# **CASSOPOLIS CURRENT**

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE?

### Spring Forward



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13th for Daylight Saving Time.





Any account for village provided utilities (water, sewer, trash) that are 6 months delinquent and unpaid by June 1st, 2022 will be assessed to village property taxes.





Volunteering is good for you and good for our community! Red Cross volunteers are neighbors helping neighbors through emergencies like fires and floods, or ensuring lifesaving blood is available by supporting local blood drives. Apply at RedCross.org/Volunteer and help make our community a safer place.



#### Low Income Household Water Assistance



The Village of Cassopolis has enrolled in Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. This program assists with water and waste water arrearages for eligible clients living in the Village of Cassopolis. Direct payment assistance for water and wastewater utilities may be available for residents at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level and currently receiving one or more of: TANF, SSI, SER, or FAP/SNAP. Applications are available at the Cassopolis Municipal Complex. Call SWMCAA at 269-925-9077 with questions.

#### Michigan Homeowner Assistance Fund (MIHAF)



The Homeowner Assistance Fund was established to mitigate hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic by providing funds to prevent homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship. The U.S. Department of the Treasury allocated \$242,812,277 to the Michigan Homeowner Assistance Fund (MIHAF).

#### Apply online at Michigan.gov/MIHAF or call 844-756-4423

Who Is Eligible?

- Homeowners with household incomes less than 150% of Area Median Income (AMI)
- Homeowners who own and occupy the property as their primary residence
- Homeowners must have and explain a financial hardship directly related to COVID-19 on or after January 21, 2020.

Up to \$25,000 Grant Per Household to Pay:

- Delinquent property taxes
- Delinquent homeowner's insurance,
- Delinquent land contract payments, mobile home consumer loan payments
- Delinquent utilities, gas, electric, water, sewer, internet broadband



## **Spring Clean Up**

**Monday, April 4th through Friday, April 8th** Dumpsters will be located in the parking lot of 117 S. Broadway. DO NOT dump tires or hazardous materials, the County holds collection dates specifically for those items.