

CASSOPOLIS CURRENT

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE?

➔ Tree Pick Up



Monday, January 29th will be the last trash day to have real Christmas trees picked up by LRS.

➔ Crossing Guard Needed



The Cassopolis Police Department is hiring a Crossing Guard for Sam Adams Elementary. Hours are 7-9am and 2-4pm on school days. Those interested in applying should contact Chief McMichael at (269) 445-8100 or email chief@cassopolis-mi.us

➔ Holiday Closure



The Cassopolis Municipal Complex will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

2023 Year in Review: Grants Edition

Village of Cassopolis staff consistently apply for competitive grants, large and small, to provide amenities for the community, assistance for homeowners, and support for businesses. Since 2019 the Village has earned \$24,300,000 in grant funding, or an average of \$14,434 per village resident. 2024 is well underway and additional grants have already been applied for!

Total awarded in 2023: \$5,793,500

- **\$150,000 EGLE Drinking Water Asset Management** - Funded investigation to see if there are any lead service lines in the village.
- **\$30,000 MEDC Redevelopment Services Team** - Funded design plans to transform the old fire station into Cassopolis Beer Co.
- **\$75,000 MSDHA Neighborhood Enhancement Program Round 8** - Funded creation of Dog Park @ Don Horne and exterior rehabilitation for 3 homes including new windows, siding, and front porches.
- **\$25,000 MSDHA Neighborhood Enhancement Program Round 7 High Performer** - Funded new permanent bathroom at Clisbee Park.
- **\$1,000,000 DNR SPARK** - Funding for Stone Lake Beach Phase 2.
- **\$50,000 MEDC Business Services** - Funded infrastructure plans for future housing.
- **\$25,000 MEDC Match on Main** - Funded rehab of former Marcello's building to prepare for new business.
- **\$5,000 MEDC Optimize Main Street** - Funded technology purchases for Cassopolis Fitness Center and D&D Resellers.
- **\$90,000 USDA Rural Business Development Grant** - Funding for Stone Lake Beach Phase 2.
- **\$10,500 RRC Technical Assistance** - Funded redesign of village website.
- **\$198,000 MSDHA MI-HOPE Round 3** - Funding energy efficient improvements in homeowner occupied homes.
- **\$280,000 MDOT Rural Task Force** - Funding for W State St reconstruction project.
- **\$2,000,000 MEDC Public Gathering Spaces Initiative** - Funding for Stone Lake Beach Phase 2.
- **\$250,000 MSHDA MI-HOPE Round 4** - Funding energy efficient improvements in homeowner occupied homes.
- **\$1,000,000 MEDC Revitalization and Placemaking Program** - Funding for Stone Lake Beach Phase 2.
- **\$25,000 Michigan Non-Profit Relief Fund** - Funding for Cassopolis Main Street Façade Grants.
- **\$5,000 MTPP Risk Reduction Grant** - Funded purchase of rubber mulch for playgrounds.
- **\$35,000 RRC Redevelopment Services Team** - Funded architectural plans for Holden Green upstairs expansion.
- **\$40,000 Greenfields Outdoor Fitness** - Funding for playground equipment.
- **\$500,000 MSHDA CHILL** - Funding for creation of housing.



RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- Collection will be every other Monday. Carts must be curbside before 5am Monday.
- All recycling materials must be loosely INSIDE of the carts, materials should not be placed in plastic bags.
- Carts should be placed 3 feet apart & 3 feet from any obstruction.
- Holiday service will be provided one day later than regular collection if the holiday falls Sunday through Friday.
- **Carts will not be picked up if there is non recyclable materials or garbage in the recycling cart.** More info: www.lrsrecycles.com/recycling101/

ACCEPTED RECYCLABLES



METAL

Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER

Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS

Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC

Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS

UNACCEPTED ITEMS



Tangles

Hangers, Hoses, Wire,
Cords, Ropes or Chains



Clothing

Textiles or Shoes



Hazards

Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles



Plastic Bags

Plastic wrap, bread bags



Big Items

Electronics, Wood, Propane
Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam



Shredded Paper

2024 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January: 2, 15, 29

February: 12, 26

March: 11, 25

April: 8, 22

May: 6, 20

June: 3, 17

July: 1, 15, 29

August: 12, 26

September: 9, 23

October: 7, 21

November: 4, 18

December: 2, 16, 30

