

CASSOPOLIS CURRENT

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE?

➔ We're hiring!



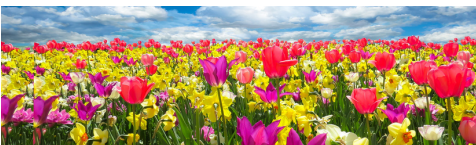
Positions are available for summer 'snack shack' staff at Stone Lake Beach. Applicants 16 and older are preferred. Applications are available online at cassopolis-mi.us/about/job-openings and at the Cassopolis Municipal Complex.

➔ Delinquent Utilities



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

➔ Holiday Closure



The Cassopolis Municipal Complex will be closed on Friday, April 7th in observance of Good Friday.



Spring Cleaning



Village Clean Up

Dumpsters will be located at Cass County Fairgrounds Thursday, April 27th through Sunday, April 30th 9am-5pm. Proof of village residency is required. No tires or hazardous waste.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Used Passenger Tire Collection

Wednesday, April 26 3:00 – 6:00 at Cass County Road Commission, 340 North O'Keefe Street. *Hazardous Waste: First 300 pounds per vehicle are free, \$1.74/LB after that. Used Tires: Free, open until two trailers are loaded.* Proof of Cass County residency required. Please visit www.casscountymi.org for more info or call 269-445-4420.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Clean Up

The Department of Public Works will begin ground maintenance at Prospect Hill Cemetery in April. In the effort of preserving dignified memorial grounds any items or decorations left in the cemetery that appear to be in poor condition will be discarded. If you wish to keep these items please remove them by April 1st.

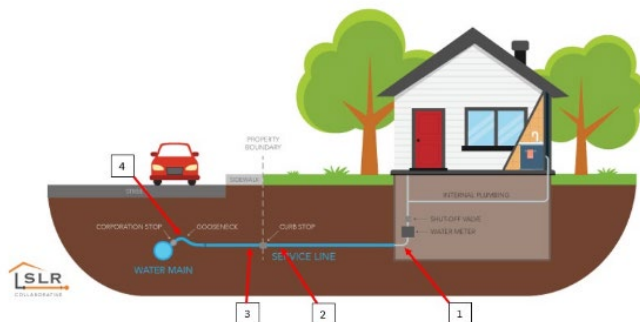
March/April Events

- **March 25 10am** Cassopolis Farmer's Market @ The Vault.
- **March 25 8pm** South of Somewhere @ Stone Lake Bar and Grill
- **March 28 4:30pm** Pictures with the Easter Bunny & Eggsplorers Hunt @ Cass District Library Main Branch
- **April 6 6pm** Craft Beer 101 @ Holden Green Tavern. Tickets (\$30) available at Holden Green.
- **April 8 10am** Cassopolis Farmer's Market @ The Vault.
- **April 15 2pm** Mark's Ark Animal Adventure @ Cassopolis High School. Tickets (\$10) available through Marketplace Theatre Co.
- **April 21 7pm** Cass' Got Talent talent show performance @ Cassopolis High School. Tickets (\$10) available through Marketplace Theatre Co.
- **April 22 10am** Cassopolis Farmer's Market @ The Vault.
- **April 29 7pm** Comedian Andy Beningo @ Cassopolis High School. Tickets (\$20) available through Marketplace Theatre Co.

WATER SERVICE MATERIAL INSPECTION

In an effort to eliminate lead water services, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is requiring public water suppliers to inventory the existing water service line materials within their system. To do this, a sample of 20% of customer service lines have been selected for inspection.

The Village of Cassopolis was awarded a grant from EGLE to visually inspect 83 of the 413 services within the system. Inspections include uncovering the water service to visually inspect, photograph, and document the service line material. Inspections also include visual identification of the water service within 18-inches inside the building. See the diagram below, provided by EGLE, for the locations required for inspection.



In order to complete the inspections at locations 1 and 2 indicated in the diagram, the Village must have your permission and cooperation to enter the premises. **To allow the inspections at locations 1 and 2, please fill out the contact information section, sign this letter, and return to the Village Office, 121 N. Disbrow Street, Cassopolis, 49031.**

Village Public Works Staff will conduct interior service line inspections and will coordinate this schedule with you. Village Public Works staff are currently scheduling interior inspections with a goal to complete all interior inspections by December 2023. The exterior inspections will be completed per the Village Contractor's schedule, which will be between June 2023 and April 2024. You will be notified by flyer or door tag from the contractor at least three days before the exterior inspections are completed.

Exterior visual inspections will include a small hole (approximately 8 – 12 inches wide) dug via hydro excavation to expose the water service line. Photos of the service will be taken as well as a general location photo looking toward the building. The contractor will fill the holes with sand the same day as the inspection occurs, and will seed and topsoil disturbed areas within 1 week of the inspection. If the inspection requires the disturbance of hard structures such as pavement or concrete, this restoration will occur once all inspections are completed.

If your water service is found to be lead or galvanized steel previously connected to lead, you will be notified by the Village within 30 days of this finding, according to the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399. If your water service line is any other material you will not be notified. If you would like to know the findings of your service line inspection, please contact the Project Engineer.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling of interior inspections, please contact Jackie Collins at the Village of Cassopolis at (269) 445-8648.

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Best time to call to schedule inspection	

I, _____ (owner name), property owner of _____ (property address), Cassopolis, MI, hereby grant the Village of Cassopolis and it's contractor, permission to perform visual inspection of my water service line on my property.

Signature: _____

Date: _____