inside the drain, creating a serious safety risk.

If you see a storm drain lid that is missing, loose, or has been tampered with, report it immediately to the Village at (616) 675-4780 or the Village President at (616) 284-7359.

**2026 Brush Pick Up Dates
are October 5 and October 12.**
Please note, the Village will collect brush on scheduled pickup dates.

**2026 Fall Leaf Pickup Oct 26th,
Nov 2nd and 9th (weather permitting).**

With Gratitude to Randy Kahrs
After many years of service to the Village, Randy Kahrs has resigned from his position with the Village, most recently serving as wastewater supervisor. During his time with Casnovia, Randy gave his time, knowledge, and dedication to the support of Casnovia. His service has made a difference, and his efforts have helped make the Village a better place to live and call home. We are grateful for all Randy has done over the years. Please join us in offering him our thanks and wishing him happiness and success in his new adventures.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in October:
Lawrence Buckner, Jim Clark, Lorraine Clark, Kenneth Frary, Lori Kurnat, Carolyn Loomis, Robert Vins, David Smith, Derek Stuhan, Mike Pasikowski

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.

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. 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. Drop off cans anytime in the bins located by the main entrance.

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

Saturday October 31, 2026, 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Trash and Recycling:

Please do not leave trash and recycling bins by roadside. Please pull the trash and recycling bins back after being picked up 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. Other than recycling will cause the recycle truck to be turned away and the load will be dumped at the landfill.

Please keep sidewalks clear of obstructions, including garbage and recycling bins.

Recycle dates:

- October 2nd, 16th and 30th
- November 13th and 27th

Notary Services:

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



The Village Council invites current residents to a Christmas Tree Lighting Event. Please join us, on Friday, Dec 4, 2026, at the Village Hall at 6:30pm. Hot Dogs will be provided as long as supplies last.

Village residents 60 years and older, who cannot attend, please call 616-675-4780 by December 3, 12pm, to request a food delivery.

Village of Casnovia Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Village of Casnovia invites interested residents in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to contact us at (616)675-4780 for information or to express your interest.

Resident Concerns:

The Council received concerns from residents. Some of the residents' concerns were enforceable and have been addressed. Other concerns are not enforceable and cannot be addressed. (Ordinances cited in the concerns):

Ordinance 2021-03 Property Maintenance - The Village of Casnovia adopts the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC). The ordinance lowers the maximum permitted weed height from 12 inches to 7 inches.

Ordinance 2023-06 -Vehicle Storage Ordinance – See Summary -□

Outdoor storage of inoperable, unregistered, dismantled, or partially dismantled vehicles, machinery, and equipment. Covered items generally must be kept in a fully enclosed garage or structure; **they may not be placed in a street, front yard, or between the sidewalk and street.** IPMC (302.8).

Ordinance 2023-07 – Parking of Motor Vehicles -Parking is prohibited between sidewalks and streets at all times.

From November 15 through April 15, vehicles may not park on public streets or alleys between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Ordinance 2023-03 – Animal Control ordinance allows keeping up to five total Chickens and ducks with prior Village approval and compliant enclosures. Roosters, crowing chickens, outdoor slaughter, and free roaming are **prohibited**. Animal litter (feces) must be regularly disposed of and may not collect in residents yard.

Candidates for November 3, 2026,

General Election:

Village President –
Consuelo Rose Morris
Village Trustees –
Robert Bennett
William E Loomis

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 **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.

Mail Slot

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

Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back 1 hour - Sunday November 1, 2026.

