CASNOVIA

Village Newsletter

December 2026

Edition Four Hundred and Forty

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
December 14, 2026
January 11, 2027

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.
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Updates and Announcements

Tree Lighting Event

The Village Council invites current Village Residents to a Christmas Tree Lighting Event - Please join us Friday, Dec 4, 2026, at the Village Hall at 5:30pm for hot dogs and snacks. The tree lighting will be at 6:30pm.

Village residents 60 years and older, who cannot attend, please call 616-675-4780, by 11am December 3, 2026, to request a food delivery.

(Funding for this event is provided through a Muskegon County Senior Millage grant.)



Ken Frary

Thank you to Ken Frary for his many years of service to the Village of Casnovia.

Ken has been involved in many initiatives to improve the community. As a Council Trustee, he has been instrumental in maintaining zoning compliance throughout the Village. Thank you, Ken, for your service and contributions to our community. We look forward to working with Ken on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Kelsey Kahrs

Thank you to Kelsey Kahrs for her years of service assisting at the wastewater ponds. Kelsey has stepped down from this role.

Kelsey has been diligent in assisting with the maintenance of the ponds and keeping them in good working order to ensure public health and safety.



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.

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 have many volunteer opportunities at the Old School. Contact Jenny at (615)306-4494 if interested
- Be supportive 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. Your donated cans and bottles support ongoing programs , events and facility needs. Drop off bins are located by the main entrance.



Santa Days – Saturday Dec 5th
Breakfast, shopping *(breakfast is provided free to Village of Casnovia residents who are 60 years or older.)*
9am – Noon
Santa, Kids Activities
10am - Noon

Trash 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 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. 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 11, and 26
  - January 8, and 22

November Council Updates:

- Tree lights and Holiday decorations are up.
- Leaf pickup in the Village went well this year.
- Storm drainpipes on E Waterloo were evaluated and there is damage to some of the pipes. Plans are being made to address this.
- Resident concerns regarding neighbors chickens were investigated and addressed

Public Notices
The Council minutes posted on:

- Village website
- Casnovia Post Office
- Village Bulletin Boards
- Facebook

The Village Office will be closed December 24, 2026, through January 1, 2027, for the Holidays. The office will re-open January 5, 2027, at 9am.

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, 2026. Due to the holiday office closure payments will be accepted until January 5 with no penalty. 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 any vehicle is always prohibited 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!**
Eyeglass recycling collection bin in the Village office for eyeglass recycling by the Lions.

Village Elections: The Village President and two Council Member seats were up for election in November 2026. Consuelo Morris was re-elected the Village President. Bob Bennitt was re-elected as Council Trustee and Bill Loomis will take Ken Frary's position on the Council as a Trustee.

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

Casnovia Village Website:
https://villageofcasnovia.org.
You will find the Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications, and much 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 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 by calling (616) 675-4780, or via email at: 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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